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Bairnsdale Christian Community School Inc.

TEACHING STAFF APPLICATION FORM

POSITION APPLIED FOR: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname (Mr/Mrs/Miss): Christian Names:

Address: Postcode:

Telephone: (H)..... (W)..... (M).....

Email:.....

Date of Birth: / /

Marital Status: If married, name of spouse:

Names and ages of children:

CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

How long have you known Christ as Lord and Saviour?

Are you an active member of a local church? If so, which Church?

In what capacities do you serve your Church?

Minister's Name: Telephone Number:

Minister's Address: Postcode:

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Training: Years of Training:

Grades/Subjects qualified to teach:

Last year of teaching: or present employment:

Do you have a teaching certificate/registration? YES/NO If YES, awarded in(State).....(Year)

Are you registered with the VIT? YES/NO Registration Number:

NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK

Please be advised that all staff appointed should have an up to date NCHRC.

REFERENCES

List below people who can testify as to your character and teaching ability and attach a copy of at least one current reference from each category. If possible, include a Minister/Pastor and Principal/Supervisor under whom you have taught recently.

CHARACTER REFERENCES

| Name | Address | Telephone No. |
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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

| Name | Address | Telephone No. |
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CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCES AND BELIEFS

(Where necessary please write your answers on a separate sheet of paper)

What is your definition of a Christian? Tell us about your faith journey as a Christian.

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What are your views about the authority and historical accuracy of the Bible?

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How does the Bible and its teaching relate to your teaching?

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Why have you applied for a position in a Christian School?

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What length of commitment are you prepared to make to our school?

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TRAINING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Please give details of your last four years of teaching, including practice teaching.

| Year | School | Year | School |
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PRIMARY EXPERIENCE

Please list grades taught and years on each grade, indicating any multigrade classes taught.

| Grade | No. of Years Taught | Last Year Taught | Grade | No. of Years Taught | Last Year Taught |
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Please attach any documentation you may have outlining your teaching experience.

What other employment have you had over the past five years?.....

Please tick any of the following for which you have any training or experience:

- Singing Chess Art Drama Debating
- Physical Education Choir Photography Student Guidance School
- Newspaper Bush Walking Career Guidance Orienteering Library
- Library Languages Handicrafts Other Hobbies Fundraising
- Computers/Electronics Musical Instruments:.....

What specific contribution can you make to our School from your past experiences:

Are there any further comments you would like to make in support of this application?

HEALTH/MEDICAL HISTORY

Are there any facts, limitations or problems of which the employer (School Board) should be aware? YES/NO

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How do you appraise your health? Good Fair Poor

If your response is other than 'good' please explain the circumstances, especially in light of your abilities to carry out duties at the School.

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Is there a pre-existing condition which would affect your ability to carry out the functions of the position?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

With the Teacher's Application Form please include any supporting documentation. This may include:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Birth Certificate, or other identification eg. photocopied passports, Marriage Certificate, etc.
- Tertiary institution results, including degrees, diplomas or other professional qualifications
- Character and professional references
- Details of courses completed, including Bible College. Christian Education (if necessary attach a list showing full details)
- Any other certificates/papers showing qualifications eg. first aid, cooking, life saving etc.
- A photograph of yourself.

INTERVIEW PREPARATION

In the event that you will be invited to meet with the Board for an interview please find below a number of areas which will be covered during the interview.

- What is your approach to teaching?
- How would you describe your behaviour management style?
- What experience have you had in curriculum development and innovation?
- What approach do you think a Christian School should take to the following areas: the theory of Evolution; Bullying/Cyberbullying; Drug-taking; Alcohol and Smoking;

THE AIMS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The broad aims of Christian Schooling are:

- (a) To provide an education of high academic standards that is based on:
- i. An acceptance of the Lordship of Christ
 - ii. An acceptance of the Bible as the revealed word of God
- as these are defined in the Confession of Faith of the School.
- (b) To provide an education that also:
- i. Fosters self discipline in the learner while teaching him/her to accept the discipline of the Church which is the Body of Christ and to obey the laws of the government
 - ii. Develops the individuality of the learner and stresses the function of the learner as a member of the Body of Christ and of the community
 - iii. Trains the learner in the moral and ethical standards of the Bible as interpreted in the teachings of the New Testament
 - iv. Develops the learner's creative and critical abilities
 - v. Stresses co-operation rather than competition and fosters the development of the gifts, skills and abilities of the learner for the service of Jesus Christ in the Body of Christ and in the community.

DECLARATION:

I declare that all the information given in and provided with this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNED:..... DATE:.....

NAME:.....

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Confession of Faith of the Bairnsdale Christian Community School Inc. is as follows:

We believe in the Divine inspiration of the infallibility and the supreme authority of the Old and New Testaments in their entirety and that the Holy Spirit so moved the writers that what they wrote are authoritative statements of truth.

We believe there is one god in whom there are three equal Divine Persons revealed as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and who of His own sovereign Will created the heavens and the earth and all that is contained within the universe.

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ is the eternally existing only begotten son of the Father conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. As God He became man and dwelt among us; as man He was God.

We believe all men are in a fallen sinful and lost condition through the rebellion of Adam and Eve who were created without sin and in this state of depravity are helpless to save themselves and are under the condemnation of God to eternal punishment in Hell.

We believe that salvation from the penalty and consequences of sin is found only through the substitutionary atoning death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe it is the Holy Spirit alone who convicts men of sin and leads them to repentance, creates faith in them and regenerates and fills those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord. It is the indwelling Spirit who bestows the Gifts of the Spirit and manifests the Fruits of the Spirit in the believer.

We believe Christ died for our sins, was buried and on the third day rose from the dead; He appeared to men who touched Him and knew His bodily presence and that He ascended to His Father.

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ will return in person with His saints and that the full consummation of the Kingdom of God awaits His return.

We believe those who have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit will receive a resurrection body at the return of Jesus Christ and be forever with the Lord while those who have not believed will be resurrected to stand at the Judgement seat of God to receive His judgement and eternal condemnation to Hell.

We believe in the actual existence of Satan who is the father of all evil and opposed to God although ultimately subject to the purposes of God and destined to be confined forever to Hell.

We believe the Church is the body of Christ composed of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, which finds its physical manifestation in the local community of believers and ministers through the co-operative exercise of God-given gifts by the entire membership. Each local community of believers is competent under Christ as Head of the Church to order its life without interference from any civil authority.

On the basis of the information provided above, I hereby apply for the teaching position. I am in full agreement with the Confession of Faith as set out.

SIGNED:

DATE:

NAME:.....