

The Science Department at Briarwood Christian School seeks a dynamic and experienced Upper School Science Teacher (Biology and Life Science) to begin on-site onboarding with new faculty training no later than July 26. We are looking for a teacher who exhibits excellence in and out of the classroom for the glory of God and who strives to holistically develop his/her students to become: Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ, Responsible Stewards, Compassionate Neighbors, and Courageous Learners. We are interested in candidates who are enthusiastic about teaching at all levels of the biology curriculum from the introductory level through the AP level. Ideal candidates will have a knowledge of a wide range of subject areas, including general science, earth science, biology, physiology, chemistry, physics, and other related areas (e.g., engineering, mathematics).

Title: Upper School Science Teacher (Biology and Life Science)

Employee Status: Exempt

Contract/Agreement Period: 10 months

Reporting Relationship: Reports to the High School Principal

Qualifications:

- Must be mature evangelical Christian who agree with the school's Statement of Faith and whose lifestyle is consistent with the school's Declaration of Moral Integrity
- Must be a member in good standing of a local evangelical church
- Must be able to articulate a deep understanding of a biblically informed philosophy of Christian education
- Must possess strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Must have a minimum of an earned Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university. Degree in Secondary Education – science, biology, or comparable life science field preferred. A Master's or Doctoral degree in biology is highly preferred.
- Have a sense of humor, humility, and demonstrated experience in working effectively on teams of Christian professionals in meeting high academic and spiritual standards and goals
- Be a leader of his/her own learning by continuing to acquire professional knowledge about current developments in science and education
- Proficient using various forms of technology to support and facilitate instruction as well as administrative purposes
- Experience teaching biology is required; experience teaching chemistry and/or physics and a wide variety of course levels is preferred; experience teaching in a Christian or independent school is preferred
- Have strong classroom management and organizational skills

- Must successfully complete fingerprinting background check, screening, and verification

Essential Functions:

Teachers hired by Briarwood Christian School are required:

- To teach, supervise, direct, and evaluate students in grade(s) and subject(s) as defined by the Administration in a manner consistent with a Christian education, the generally accepted standards of the teaching profession, and biblical standards of conduct and lifestyle.
- To model and promote excellence in academic instruction, learning, and deportment.
- To provide Biblically integrated instruction consistent with the school Statement of Faith and Statement of Educational Philosophy.
- To actively engage in student discipleship, in part by serving as a GAP (Growth, Accountability, Prayer) Group leader and student advisor
- To support, encourage, and promote a healthy and robust student life culture.
- To provide biology and life science instruction that demonstrates a clear connection between faith and science, revealing the intersection of Biblical truths and principles with scientific discovery.
- To model a Christ-like lifestyle consistent with Biblical principles of conduct.
- To maintain a classroom environment conducive to learning and discipleship.
- To maintain parental contact and communicate student progress with parents in a timely and accurate manner and as directed by the Administration.

Spiritual and Lifestyle Requirements:

Briarwood Christian School employees are to conduct themselves in private and in public consistent with the doctrinal and lifestyle standards of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Briarwood Christian School and as stated in church and school contracts, agreements, and handbooks, and manuals.

Briarwood Christian School is a ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church representing Jesus Christ throughout the local community. As a ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, BCS employees are called to minister to students and parents. Because every subject is integrated with Biblical truth, there is no secular/sacred division in the work that teachers and school staff perform. Consequently, Briarwood Christian School requires its employees to be born-again Christians who live their lives as Christian role models and to integrate Biblical truth in everything they teach and do. 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 of appropriate personal and family relationships, business conduct, and moral behavior. An employee is expected to demonstrate a teachable spirit, an ability to share love for others, and a willingness to live contentedly under authority.