

## **Early Childhood Teacher**

Briarwood Christian School (BCS), a ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, located in Birmingham, Alabama, is a coeducational school serving over 1600 students in grades Junior Kindergarten 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.

Briarwood Christian School Lower School Campus seeks to hire full-time classroom teachers for the Early Childhood division (JK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) 2025-2026 academic year. This is a 10-month position reporting to the Early Childhood Principal.

## Personally, the employee's life shall reflect

- Mature, living, and active faith in Jesus Christ, and membership in good standing of a local evangelical church
- Lifestyle of biblical integrity
- Agreement with the school's Statement of Faith and a lifestyle consistent with the school's Declaration of Moral Integrity (available on school website)
- Support of Christian Education
- Experience working as a part of a team
- Willingness to listen and respond to counsel
- A passion and ability to effectively contribute to a positive work environment
- Spirit of dedication, commitment, flexibility and responsiveness
- Successfully completion of a drug screening, criminal background check, and MinistrySafe training; the background check and MinistrySafe training are renewed every three years

## **Character and Competencies**

- Must have a minimum of an earned Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university; Must hold an Alabama or ACSI teaching certificate
- Must be able to articulate a deep understanding of a biblically informed philosophy of Christian education
- Should have demonstrated experience in working effectively on teams of Christian professionals in meeting high academic and spiritual standards and goals
- Possess a growth mindset and leadership of their own learning, especially in Biblical and content-area knowledge
- Successfully complete a criminal background check (reviewed periodically) and MinistrySafe training (renewed every three years)

## **How to Apply**

- Prepare a one-page cover letter naming the title of the opening and including a brief introduction, Christian
  testimony, church involvement and outline of your key attributes that you feel reflect your suitability for this
  position.
- Prepare an up-to-date resume, listing all personal contact information, contact details of three references (who we will only contact after confirming with you), detailed educational credentials, and relevant work experience.
- Submit your cover letter AND resume to bcsemployment@bcsk12.org
- Select candidates will be asked to complete an online application by invitation only

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