



# CENTRAL VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

<b>Position Title</b>	Agricultural Science Teacher/ FFA Advisor
<b>Department</b>	High School
<b>Employment Type</b>	Full-time, Salaried
<b>Reports to</b>	High School Principal
<b>Responsibility Summary</b>	This position is responsible for delivering faith-based, engaging, and hands-on instruction in agricultural mechanics and related subjects as part of a comprehensive Agricultural Education program. This position plays a key role in preparing students for careers in agriculture, skilled trades, and leadership through classroom instruction, laboratory experiences, and participation in FFA and SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) programs.
<b>Key Tasks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach a variety of Agriculture Education courses, including Ag Mechanics.</li> <li>• Serve as the FFA Chapter Advisor, attending chapter meetings and conferences, and leading student participation in activities, leadership development, and competitions.</li> <li>• Coach and support CDE (Career Development Events) teams, such as: Ag Mechanics, Marketing &amp; Citrus</li> <li>• Supervise and assist students with SAE projects and county fair participation, including Dairy, Sheep, and Ag Mechanic Projects.</li> <li>• Collaborate with the Ag Advisory Committee and Ag Boosters Committee to strengthen program initiatives.</li> <li>• Maintain accurate student records and ensure compliance with state and school reporting requirements.</li> <li>• Participate in professional development and uphold the school's mission and values.</li> <li>• Ability to devote additional hours each week to support Ag program activities</li> </ul>
<b>Skills and Attributes</b>	<p><b>Agricultural Knowledge &amp; Teaching Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Subject Matter Expertise</b> – Strong understanding of agricultural science, agribusiness, horticulture, environmental stewardship, and farming.</li> <li>• <b>Heart</b> - Enthusiastic and passionate about agriculture and education.</li> <li>• <b>Hands-on Teaching Ability</b> – Skilled in creating engaging, practical lessons, labs, and projects (e.g., greenhouse work, livestock care, FFA activities).</li> <li>• <b>Curriculum Development</b> – Ability to design and adapt agriculture curriculum aligned with state standards and Christian educational philosophy.</li> <li>• <b>Classroom Management</b> – Ability to foster respect, order, and participation in a positive learning environment.</li> <li>• <b>Technical Proficiency</b> – Knowledge of modern agricultural technologies (drones, precision farming, data analysis tools, etc.).</li> <li>• <b>Safety Awareness</b> – Commitment to maintaining safe lab, shop, and field environments for students.</li> </ul> <p><b>Christian Faith &amp; Character</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strong Christian Testimony</b> – A personal and growing relationship with Christ that's evident in word and action.</li> <li>• <b>Biblical Integration</b> – Skill in connecting agricultural topics with biblical principles (e.g., stewardship, creation care, diligence, and service).</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Servant Leadership</b> – Models Christ-like humility and care in interactions with students, staff, and the CVC community.</li> <li>• <b>Moral Integrity</b> – Demonstrates honesty, dependability, and consistent ethical conduct.</li> <li>• <b>Encouraging Faith Development</b> – Supports students’ spiritual growth through prayer, mentorship, and modeling a godly lifestyle.</li> </ul> <p><b>Interpersonal &amp; Professional Attributes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Relationship Building</b> – Builds trust and rapport with students, parents, and colleagues.</li> <li>• <b>Communication Skills</b> – Clearly conveys complex agricultural concepts and biblical truths in an accessible way.</li> <li>• <b>Patience &amp; Compassion</b> – Understands diverse learning styles and meets students where they are.</li> <li>• <b>Leadership &amp; Mentorship</b> – Guides student organizations such as FFA, fostering leadership and teamwork.</li> <li>• <b>Organizational Skills</b> – Manages lesson planning, grading, field trips, and farm or greenhouse operations efficiently.</li> <li>• <b>Community Engagement</b> – Collaborates with local farms, ag businesses, and churches to enrich student learning and outreach.</li> <li>• <b>Professional Development</b> – Lifelong learner who stays current with agricultural advancements.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Professional Qualifications, Experience, and Requirements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid CA Agricultural Science Teaching Credential (or eligible for credentialing).</li> <li>• Experience in Agricultural Mechanics, FFA leadership, and CDE coaching preferred.</li> <li>• Strong organization, communication and leadership skills.</li> <li>• Commitment to integrating faith and learning in the classroom.</li> <li>• Agreement with CVC’s Mission Statement and Constitution Articles.</li> </ul>