

ANKENY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
ELEMENTARY TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- Goal: The teacher shall prayerfully help students learn attitudes, skills, and subject matter that will contribute to their development as mature, able, and responsible Christians to the praise and glory of God.
- Overview: The teacher shall be a born-again college graduate, certified or certifiable, who feels called of God to the teaching profession. Other qualifications may be added by the board/administration as deemed appropriate.
- Contracted by: School board upon recommendation of the administrator for one year.
- Responsible to: Administrator or Secondary Principal as assigned
- Supervises: May supervise student teachers, aides, and volunteers.
- Evaluation: Teacher performance will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on evaluation of professional personnel and this job description. Details are found in the 400 Policy Series.
- Type of Position: Salaried, Exempt ____ Full Time ____ Part Time (_____ hours per week)

REQUIRED PERSONAL QUALITIES

The teacher shall:

1. Have received Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior.
2. Believe that the Bible is God's Word and standard for faith and daily living.
3. Be in whole-hearted agreement with the school's Statement of Faith, Doctrinal Distinctives, and Declaration of Moral Integrity.
4. Be a **Christian role model** in attitude, speech, and actions toward others.
5. Be a member in good standing at a local, evangelical church that has a Statement of Faith in agreement with the school's Statement of Faith.
6. Show by example the importance of Scripture study and memorization, prayer, witnessing, and unity in the Body of Christ.
7. Have the spiritual maturity, academic ability, and personal leadership qualities to "train up a child in the way he should go." Proverbs 22:6

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL QUALITIES

The teacher shall:

1. Recognize the role of parents as primarily responsible before God for their children's education and be prepared to assist them in that task.
2. Demonstrate the character qualities of enthusiasm, courtesy, flexibility, integrity, gratitude, kindness, self-control, perseverance, and punctuality.
3. Meet everyday stress with emotional stability, objectivity, and optimism.
4. Maintain a personal appearance that is a Christian role model of cleanliness, modesty, and agreement with school policy.
5. Use acceptable English in written and oral communication. Speak with clear articulation.

6. Respectfully submit and be loyal to constituted authority.
7. Shall notify the administration of any policy he/she is unable to support.
8. Refuse to use or circulate confidential information inappropriately.
9. Place his/her teaching ministry ahead of other jobs or volunteer activities.
10. Make an effort to appreciate and understand the uniqueness of the school's culture/climate.

JOB DESCRIPTION - Essential Functions

The teacher shall:

1. Reflect the purpose of the school which is to honor Christ in every class and in every activity.
2. Motivate students to accept God's gift of salvation and help them grow in their faith through witness and Christian role modeling.
3. Lead students to a realization of their self-worth in Christ.
4. Cooperate with the Board and administration in implementing all policies, procedures, and directives governing the operation of the school.
5. Teach classes as assigned following prescribed scope and sequence as scheduled by the administration.
6. Integrate biblical principles and the Christian philosophy of education throughout the curriculum and activities.
7. Keep proper discipline at all times for a good learning environment.
8. Maintain a clean, attractive, well-ordered classroom.
9. Plan broadly through the use of a Lesson Plan Book or electronic files.
10. Plan a program of study that, as much as possible, meets the individual needs, interests, and abilities of the students, challenging each to do his/her best work.
11. Utilize valid teaching techniques to achieve curriculum goals within the framework of the school's mission, vision, and values.
12. Employ a variety of instructional strategies and materials that will provide for creative teaching to educate the whole child: spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, and social.
13. Plan through approved channels the balanced classroom use of field trips, guest speakers, and other media.
14. Use homework effectively for drill, review, enrichment, or project work.
15. Assess the learning of students on a regular basis and provide progress reports as required.
16. Report accurate attendance and maintain regular/accurate and grade records to meet the demands for a comprehensive knowledge of each student's progress.
17. Keep students, parents, and the administration adequately informed of progress or deficiencies and give sufficient notice of failure.
18. Recognize the need for good public relations. Represent the school in a favorable and professional manner to the school's constituency and the general public.
19. Develop and maintain rapport with students, parents, and staff by treating others with friendliness, dignity, and consideration.
20. Follow the Matthew 18 principle in dealing with conflict with students, parents, staff, and administration.
21. Be open to constructive criticism while maintaining a teachable attitude.
22. Attend and participate in scheduled devotional, in-service, professional learning opportunities, retreats, committee, and faculty meetings.
23. Know the procedures for dealing with issues in an emergency.
24. Be responsible for delivering instruction, expecting rigor and providing relevance according to Iowa Core/ACSI standards.
25. Inform the administration in a timely manner if unable to fulfill any duty assigned. Prepare adequate information and materials for a substitute teacher.
26. Maintain Edline class pages and grade reports at least weekly.

JOB DESCRIPTION - Supplemental Functions

The teacher shall:

1. Supervise extracurricular activities, organizations, and outings as assigned.
2. Utilize educational opportunities and evaluation processes for professional growth.
3. Provide input and constructive recommendations for administrative and managerial functions in the school.
4. Support the broader program of the school by attending extracurricular activities when possible.
5. Perform any other duties that may be assigned by the administration.

Physical Requirements to Fulfill the Essential Functions of an Elementary Teacher

(Leave category blank if not applicable)

FREQUENCY OF REQUIRED EXPOSURE/USE.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT	OCCA-SIONAL	FRE-QUENT	DAILY	NOT PERMITTED
COLD (50 F or less)		x		
HEAT (90 F or more)		x		
GASES/FUMES/DUST	x			
CHEMICALS/SOLVENTS	x			
NOISE	x			
CLIMBING STAIRS	x			
CRAWLING OR KNEELING	x			
STANDING			x	
SITTING			x	
WALKING			x	
RUNNING	x			
BENDING			x	
REACHING OVER SHOULDER		x		
PUSHING			x	
PULLING			x	
MOVING HEAVY ITEMS				
LIFTING/LOWERING:				
Up to 20 lbs			x	
Up to 50 lbs	x			
More than 50 lbs				x
LIFTING OVER SHOULDER:				
Up to 20 lbs		x		
Up to 50 lbs	x			
More than 50 lbs				x
CARRYING:				
Up to 20 lbs			x	
Up to 50 lbs	x			
More than 50 lbs				x

WORKING ENVIRONMENT	OCCA-SIONAL	FRE-QUENT	DAILY	NOT PERMITTED
ON-TIME ARRIVAL			x	
REGULAR ATTENDANCE			x	
SUMMON EMERG. HELP	x			
APPLY CPR/FIRST AID	x			
LEAD FIELD TRIPS	x			
COMMUNICATE DATA			x	
PREPARE REPORTS			x	
VISUAL ACUITY: Near			x	
VISUAL ACUITY: Far			x	
COLOR DISCRIMINATION			x	
HEARING			x	
SPEECH			x	
MANUAL DEXTERITY			x	
EYE/HAND COORD.			x	
OUTDOOR DUTY		x		
DRIVING	x			

WORKING ENVIRONMENT	OCCA-SIONAL	FRE-QUENT	DAILY	NOT PERMITTED
TELEPHONE			x	
FAX		x		
COPIER		x		
COMPUTER/LAPTOP			x	
PRINTER			x	
CALCULATOR		x		
LCD PROJECTOR			x	
AV EQUIPMENT			x	
OTHER (Please list)				

Disclaimer – This list is meant to be representative, not exhaustive. Some incumbents may not perform all the duties listed or may perform related duties as assigned.

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Board approved: