

# Oak Grove Lutheran School Position Description

**Position Title:** Secondary/Middle School Christian Studies Teacher  
**Reports to:** Secondary Principal  
**Reviewed:** April, 2010

## **SUMMARY:**

To help students learn subject matter and skills that will contribute to their development as mature, able, and responsible men and women with commitment to their Christian faith.

All employees at Oak Grove Lutheran School impact the lives of the young people we serve. Therefore, all employees are expected to embrace the mission of Oak Grove Lutheran School and serve as role models for Christian faith development, personal interactions and respect for each other, and learning with integrity as duties are performed for the School.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** *Other duties may be assigned.*

- Teaches courses in Christian Studies in grades 6-12.
- Plans and participates in mission trips and other experiential learning experiences for students.
- Works with campus ministry to plan worship services and other spiritual events on campus.
- Communicates, collaborates, and cooperates with colleagues, supervisors, and students.
- Meets and instructs assigned classes in the locations and at the times designated.
- Plans a program of study that meets the individual needs, interests, and abilities of the students.
- Creates a classroom environment that is conducive to learning and appropriate to the maturity and interest of the students.
- Encourages students to set and maintain standards of classroom behavior.
- Guides the learning process toward the achievement of curriculum goals and --in harmony with the goals--establishes clear objectives for all lessons, units, projects and the like to communicate these objectives to students.
- Evaluates pupils' academic and social growth, keeps appropriate records and prepares progress reports.
- Is available to students and parents for education-related purposes outside the instructional day.
- Takes all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, materials, and facilities.
- Employs a variety of instructional techniques and instructional media, consistent with the physical limitations of the location provided and the needs and capabilities of the individuals or student groups involved.

- Assists the administration in implementing all policies and rules governing student life and conduct, and, for the classroom, develops reasonable rules of classroom behavior and procedure, and maintains order in the classroom in a fair and just manner.
- Assesses the accomplishments of students on a regular basis and provides progress reports as required.
- Diagnoses the learning disabilities of students on a regular basis, seeking assistance as required.
- Maintains accurate, complete, and correct records as required by Oak Grove policies.
- Is available to students and parents for education-related purposes outside the instructional day.

**SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Supervises classroom and students.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** *To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:**

Bachelor of Arts degree with appropriate credits in the academic field of teaching.

**CERTIFICATES, LICENSES or REGISTRATIONS:**

Valid ND Teaching Certificate not necessary.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:**

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports, business correspondence, and procedure manuals. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, customers, and the general public.

**MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:**

Ability to work with mathematical concepts such as probability and statistical inference, and fundamentals of plan and solid geometry and trigonometry. Ability to apply concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios, and proportions to practical situations.

**REASONING ABILITY:**

Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

**OTHER SKILLS and ABILITIES:**

Ability to apply knowledge of current research and theory to instructional program; ability to plan and implement lessons based on school objectives and the needs and abilities of students to whom assigned. Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with students, peers and parents; skill in oral and written communication.

***PHYSICAL DEMANDS:*** *The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand and talk or hear and sometimes walk and sit. Occasionally the employee will bend or twist at the neck more than the average person. While performing the duties of this job, the employee may occasionally push or lift up to 50 lbs such as boxes of books and AV/VCR carts. The employee is directly responsible for safety, well-being or work output of other people.

Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision such as to read handwritten or typed material, and the ability to adjust focus. The position requires the individual to meet multiple demands from several people and interact with the public and other staff.

***WORK ENVIRONMENT:*** *The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

The noise level in the work environment is moderate to loud.

***EVALUATION:*** *Job performance is evaluated in accordance to Oak Grove policies.*

*The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) and is not an exhaustive list of the duties performed for this position. Additional duties are performed by the individuals currently holding this position and additional duties may be assigned.*