Job Description for a Music Teacher

Responsible to: Assistant Head for Academics and Admissions

Position Purpose: To carry out faithfully all the responsibilities of a Christian Music teacher for PK2-5th grade as described in the Christ Church School mission.

Mission Statement
Christ Church School serves as an outreach ministry which emphasizes academic excellence and nurtures the spiritual, physical, cultural and social development of students in a compassionate, disciplined Christian environment.

Qualifications
- BA/BS or MA/MS in the field of Music Education
- Current teacher certification in the State of Florida in the subject area
- Teaching experience, primary/elementary/middle school grades
- Band experience preferred
- Highly effective communicator, both spoken and in print/electronic media, who is comfortable speaking and listening to the full spectrum of school stakeholders
- Demonstrate ability to interact with parents, students and teachers effectively
- Caring about children, within and beyond the office
- Teacher leader with integrity, high moral standards and charisma who is people-oriented and truly welcomes the perspectives of the entire CCS community
- Demonstrate a strong knowledge and understanding of multi-modality learning and technology integration
- Demonstrate a creative approach to problem solving
- Firm commitment to current educational trends, technology and professional development
- A teacher who is committed to expanding the horizons of education technology as set forth by the International Society for Technology in Education Standards for Teachers (see attached ISTE Standards and CCS Minimum Competencies)

Christian Commitment as CCS employees or personnel
- Demonstrate love for God
- Demonstrate love for students
- Demonstrate Christian professional competence and vision
- Communicate effectively according to biblical standards
- Build Christian community within and outside the school
- Active member of a church whose teaching agrees with the statement of beliefs of this school and Christ Church United Methodist

Essential Job Functions
- Support our school’s mission and vision statement
- Caring about children, within and beyond the classroom
- Exhibiting enthusiasm for the topics one teaches
- Voice Experience
• Skilled with a variety of instruments: keyboard, recorder, Orff instruments, rhythmic instruments, etc.
• Responsible for musical programs, performing arts, school and Church events, Talent Show, Grandparents’ Day and showcases throughout the school year (some evening and weekend events)
• Lead children’s praise team and direct during weekly Chapel service
• Assist with grade level Chapel performances
• Collaborating as a team player with teaching colleagues and administrators
• Seeing the school as a community
• Partnering with parents, communicating effectively and frequently with them
• Marketing the school by a willingness to showcase one’s teaching and to communicate with prospective families
• Attend and support school activities
• Committing to ongoing professional development via an annual program of research, workshop attendance, visiting of others’ classes and schools, writing, etc.
• Learning new skills, such as integrating technology into the classroom, as changing pedagogy dictates
• Modeling Christian self-disciplined and ethical behavior
• Continuous progress - standards for Teacher Leader Model (see attached)

**Core Values** are intended to codify, promote, and support teacher leadership as a vehicle for transforming schools to meet the needs of 21st-century learners. The Core Values embrace our living curriculum and embrace what differentiates CCS faculty and staff.

• Ambitious - Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. Hebrews 10:24 (NLT)
• Flexible - Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance... Proverbs 1:5 (ESV)
• Relational - So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT)
• Caring - Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. Philippians 2:4 (NLT)
• Passionate - Do not lag in zeal, be enthusiastic in spirit, serve the Lord. Romans 12:11 (NET)
• Leader - He cared for them with a true heart and led them with skillful hands. Psalm 78:72 (NLT)

**Physical Activities**
• Stooping, kneeling, reaching, walking, lifting, fingertip work, talking and hearing.

**Physical Requirements**
• Light work: Exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 10 pounds of force frequently, and/or a negligible amount of force constantly to move objects.

**Visual Acuity**
• Required to have close visual acuity to perform an activity such as: preparing and analyzing data and figures, transcribing; viewing a computer terminal; extensive reading; visual inspection involving small defects, small parts, and/or operation of machines (including inspection); using measurement devices; and/or assembly or fabrication of parts at distances close to the eyes.

Environmental Factors

• The worker is subject to both environmental conditions: Activities occur inside and outside.

In short, CCS school teachers are expected to teach by whom they are and how they relate to others as much or more than by the lessons they prepare and deliver.

“By signing below, I agree and understand that I must be able to perform each responsibility set forth above and attachments to continue my employment with the Organization.”

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Signature                                                                  Date

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