

South Campus Pre-K – Grade 5 2720 32nd Avenue South Fargo, ND 58103 (701) 893-3073 **North Campus** Grades 6-12 124 North Terrace Fargo, ND 58102 (701) 237-0210

TEACHER & EXTRA-CURRICULAR APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (please print or type)

| Name: | Application Date: | |
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| Present Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Phone: Days () | Evenings () | |
| Preferred time to call you: | | |
| Permanent address (if different from listing above): | | |
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| Permanent phone number: | | |

POSITION INTEREST:

Please indicate 1,2,3 choice on the line. Then to the right, indicate the grades or subjects in order of preference:

| Pre-Kindergarten | | | Jr./Sr. High Subject Preference (if applicable): Christian Studies |
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| Kindergarten | | Math | |
| Lower elementary: | | | Science |
| Upper elementary: | | | English |
| Art: | | | Social Studies |
| Music: | | | Spanish |
| Physical Education: | | | Computer |
| Other: | | | Other: |
| Full time | | Part time | Substitute |

Please list activities or sports that you would be capable and willing to direct, sponsor, or coach. (indicate grade or ability levels.)

How did you learn about the position for which you are applying?

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation? A conviction includes the initial plea, verdict, or finding of guilt, plea of no contest, or pronouncement of sentence by a trial court, even if that conviction may not be final or sentence actually imposed, until appeals are exhausted.

□ Yes □ No If answered yes, an additional form will be sent to you for more information.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Oak Grove would consider your application process complete upon receipt of all the following:

____ Letter of application

____ Resume

____ List of References

Letters of Recommendation

Credentials: Certificate, Licensure, Endorsement

Transcript

Oak Grove Teacher Application (available online)

Please send application materials to the appropriate site:

Middle School/High School applications:

Oak Grove Lutheran School 124 North Terrace Fargo, ND 58102 Attn: Mrs. Aimee Zachrison, Academic Dean Routing: Teacher Application

Early Learning Center/Elementary School applications:

Oak Grove Lutheran School 2720 32nd Avenue South Fargo, ND 58103 Attn: Mr. Josh Kading, principal Routing: Teacher Application

OAK GROVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Oak Grove Lutheran School is to express God's love by nurturing students for academic achievement, lifelong Christian commitment and loving service throughout the world.

VISION STATEMENT

Oak Grove Lutheran School provides a vibrant and thriving educational environment, grades pre-K through 12, offering an outstanding academic experience with a strong grounding in Christian faith and service, where each student's gifts are nurtured to their fullest potential by faculty and staff who are committed to integrating Biblical truth with academic excellence.

FAITH STATEMENT

- We believe that our Christian faith is of critical importance and should be a central part of the education we offer our students (Prov. 22:6, Romans 12:2).
- Central to our faith is salvation by grace through faith through Jesus Christ our Lord (John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8).

What we believe about God

- Our trust is in the one and only God, who has revealed himself in history to be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Deut. 6:4, Matt. 28:19, II Cor. 13:13).
- God is almighty, has created all that exists in heaven and on earth, and invites us to turn to him in trust as to a loving Father (Gen. 1:1, Job 42:2, I John 3:1-2).
- God also comes to us as our Lord Jesus Christ, conceived by the Holy Spirit, child of the virgin Mary, to suffer, die, and be raised for our salvation. He has ascended to heaven, and will return to judge the living and the dead (Matt. 1:23, Luke 1:35, Mark 8:31, Acts 1:9-11).
- God also comes to us as Holy Spirit, who gives life, faith, fellowship with God, and communion with the Church of every time and place (John 3:5, John 15:26, Eph. 1:13).

What we believe about us

- Every person is created in God's image for loving relationship towards God and towards others, and for tender care of the creation (Gen 1:26, Gen. 2:15, Matt. 22:37-39).
- All people have sinned and are unable by themselves to overcome the dire consequences of that sin (Gen. 3:1-19, Rom. 3:9-23, Rom. 5:12-14).
- Through our Lord Jesus and the grace he won for us on the cross, we are offered gifts of forgiveness of sins, life and salvation (Matt. 20:28, Rom. 5:6-11, Eph. 2:8-9, I John 1:7-9).
- The Holy Spirit makes these gifts real to us and enables us to accept them in trusting faith (John 14:16-17, John 16:13, Acts 19:1-7).
- All who believe and are baptized are part of the body of Christ and gifted by him for service to the world (Mark 16:16, I Cor. 12:12-31).

Why we believe it

- Because God has sent his Word to us, Jesus, who has revealed to us God's own heart (John 1:1-5, John 1:14).
- Because God's Word on the lips of his prophets offer judgment and mercy (Isaiah 55:10-11, Gal. 3:10-14).
- Because God's Word, recorded in the Bible, is inspired by God and authoritative in matters of life and faith (Psalm 119:105, II Tim. 3:16).

PERSONAL RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions on a separate page.

- 1. Why are you interested in a position at Oak Grove?
- 2. Describe how you are an effective teacher/coach in promoting academic excellence.
- 3. Describe your current faith journey and the impact that journey has on your life.
- 4. Simply answer: Who is Jesus Christ to you?
- 5. What is your plan to facilitate Christian education in your classroom/within your team?
- 6. Briefly describe what a person would see in your "Dream school/classroom."
- 7. Is there anything else you would like to comment on regarding your candidacy for this position?

| OFFICE USE ONLY: | |
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| Letter of application | Resume |
| List of References | Letters of Recommendation |
| Transcript | Oak Grove Teacher Application |
| Credentials: Certificate, Licensure, Endorsement | Interview Candidate |
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