

# Junior High Science Full-time position

- Earth Science
- Life Science
- Physical Science

Trinity Oaks Christian Academy is seeking an exceptionally qualified and passionate junior high school science teacher.

#### 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.

#### Job summary:

This teacher will foster a deep love of learning and engage students in academic understanding within an environment of student care. The teacher should have an excellent knowledge of their subject matter, be organized, and have the ability to plan well. The teacher 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.

The teacher will have a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university and a valid Illinois teaching license or ACSI Teacher Certification. Master's degree may be preferred but not required.

#### **Core competencies include:**

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to convey information and ideas in a clear, concise and professional manner.
- A firm understanding of and a passion for working with high school 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.

- Ability to establish and maintain standards of student behavior needed to provide an orderly, productive classroom environment.
- 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.
- Proficiency in the use of technology.
- Provision of timely feedback.
- Ability to keep 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.
- Desire to seek out, attend, and participate in ongoing professional development activities.
- Attend and support school-sponsored student activities, and periodic parent partnership events.

### **Professional responsibilities:**

- Keep ACSI or state teacher certification up to date in specific teaching area.
- Complete administrative duties and arrive on time to meetings.
- Dress professionally and according to Trinity Oaks faculty dress code.
- Participate in school events.
- Set and meet annual goals that improve student learning.

### **Physical demands:**

Must have the ability to sit and stand for extended periods of time; to exhibit manual dexterity to enter data into a computer; to see and read a computer screen and printed material with or without vision aids; to hear and understand speech at normal classroom levels, outdoors and on the telephone; to speak in audible tones so that others may understand clearly in normal classrooms, outdoors and on the telephone; the physical agility to lift up to 25 pounds; to bend, stoop, climb stairs, and reach overhead.

## Applicants should submit a resume and completed application to:

- Application to Apply: <u>TEACHER APPLICATION</u>
- Upload Cover Letter, Resume and Completed Application: <u>UPLOAD HERE</u>

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