



ELEMENTARY 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.

BCS Lower School campus seeks to hire a full-time classroom teacher for the Elementary Division (3rd – 6th grades) for the 2026-2027 academic year. This is a 10-month position reporting to the Elementary Principal.

We are looking for passionate, dynamic teachers that demonstrate:

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 & Requirements

- Experience in effectively leading Christ-centered, student-focused, collaborative, engaging, and innovative classes
- Hold to a Biblically informed philosophy of Christian education
- Demonstrate an understanding of and love for students as image-bearers of God, and, thus, a commitment to Christian discipleship
- Possess a growth mindset and leadership of 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

- 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
- Ability to work effectively, cooperatively, and collegially with faculty

- Successfully complete a criminal background check and MinistrySafe training; both are 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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