



Band Teacher

Part-time position

Department: Faculty

Reports to: Head of School

Hours: Full-time, 10 months (Mid-August through Mid-June)

Salary: Based on Hours worked

Trinity Oaks Christian Academy is seeking an outstanding part-time band/wind and percussion instruments teacher/director.

The successful candidate will be a knowledgeable and highly effective educator who can skillfully integrate his or her Christian faith with their academic content area and our curriculum.

We are seeking:

- A teacher who is a devoted and mature follower of Jesus Christ, so that God might be honored in our school, and that our students might be mentored by authentic Christian role models.
- A teacher who is interested in becoming an expert in his or her field, and who is highly qualified in the instructional methodology and pedagogy of their content area and of teaching in general.
- A teacher who is intellectually and professionally curious.
- A teacher who calls his or her students to the higher purposes and worthy goals that Scripture holds as the standard for all followers of Jesus Christ.
- A teacher who is ready to integrate vibrant faith with excellent academics, while providing a safe and healthy classroom environment.
- A teacher who understands and unreservedly supports the philosophy, objectives, and teaching position of Trinity Oaks Christian Academy.
- A teacher who has a bachelor's degree in music or music education from an accredited college/university.
- A teacher who keeps ACSI or state teacher certification up to date in specific teaching area.

Job summary:

This inspiring band teacher/director is responsible for developing and leading the school's wind and percussion instruments program for students in grade 5-12. This includes instructing students in instrumental techniques, directing performances, and fostering an appreciation for music. The band teacher/director works collaboratively with school staff, students, and parents to create an engaging and dynamic musical environment. This teacher is responsible to help students grow in their enjoyment, appreciation, and performance of instrumental music through a variety of planned experiences.

Essential duties and responsibilities include:

- Organizing and instructing half-hour group lessons for all wind and percussion students.
- Conducting rehearsals for Beginning, intermediate and Advanced Ensembles.
- Preparing and conduct a Christmas Concert and Spring Concert.
- Preparing students to participate in music contests like IMEA, IHSA and IGSMA.
- Selecting appropriate repertoire that challenges and inspires students.
- Cooperating with the Administration and staff in providing musical selections for school programs, assemblies and seasonal programs.
- Organizing groups to play for other events determined in advance by the Administration.
- Inspiring and motivating students to develop their musical abilities and foster a love for music.

Core competencies include:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Candidate must be able to convey information and ideas in a clear, concise and professional manner.
- A firm understanding of and a passion for working with 5th – 12th grade students.
- Appropriate level of subject-matter knowledge.
- Skill at establishing learning objectives for students consistent with curriculum objectives.
- Ability to plan diverse, effective, creative and engaging lessons that include: interactive discussion, understanding and application of knowledge, and the nurturing of problem solvers and critical thinkers.
- Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior needed to provide an orderly, productive classroom and rehearsal environments.
- Willingness and ability to foster an affirming yet challenging environment where innovation and creativity are celebrated.
- Broad and diverse pedagogical skills.
- Willingness and desire to maintain excellent communication with parents; build interactive relationships and address family needs within the parameters of the Trinity Oaks mission.
- Proficient in the use of technology.
- Keeps accurate records, ensuring that students are progressing appropriately and monitors progress through report cards, computer grading program, and other methods.
- Willingness to participate in school-based committees, in cooperative effort with other faculty and staff.
- Seeks out, attends, and participates in ongoing professional development activities.
- Attends and supports school-sponsored student activities, and periodic parent partnership events.

Physical demands:

Must have the ability to sit and stand for extended periods of time; exhibit manual dexterity to enter data into a computer; to see and read a computer screen and printed material with or without vision aids; hear and understand speech at normal classroom levels, outdoors and on the telephone; speak in audible tones so that others may understand clearly in

normal classrooms, outdoors and on the telephone; physical agility to lift up to 25 pounds; to bend, stoop, climb stairs, and reach overhead.

Candidate must hold a B.A. degree, current/valid Illinois teacher certificate, and agree to the key policies of Trinity Oaks Christian Academy. Applicants should submit all information through our website. If there are any questions about the position, please contact Head of School, Dr. Paul Wrobbel, at pwrobbel@trinity-oaks.org

**Applicants will not be considered until a completed application (with all required attachments) has been received.*