



## Upper School English Teacher

### Job Description

Briarwood Christian School, a ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, located in Birmingham, Alabama, is a co-educational school serving students in grades K4 through 12. The school exists to provide a Christ-centered transformational education that equips and inspires each student to glorify God by maximizing his or her God-given abilities.

The English Department seeks to hire a full-time English teacher beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year. We are looking for passionate, dynamic teachers that demonstrate:

- Experience in effectively leading Christ-centered, student-focused, collaborative, engaging, and innovative classes
- Hold to a Biblically informed philosophy of Christian education
- Demonstrate an understanding of and love for students as image-bearers of God, and, thus, a commitment to Christian discipleship
- Possess a growth mindset and leadership of their own learning, especially in Biblical and content-area knowledge
- Have a deep understanding of and desire to live out Briarwood's mission and vision for the glory of God.

### Job Requirements

- A mature, living, and active faith in Jesus Christ, and membership in good standing of a local evangelical church.
- Must have a minimum of an earned Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university; related Master's degree strongly preferred.
- **Teach for transformation** from a Biblical world and life view by emphasizing Christ's preeminence in all things.
- Ability to work effectively, cooperatively, and collegially with faculty.

- Desire to lead and mentor a small group of students, with a focus on Growth, Accountability, and Prayer (GAP).
- Experience relevant to leading co-curricular activities or other program areas (e.g., coaching a sport, student clubs, committee work, etc.).
- Agreement with the school's Statement of Faith and a lifestyle consistent with the school's Declaration of Moral Integrity (available on school website).
- Successfully complete a criminal background check (reviewed periodically).