

Middle School Teacher job post

We are a vibrant Christian school committed to nurturing the hearts and minds of our students in a faith-based environment. Our mission at Bethlehem Lutheran School *is to provide a Christ-centered environment of academic excellence that prepares students as faithful Christians to reach their God-given potential.*

Position Overview:

We are seeking a passionate, joyful, and dedicated Middle School Teacher to join our team. The ideal candidate will be committed to fostering a positive and enriching learning experience for our students, while also integrating our Christian faith and values into everything they teach. If you love teaching children religion, history, science, in a Christian setting and want to share this passion with students in our K-8 program, then this is the place for you!

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education or related field-required
- Valid Teaching Certification/license-required
- Previous teaching experience, preferably in a middle school setting
- LCMS trained-preferred

Job Description: Essential functions and responsibilities would be teaching middle school students in 6th-8th. Creating, implementing, and fostering a positive faith-based learning environment by facilitating and delivering science, history, and religion education instruction. Our goal is to provide an excellent education that is traditional, faith-based, rigorous, enriching, and fun!

Essential functions of the job may include but are not limited to the following:

- Develop and implement engaging lesson plans that align with curriculum standards and incorporate Christian principles.
- Possess a strong knowledge of content area, teaching methods, learning styles, and educational research related to middle school students in grades 6th-8th grade.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the scope and the sequence of a middle school teacher and science and history curriculum.
- Possess a clear and effective pedagogy that embodies the belief that instruction must be engaging, relevant, rigorous, and provide real world opportunities for scholars to live out their learning.
- Ability to align curriculum and assessments with state curriculum content standards.
- Ability to maintain strong classroom management and hold students accountable for upholding school rules, and classroom expectations.
- Ability to develop and foster positive relationships with students, families, and co-workers.
- Demonstrate problem-solving skills through collaborative work with students, parents, teachers, and administration.
- Establish procedures and rules to maintain order and effective classroom management
- Maintain accurate and complete student performance records, providing constructive feedback to students and assess their progress regularly.
- Foster critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration among students.
- Utilize a variety of instructional strategies to accommodate diverse learning styles and abilities.

- Effectively communicate and possess strong oral and written skills that works with all audiences
- Participate in professional development opportunities and contribute to the school community

Desired Skills and Mindsets:

1. Embodies a growth mindset and a desire to develop as an educator through feedback and coaching.
2. Highly organized, motivated, and dependable. Has a desire and openness to collaborate with colleagues.
3. A joyful, positive disposition; truly enjoys with lots of people, especially children.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience
- Health, dental, and vision insurance options
- Retirement savings plan
- Professional development opportunities
- Supportive and collaborative work environment
- Opportunities for community involvement and spiritual growth

Why work at Bethlehem Lutheran School?

1. Positive work environment: At Bethlehem, you are surrounded by committed educators who love teaching and children. We only want teachers who love to teach and love children.
2. Employees are valued: Bethlehem operates under the firm belief that the right faculty and staff are the school's most valuable resource.

How to Apply:

Please submit an application on our website at bethlehendenver.com along with a resume, cover letter, and list of references to School Principal, Mrs. Yvette Kampschnieder. In your cover letter, please explain how your teaching philosophy aligns with our school's mission and values.