



**West Valley
Christian School**

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Preschool 818-884-9807 ~ Elementary/Middle School 818-884-4710 ~ Fax 818-884-4749

Teacher Application

We invite you to fill out this application and return it to our school office via email, fax or drop off in person. Should we desire to continue the process, we will contact you to arrange an interview. We realize the key to a successful Christian School is its staff. We are seeking applicants who are professionally qualified, love children and by the pattern of their lives, are Christian role models. Luke 6:40. Thank you for your interest in the ministry of WVCS. It is our prayer God will fulfill His perfect will in the lives of all our applicants.

A. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Application date: _____ / _____ / _____ Date available: ___ / _____ / _____

Full name: _____

Soc. Sec. #. _____

Current Address _____

Home Phone # () _____ Cell Phone # () _____

How long have you lived at the above address? _____

Permanent Address (if different than present address) _____

Spouse's name _____ Occupation _____

B. POSITION DESIRED

Please indicate your school choice in the parenthesis. For middle school, please indicate the subjects in order of preference.

() Elementary K-5

() Middle School 6-8

MS Subjects 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Full time _____ Part time _____ Substitute _____

How did you learn about the position for which you are applying? _____

Please list activities, clubs or sports which you would be willing and able to direct, sponsor, advise, or coach. (Indicate grade or ability levels).

Where do you see yourself professionally in five years?

C. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

Do you believe the Bible to be the only inspired and infallible Word of God, our final authority in all matters of faith, truth and conduct? Yes __ No _____

Denominational preference? _____

Which church do you attend regularly and why? _____

Are you presently a member? _____ How long have you been a member? _____

In which current church activities are you participating and with what degree of regularity?

D. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

*** Please attach photocopies of your college transcripts. Should you be offered a position, copies of these records will become part of your personnel file.**

Name of University/College	City/State	Major/Minor	Dates	Degree

Total units _____ after date of Bachelor's degree Master's degree specify type _____

Do you have a state teaching credential? _____ State _____

Type of Credential _____ Valid until _____

If you do not have a credential, are you in process of receiving a credential? _____

Certificates (i.e., NCLB, CLAD, etc.,) _____

*** Please attach photocopies of any credentials or certificates held.**

Have you had any courses in the Christian Philosophy of Education? If yes, where and when?

What awards and/or accomplishments are you most proud of?

E. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please note teaching and non-teaching work experience for the past ten years. Begin with the most recent experience first.

Employer	Complete Address and Phone Number	Dates	Position	Salary

Please explain any period of time in between employment: _____

Total years teaching experience: _____ Desired salary: _____

What school activities would you like to participate in as an advisor or coach if available? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, excluding misdemeanors and infractions, which has not been annulled, expunged or sealed by court? A yes response does not automatically disqualify your application.

___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever been terminated or asked to resign? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain: _____

F. REFERENCES

Please list three professional references qualified to speak of your work experience and Christian service. **List your current or most recent principal, administrator or supervisor first.**

Contact Person School/Company Address School/Company Phone # Relationship

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

West Valley Christian School is a ministry of West Valley Christian Church. WVCS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin in the admissions policies or the hiring of staff and faculty.

On a separate paper please answer the following:

1. Please give a brief testimony on what basis you claim to be a Christian and what experiences helped you grow in your faith?
2. What is your personal belief about the institution of marriage and the creation of the earth?
3. What experiences have you had that have prepared you for the classroom and how have these experiences shaped your character and work ethic.
4. Please give examples where you were selected as a leader at school, church or in the community. Also, share examples where you used your gifts to initiate a program or project and explain how the outcome furthered the school's and/or organization's mission.

Certification and Agreement

I understand that West Valley Christian School 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 the best of my knowledge. I understand that discovery of falsification of any statements or a 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 day of release.

I authorize West Valley Christian School to thoroughly interview the primary references which I have listed, any secondary references mentioned through interviews with primary references, or other individuals which know me and have knowledge regarding my testimony and work record. I also authorize the school to thoroughly investigate my work records and evaluations, my educational preparation, and other matters related to my suitability for the job.

Since I will be working with children, I understand that I must submit to a fingerprint check by the FBI and state authorities. I agree to fully cooperate in providing and recording as many sets of my fingerprints as are necessary for such an investigation. I understand and agree that any offer of employment that I may receive from the school is conditioned upon the receipt of background information, including criminal background information. The school may refuse employment or terminate conditional employment if the school deems any background information unfavorable or to reflect adversely on the school or on me as a Christian role model.

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 the entire application and understand the above statements, certification and agreement as shown above.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____