8th Grade Physical Science Teacher

Position Information

Ministry: Christian Liberty Academy

Position Title: 8th Grade Physical Science Teacher

Employment Classification: Part-Time, Exempt

Schedule: Afternoon schedule; two middle-school science classes and end-of-day study hall

Compensation: $10,000–$16,000 annually

Anticipated Start Date: Immediate

About Christian Liberty Academy

Christian Liberty Academy (CLA) is a ministry of the Church of Christian Liberty in Arlington Heights, Illinois. CLA provides a Christ-centered education that seeks to equip students academically and spiritually through instruction grounded in a biblical worldview. Our faculty and staff are committed to academic excellence, Christian discipleship, and supporting students as they grow in knowledge, wisdom, and character.

Position Summary

Christian Liberty Academy is seeking a part-time 8th Grade Physical Science Teacher to provide engaging, Christ-centered science instruction to middle-school students.

The teacher will plan and deliver instructional lessons covering physical science topics including matter, motion, forces, energy, and introductory chemistry. The position includes two afternoon science classes and supervision of an end-of-day study hall. The teacher will also incorporate appropriate hands-on experiments and demonstrations to help students connect scientific principles with practical applications.

Why This Position Matters

Middle school science provides students with an important foundation for future study in biology, chemistry, physics, and other scientific disciplines. This position offers an opportunity to help students develop scientific reasoning, problem-solving skills, curiosity about the created world, and an understanding of science within a Christian worldview.

The Physical Science Teacher plays an important role in creating an orderly and engaging classroom where students can explore scientific concepts, ask questions, conduct experiments, and develop confidence in their ability to understand and apply scientific principles.

Primary Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver instruction for two 8th Grade Physical Science classes.
- Teach physical science concepts including matter, motion, forces, energy, and introductory chemistry.
- Prepare and conduct appropriate hands-on experiments, demonstrations, and laboratory activities.
- Provide clear instruction and help students apply scientific concepts through problem solving and practical activities.
- Maintain an orderly, safe, and productive classroom environment.
- Establish appropriate classroom expectations and provide effective classroom management.
- Evaluate student understanding through assignments, activities, quizzes, tests, and other appropriate assessments.
- Maintain accurate student records and communicate student progress as appropriate.
- Supervise an end-of-day study hall and maintain an environment conducive to productive student work.
- Integrate a biblical worldview appropriately into science instruction.
- Work cooperatively with school administration, faculty, staff, students, and families.
- Follow Academy policies and procedures, including applicable safety procedures for classroom experiments and laboratory activities.
- Perform other reasonable duties related to the position as assigned.

Qualifications

Required

- Strong knowledge of physical science concepts appropriate for middle-school instruction.
- Ability to plan and deliver clear, engaging instruction.
- Ability to safely conduct and supervise hands-on science experiments and demonstrations.
- Strong classroom management and organizational skills.
- Ability to communicate effectively with middle-school students.
- Ability to work cooperatively with faculty, staff, administration, students, and families.
- Commitment to Christian education and the mission of Christian Liberty Academy.
- Agreement with and willingness to support the Statement of Faith and biblical standards of the Church of Christian Liberty.

Preferred

- Previous teaching, tutoring, or classroom experience.
- Experience teaching science at the middle-school or secondary level.
- College coursework, a degree, or other educational background related to science or education.

- Experience incorporating hands-on experiments and laboratory activities into science instruction.
- Experience working with middle-school students in a Christian educational environment.

Compensation & Benefits

This is a part-time, exempt position with annual compensation ranging from $10,000 to $16,000, depending on qualifications, experience, and the final scope of the position.

Benefits are limited for part-time positions. Eligibility for any ministry-sponsored benefits is determined by the applicable benefit plan terms and ministry policies.

Ministry Employment Information

Christian Liberty Academy is a ministry of the Church of Christian Liberty. Employment is based on individual qualifications, the needs of the ministry, and applicable law. Employees are expected to support the Academy's mission and conduct themselves in a manner consistent with its Statement of Faith and biblical standards.

Employment is contingent upon successful completion of all required pre-employment screenings, including a criminal background check and any other screenings required for the position.

Christian Liberty Academy provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities in accordance with applicable law.

The compensation range listed reflects the Academy's good-faith estimate of the compensation expected to be offered for the position at the time of posting.

As a religious ministry, Christian Liberty Academy reserves all employment rights afforded to religious organizations under applicable federal and state law.

Application Instructions

Introduce yourself https://www.jotform.com/241736205556053

Resume apply@christianliberty.com.

Any additional materials requested during the hiring process.