

New Hope Christian School

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We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. II Corinthians 5:20

TEACHER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in **New Hope Christian School**. We invite you to fill out this initial application and return it to our school office. If an opening occurs, for which you may qualify, we will contact your references. If we have continued interest in your candidacy, we will send you follow up questions and arrange for a personal interview.

We realize that the key to a successful Christian school is its staff. We are seeking applicants who are both personally and professionally qualified, who truly love children, and who, by the pattern of their lives, are Christian role models - Luke 6:40.

We look forward to receiving your initial application. It is our prayer that God will fulfill His perfect will in the lives of all applicants.

A. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Full name: _____

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

Current home address: _____

How long at this address: _____

Phone: Days (____) _____ Evenings (____) _____

Best time to call you? _____

Permanent address and phone number if different than current address

Please list any additional addresses where you have resided at any time during the past five years:

B. POSITION DESIRED

Please indicate 1, 2, 3 choice in the parenthesis. Then to the right please indicate the grades or subjects in order of preference:

() Preschool () Kindergarten () Elementary Grade Level _____

() Junior High Subjects _____

() High School Subjects _____

Full time _____ Part time _____ Substitute _____ Volunteer _____

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

Can you submit verification of your legal right to work in the US? Yes _____ No _____

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

What would you like to be doing five years from now?

C. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

On separate paper, briefly give your Christian testimony.

Please carefully read our Statement of Faith. (If not included with this application, you may find it on our website at www.newhopechristian.net.)

_____ I fully support the Statement as written, without mental reservations.

_____ I support the Statement except for the area(s) listed and explained on a separate paper. The exceptions represent either disagreements or items for which I have not yet formed an opinion or conviction.

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? _____

What is your local church affiliation? _____

Are you presently a member in good standing? _____ Years? _____

In what church activities are you involved and with what degree of regularity?

What other Christian service have you done since becoming a Christian?

Are you capable of teaching a Bible class? _____ If yes, what would be your subject preferences?

To what extent do you believe you should become involved in Sunday and other weekday ministries of the church of which you attend?

Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer.

What books or magazines have you read recently that have helped you spiritually?

D. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

* Please attach copies of all your postsecondary transcripts. Should you be offered a position, official copies of your transcripts must be provided to the school for inclusion in your personnel file.

What degree(s) do you hold?

Degree	Date Received	Issuing Institution
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Your Major(s) _____

Your Minor(s) _____

Cumulative grade point average: Bachelor's _____ Graduate work _____

If you do not have a post-graduate degree, please state the total semester or quarter units **after** date of your Bachelor's degree _____.

Sequentially list your teaching experience with most recent first.

School's Name

Grades or Subjects

Dates

To what degree are you familiar with various Christian or secular textbook series (e.g., ACSI, A Beka, Bob Jones)?

Textbook series preferences? _____

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

List any books or articles that you have read this past year that has helped you to grow professionally.

Do you have an ACSI teaching certification?

What level? _____ Expiration Date _____

Do you have a state teaching credential or license? _____ State? _____

What kind? _____ Expiration Date _____

Endorsement(s) _____

*** Please attach copies of all certificates and licenses you have.**

All teachers are required to have a course in the Christian Philosophy of Education? Have you completed one? If so, where and when?

*** Attach a typed copy of your personal Christian philosophy of education and how you would implement it in the classroom.**

Have you had other courses giving specific training for Christian day schools? Please give details.

List any conferences or seminars that you have led or participated in within the past three years.

Describe how teacher evaluations have been helpful to you.

E. PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

* On separate paper, please label and succinctly answer in one or two paragraphs each of the questions below.

- A. Why do you want 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 classroom management?
- 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 start with your current or most recent employer and work backwards for the past ten years. If necessary, you may follow the same format for continued employment.

1. Position _____ Dates of Employment _____
Address _____
Supervisor's Name and Phone Number _____
Reason for leaving _____

2. Position _____ Dates of Employment _____
Address _____
Supervisor's Name and Phone Number _____
Reason for leaving _____

3. Position _____ Dates of Employment _____
Address _____
Supervisor's Name and Phone Number _____
Reason for leaving _____

4. Position _____ Dates of Employment _____
Address _____
Supervisor's Name and Phone Number _____
Reason for leaving _____

5. Position _____ Dates of Employment _____
Address _____
Supervisor's Name and Phone Number _____
Reason for leaving _____

Have you ever worked under a different name for any of the employers you have listed? If so, what was the name or names?

Have you served in the military? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what type of training or education did you receive?

Are you holding or have you already signed a contract for next year with any other educational institution?
Yes _____ No _____

G. PERSONAL REFERENCES

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

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your spiritual maturity and Christian service.
List your current pastor first.

Name/Complete Address	Phone	Position
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your professional training and experience.
List your current or most recent principal or supervisor first.

Name/Complete Address	Phone	Position
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

H. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I understand that **New Hope Christian School** does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, or qualified disability.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this application process are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any statement 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 and agree that I will be paid and receive benefits only through the day of release.

I authorize **New Hope Christian School** to thoroughly interview the primary references which I have listed, any secondary references mentioned through interviews with primary references, or other individuals who 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 any other matters related to my suitability for a position at NHCS.

I authorize 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. In addition, I hereby release the school, my former employers, references, and all other parties from any and all claims, demands, or liabilities arising out of or in any way related to such investigation or disclosure. I waive the right to ever personally view any references given to the school.

Since I will be working with children, I understand that I must submit to a fingerprint check by the FBI and possibly other federal and state authorities. I agree to fully cooperate in providing and recording as many sets of my fingerprints as necessary for such an investigation. I authorize the school to conduct a criminal records check. 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 that it could 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 and do understand the above statements.

Signature of Applicant

Date