



SUBSTITUTE TEACHER APPLICATION

Your interest in **Mount Calvary Christian School** is appreciated.

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

We look forward to receiving your application. Thank you for your interest in the ministry of our school. 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: _____/_____/_____

Present address: _____

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

Best time to call you? _____

How long have you lived at the above address? _____

B. PERSONAL

Being a Christian role model in all aspects of life is a major requirement for this position. The Bible is our standard for marriage and sexual conduct. It is a bona fide occupational requirement for staff to live by those standards.

Single _____ Engaged _____ Married _____

Separated _____ Divorced _____ Re-married _____

Widow(er) _____

Please attach explanation if divorced or re-married.

Spouse's name _____ Years married _____

Spouse's occupation _____

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[If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions in this section, please attach a separate sheet indicating the nature of the suit, offense, date, court, and disposition or other appropriate explanation. A conviction record will not automatically be a bar to employment. Factors such as your age at the time of the crime, seriousness and nature of the violation, time elapsed since the crime, job relatedness, and subsequent rehabilitation will be considered.]

Are you presently being investigated or under a procedure to consider your discharge for misconduct by your present employer? Yes ___ No ___

Has any employer ever subjected you to disciplinary action, suspended, terminated, or asked you to leave a job or volunteer position on the grounds of any unlawful sexual behavior, or violation of an employer's sexual misconduct or harassment policy?
Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been charged in **civil** or **criminal** proceedings with improprieties regarding children? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever entered a plea of guilty, a plea of "no contest" (nolo contendere), or has any court ever deferred further proceedings without entering a finding of guilty and placed you on probation or in a public service or education program for any crime other than a minor traffic offense?
Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been suspended, discharged, or resigned in lieu of discharge from any position?
Yes ___ No ___

Our school welcomes employees, volunteers, and students of different nationalities, races, and denominations. How have you demonstrated an ability to work with others that may be different from you or have beliefs different from yours? Please describe any difficulties that you may have encountered.

C. CURRENT ISSUES

We live in a pluralistic society with many conflicting beliefs and values. As a teacher you may be asked specific questions about controversial issues by your students. Your answers will come from your personal convictions. We need to know the views of those that would be **Christian role models** for our children. Please share your personal convictions as a Christian toward:

wine, beer, and other alcoholic beverages -

smoking and chewing tobacco -

marijuana and other non-prescription drugs -

entertainment (music/dancing) -

premarital sex -

divorce and remarriage -

abortion -

homosexuality -

sexual activity outside Christian marriage -

personal debt -

gossip -

lying / cheating -

D. 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:

() Kindergarten

() Elementary _____

() Junior High _____

() High School _____

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 ____

E. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

*** In your own handwriting, on separate paper, briefly give your Christian testimony.**

Please carefully read our Statement of Faith and indicate your degree of support.

___ 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? _____

Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer.

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

F. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

*** Please attach photocopies 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 or degrees do you hold?

Degree	Date Received	Issuing Institution

Your Major(s)

Your Minor(s)

Cumulative grade point average Bachelor's _____ Graduate work _____

Total (circle one) semester or quarter units **after** date of Bachelor's degree _____

G. 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 on the reverse.

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?

H. 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 experience and Christian service. **List your current pastor first.**

Name/Complete Address	Phone	Position
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
1. _____		

2. _____		

3. _____		

I. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I understand that **Mt. Calvary 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 **Mt. Calvary 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 other matters related to my suitability for the position.

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 are 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 agree that a photocopy of facsimile copy of this document and any signature shall be considered for all purposes as the original signed release on file.

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



Lifestyle Statement

Mount Calvary Christian School is a non-profit organization representing Jesus Christ throughout the evangelical Christian community of Elizabethtown and the surrounding area. Mount Calvary Christian School requires its employees to be born-again Christians, living their lives as Christian role models (Rom. 10:9-10; I Tim. 4:12). Employees will conduct themselves in a way that will not raise questions regarding their Christian testimonies. A Christian lifestyle should reflect the biblical perspective of integrity and appropriate personal and family relationships, business conduct, and moral behavior. An employee is expected to demonstrate a teachable spirit, an ability to demonstrate love for others, a willingness to live contentedly under authority, and a commitment to follow the Matthew 18 principle when an issue arises with fellow employees or administration.

Moral misconduct, whether homosexual or heterosexual, as defined by scripture and taught by Mount Calvary Church violates the bona fide occupational requirement of employees being Christian role models. Sexual contact and communication is appropriate only between one man & one woman, and then only within the bonds of holy matrimony. Employees agree to conform their behavior and conduct to the unique roles of male and female that are clearly defined in Scripture (Romans 1:21-24; I Cor. 6:9-20).

Personnel will maintain a lifestyle based on biblical standards of conduct. Failure to do so will result in a reprimand or, in some cases, dismissal from employment. There are additional grounds whereby an employee may be dismissed from Mount Calvary Christian School. It is the goal of Mount Calvary Christian School that each employee will have a lifestyle where ...Christ "might have the pre-eminence." Colossians 1:18

Declaration of Moral Integrity

Our school expects all of its employees and its volunteers with unsupervised access to children to model the same Christian values and lifestyle that it seeks to inculcate in its students. As an applicant for a ministry position as an employee or as a volunteer at this school, I (print name)

_____ recognize, understand, and agree to live by the Christian moral standards of the school.

I declare that during the past year I have not engaged in, at the current time I am not engaging in, and promise that I will not during the term of my employment or volunteering, engage in inappropriate sexual conduct. Inappropriate conduct includes, but is not limited to, such behaviors as the following: heterosexual activity outside of marriage (*e.g.*, premarital sex, cohabitation, and extramarital sex), homosexual or lesbian sexual activity, sexual harassment, use or viewing of pornographic material or websites, or sexual abuse or improprieties toward minors as defined by Scripture and federal or state law.

I declare that the above statement is factual and true. My signature below indicates that I meet the moral integrity standards and Christian role model lifestyle requirements of this Christian School.

Applicant's signature

Date

Administrator's signature *after* discussion with applicant/volunteer

Date