



# Deer Creek Christian School

## INITIAL TEACHER APPLICATION

Your interest in **Deer Creek Christian School** is appreciated. We invite you to fill out this initial application and return it to our school office. If an opening occurs for which you may qualify, we will notify and ask you to send your placement file to our office. We will also contact your references and call for a phone interview. If we have continued interest in your candidacy, we will arrange for a personal interview.

We realize that the key to a successful Christian School is its staff. We are seeking applicants who are professionally qualified, who really love children, and who, by the pattern of their lives, are Christian role models. Luke 6:40.

We look forward to receiving your initial application. Thank you for your interest in the ministry of our school. It is our prayer that God will fulfill His perfect will in the lives of all applicants.

### A. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Application date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Date available: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Present address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Days (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call you? \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address and phone number if different than present address

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional addresses where you have resided at any time during the past five years:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. POSITION DESIRED**

Please indicate 1, 2, or 3 in the parenthesis indicating your teaching preference (one indicates your first choice). Then to the right please indicate the grades or subjects in order of preference:

( ) Preschool ( ) Kindergarten ( ) Elementary \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Junior High \_\_\_\_\_

Full time  Part time  Substitute

How did you learn about the position for which you are applying?

\_\_\_\_\_

Can you submit verification of your legal right to work in the US? Yes  No

Please list activities or sports for which you would be capable and willing to direct, sponsor, or coach. (Indicate grade or ability levels).

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Why do you desire a position at Deer Creek Christian School? \_\_\_\_\_

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**C. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND**

Please carefully read our Statement of Faith and indicate your degree of support. The DCCC's statement of faith can be found on our website ([www.dccsonline.org](http://www.dccsonline.org)) or an applicant can call (708-672-6200) for a copy.

I fully support the Statement as written without mental reservations.

I support the Statement except for the area(s) listed and explained on a separate paper. The exceptions represent either disagreements or items for which I have not yet formed an opinion or conviction.

Do you believe the Bible to be the ONLY inspired and infallible Word of God, our final authority in all matters of faith, truth and conduct? Yes  No

Denominational preference? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your local church affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently a member in good standing?  Yes  No Number of years? \_\_\_\_\_

In what church activities are you involved and with what degree of regularity?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What other Christian service have you done since becoming a Christian?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you capable of teaching a Bible class?  Yes  No If yes, what would be your subject preferences?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To what extent do you believe you should become involved in Sunday and other weekday ministries of the sponsoring church or the church of which you are a member?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**D. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

What degree or degrees do you hold?

Degree	Date Received	Issuing Institution
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Your Major(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your Minor(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_

To what degree are you familiar with various Christian or secular textbook series (i.e., ACSI, ABeka, Bob Jones, Saxon math, Open Court Reading)?  
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\_\_\_\_\_

List any other educational advantages that you have had including opportunities for travel.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an ACSI Teaching Certificate?  Yes  No

What level? \_\_\_\_\_ Remains valid for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Do you have a state teaching certificate?  Yes  No State? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind? \_\_\_\_\_ Remains valid for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Endorsement(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any courses in the Christian Philosophy of Education? If so, where and when?  
\_\_\_\_\_

If not, would you be willing to take such a course by correspondence or otherwise? \_\_\_\_\_

List any conferences or seminars that you have led or participated in recently.

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Please attach copies of your transcripts and certificates. Also, please attach your personal Christian testimony.

**E. PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY**

**\* On separate paper please label and succinctly answer in one or two paragraphs each of the questions below.**

A. Why do you wish to teach in a Christian school?

B. What is your Christian philosophy of education?

C. What do you consider to be the proper classroom atmosphere for learning?

D. What is your philosophy of discipline?

E. What areas do you feel are your strengths? Weaknesses?

F. What do you believe about the origin of the earth and mankind?

G. Please summarize any additional information that you would like to provide for your candidacy.

**F. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Please start with your current or most recent employer and work backwards for the past ten years. If necessary, you may follow the same format on the reverse.

1. Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked under a different name for any of the employers you have listed?  
If so, what was the name or names?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you served in the military? Yes  No . If yes, what type of training or education  
did you receive?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you holding or have you already signed a contract for next year with any other  
educational institution? Yes  No

**G. PERSONAL REFERENCES**

Do not list family members or relatives for references. You will also need to sign the  
**Reference Release Form** that is attached and return it with this application.

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and  
Christian service. **List your current pastor first.**

Name/Complete Address	Phone	Position
1. _____		
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2. _____		
_____		

3. _____		
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Give three references who are qualified to speak of your professional training and experience. **List your current or most recent principal or supervisor first.**

Name/Complete Address	Phone	Position
1. _____	_____	_____

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2. _____	_____	_____
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3. _____	_____	_____
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**H. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT**

I understand that **Deer Creek Christian School** does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, or qualified disability.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this application process are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any statement or a significant omission of fact may prevent me from being hired, or if hired, may subject me to immediate dismissal regardless of the time elapsed before discovery. If I am released under these circumstances, I further understand and agree that I will be paid and receive benefits only through the day of release.

I authorize **Deer Creek Christian School** to thoroughly interview the primary references which I have listed, any secondary references mentioned through interviews with primary references, or other individuals who know me and have knowledge regarding my testimony and work record. I also authorize the school to thoroughly investigate my work records and evaluations, my educational preparation, and other matters related to my suitability for the position.

I authorize references and my former employers to disclose to the school any and all employment records, performance reviews, letters, reports, and other information related to my life and employment, without giving me prior notice of such disclosure. In addition, I hereby release the school, my former employers, references, and all other parties from any and all claims, demands, or liabilities arising out of or in any way related to such investigation or disclosure. I waive the right to ever personally view any references given to the school.

Since I will be working with children, I understand that I must submit to a fingerprint check by the FBI and possibly other federal and state authorities. I agree to fully cooperate in providing and recording as many sets of my fingerprints as are necessary for such an investigation. I authorize the school to conduct a criminal records check. I understand and agree that any offer of employment that I may receive from the school is conditioned upon the receipt of background information, including criminal background information. The school may refuse employment or terminate conditional employment if the school deems any background information unfavorable or that it could reflect adversely on the school or on me as a Christian role model.

I understand that this is only an application for employment and that no employment contract is being offered at this time.

I certify that I have carefully read and do understand the above statements.

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Signature of Applicant

Date