



THE SUMMIT  
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

## Middle School Religion Teacher

### Overview:

The Summit Country Day School is a nationally recognized leader in character education and offers a compelling combination of small classes, caring faculty, academic rigor, and strong spiritual values. For more than a century, The Summit has maintained a proud legacy of excellence in independent, Catholic education. We offer a coeducational learning experience to students from Montessori 18 months through grade 12. The Summit is a place where values are affirmed, young minds are enriched, and dreams take flight. Learn more at [www.summitcds.org](http://www.summitcds.org).

Reporting to the Middle School Director, the Middle School Religion Teacher is a faculty member who works to provide a meaningful Catholic-based religion curriculum. This teacher works closely with all religion teachers in grades 5-8. The Religion Teacher will help students learn and apply concepts of faith. Interested and qualified candidates can send resumes to Mikayla Trinkley, Human Resources Manager, at [trinkley\\_m@summitcds.org](mailto:trinkley_m@summitcds.org).

### Responsibilities:

- Act as a role model of professionalism in a Catholic environment
- Support the philosophy, policies, and goals of the school; adhere to all policies and procedures as outlined in the parent/student handbook and employee handbook
- Attend faculty and administrative meetings as needed
- Plan, implement, and supervise the religious education program in accordance with the goals, policies, procedures, philosophy, and curriculum of the school.
- Adapt the classroom program to meet the needs of the individual student; treat each student with dignity and respect
- Cultivate a positive environment where each student is encouraged to reach his/her potential and to take risk
- Supervise and manage a student advisement group
- Provide necessary and effective parent communication, including parent/student conferences
- Work in collaboration with the other religion teachers and campus minister in the development and implementation of the school campus ministry program
- Perform other duties as assigned

### Qualifications:

- Practicing Catholic with current Basic Catechetical Certification is required
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university in theology, ministry, or related field is required
- Possesses a comprehensive understanding of best practices for 5-8 religious education
- Willingness to lead mission trips a plus
- Experience working with students from diverse backgrounds
- Effective verbal and written communication
- Proficient in MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook