

Aquidneck Island Christian Academy
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TEACHER APPLICATION

Please fill out the following application and return it to our school office with a current resume and relevant credentials. If you qualify for the position, we will further consider your application and arrange for a personal interview.

We realize that the key to a successful Christian School is its staff. We are grateful for those who are dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ and Christian, classical education. We thank God who, by the pattern of their lives, serve as Christian role models to our students (Luke 6:40).

A. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Full Name: _____

Application date: ____/____/____ Date available: ____/____/____

Social security Number: _____

Present address: _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____ **Email Address:** _____

Telephone: Days (____) _____ Evenings (____) _____

Best time of day to call you would be? _____

Marital Status: _____ Age: _____ **Please Provide a Picture**

B. POSITION DESIRED

Check all that apply:

Full-time teacher _____ Part-time teacher _____

Substitute teacher _____

How did you learn about the positions for which you are applying?

Special Information: Please list any activities or sports which you are capable of performing and are willing to direct, sponsor, advise, or coach. (Indicate grade and ability levels.)

What are your future job aspirations five years from now?

C. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

Please give your Christian Testimony in the space provided below. If more space is needed, please continue on the back of the page.

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D. EDUCATION

What degrees do you hold?

Degree	Date Received	College or University
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Your Major(s)

Your Minor(s)

List your teaching experience, with most recent job first.

School's Name

Position

Dates

- **Please attach photocopies of any degrees and/or certificates held.**

Are you familiar with various Christian/Secular Curriculum?

Do you have a current First Aid Certificate? _____ CPR? _____

List any other educational advantages you have had including opportunities for travel.

List any books or articles that you have read recently that have helped you to grow professionally.

E. EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

- **Attach a typed copy of your personal Christian philosophy of Education.**

- **Short Essays:**

A. Why do you wish to teach in a Christian school?

- B. What are the main characteristics that distinguish a Christian school from a public school?
- C. What do you consider to be the proper classroom atmosphere for learning?
- D. What is your philosophy of discipline? Your attitude toward physical punishment?
- E. What areas do you feel are your strengths? Weaknesses?
- F. What do you believe about the origin of the earth and mankind?
- G. Please summarize any additional information that you would like to present regarding your candidacy for this position?

F. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please begin with your most recent employer and work backwards.

1. Employer: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 Position: _____ Dates of Employment: _____
 Supervisor's Name: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

2. Employer: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 Position: _____ Dates of Employment: _____
 Supervisor's Name: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

3. Employer: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 Position: _____ Dates of Employment: _____
 Supervisor's Name: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

4. Employer: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 Position: _____ Dates of Employment: _____
 Supervisor's Name: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

G. REFERENCES

Please sign the **Reference Release Form** that is attached and return it with this application. Do not list family members or relatives for references.

Personal References:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address & Telephone: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address & Telephone: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address & Telephone: _____

Reference by Current Pastor:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address & Telephone: _____

** Please attach a reference letter from your current Pastor, or mail one to the school separately.

Professional References:

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your professional training and experience.

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address & Telephone: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address & Telephone: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address & Telephone: _____

H. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT:

I understand that the Aquidneck Island Christian Academy does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender age or disability.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this initial application are true and complete to best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that discovery of falsification of any statement or significant omission of fact may prevent me from being hired, or, if hired, may subject me to immediate dismissal regardless of the time elapsed before discovery. If I am released under these circumstances, I further understand that I will be paid and receive benefits only through the date of release.

I authorize the Aquidneck Island Christian Academy to thoroughly investigate references, work records, evaluations, education and other matters related to my suitability for employment.

I authorize my former employees and all references to disclose to the school any and all employment records, performance reviews, letters, reports and other information related to my employment and personal life, without giving me prior notice of such disclosures.

In addition, I hereby release the Aquidneck Island Christian Academy, my former employers, references and all other parties from any and all claims, demands or liabilities arising from or in any way related to such investigations or disclosures.

I waive the right to ever personally view references given to the Aquidneck Island Christian Academy.

Because I will be working with children, I authorize the Aquidneck Island Christian Academy to conduct a criminal records check. I understand that I must submit to a fingerprint check by the FBI and possible other Federal and State authorities. I agree to fully cooperate in providing and recording as many sets of fingerprints as necessary for such an investigation.

I understand that this is **only** an application for employment and that no employment contract is being offered at this time.

I certify that I have carefully read and do understand the above statements.

Aquidneck Island Christian Academy

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:26; John 10:30; John 17:21)
2. We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God which is *“useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness that the man of God may be equipped for every good work.”* (II Timothy 3:16-17)
3. We believe God created the universe and created man in His own image. (Genesis 1:1, 26)
4. We believe Adam and Eve’s disobedience brought sin and death into the world. Man thus alienated himself from God, his neighbor and the world. All are sinners. (Romans 3:23)
5. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.(John 10:25-30; 1 Corinthians 15:13; Hebrews 12:2; Mark 16, 19)
6. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature. We believe that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ; only by God’s grace and through this faith are we saved. (John 3:3; 1 Peter 1:3, 18, 23; Ephesians 2:8-9)
7. We believe God calls us into His body to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be His servants, to resist the powers of evil and to proclaim the gospel to all the world. (Ephesians 6:10, 18; Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 9:23-25)
8. We believe God has charged parents with the responsibility of bringing up their children in the *“nurture and admonition of the Lord.”* (Ephesians 4:3-6)
9. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 4:3-6)

Your signature indicates that you have read the Statement of Faith of Aquidneck Island Christian Academy, and are willing to have your child trained in accordance with the same.

I have read the Statement of Faith for Aquidneck Island Christian Academy, and am in complete agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE REFERENCE INFORMATION

I have made application for a position as a _____ with the Aquidneck Island Christian Academy. I have authorized the school to thoroughly investigate my references, work records, evaluations, education and other matters related to my suitability for employment.

I authorize all references and my former employers to disclose to the school any and all employment records, performance reviews, letters, reports and other information related to my life and employment, without giving me prior notice of such disclosure.

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Applicant's Name (Print)

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Social Security Number

Date