



UPPER SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER

Briarwood Christian School (BCS), a ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, located in Birmingham, Alabama, is a co-educational 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.

The English Department seeks to hire a full-time **High School English teacher** for the 2026-2027 academic year. We are looking for passionate, dynamic teachers who demonstrate the following qualities:

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
- Support of Christian Education
- 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

Job Description

- Experience in effectively leading Christ-centered, student-focused, collaborative, engaging, and innovative classes
- Hold to a Biblically informed philosophy of Christian Education and commitment to Christian discipleship
- Demonstrate an understanding of and love for students as image-bearers of God
- Possess a growth mindset and leadership in 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
- Teach for transformation from a Biblical worldview by emphasizing Christ's preeminence in all things

Job Requirements

- Experience teaching English or English-related courses
- Strong preference for master's degree from an accredited college/university in English, or a related field.
- Experience teaching advanced English, British Literature, and AP English Literature is desired and preferred.
- Strong command of the English language, grammar, literature, and composition
- Attendance at all regular teaching meetings, training, and events
- Willing to sponsor a club or be involved in student co-curricular activities

- Desire to lead and mentor a small group of students, with a focus on Growth, Accountability, and Prayer (GAP)
- Successfully complete a criminal background check and MinistrySafe training; both are renewed every three years.

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How to Apply

- Prepare a one-page cover letter that includes the title of the position, a brief introduction, a summary of your Christian testimony and church involvement and outline of your key attributes that you feel reflect your suitability for this position.
- Prepare a 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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