



Job Title: Lower School PE Teacher

Location: Northland Christian School

Position Type: Full-Time, In-Person

Reports To: Lower School Principal

Position Overview:

Northland Christian School seeks a passionate, dynamic, and dedicated Lower School Physical Education (PE) Teacher to join our team. The ideal candidate will strongly commit to nurturing physical, emotional, and social development through engaging and age-appropriate activities for students in grades PK3 - 5th. This role provides an exciting opportunity to shape young minds and promote lifelong fitness, healthy habits, and teamwork in our Lower School community.

Key Responsibilities:

Curriculum Development & Instruction:

- Plan, prepare, and implement a comprehensive PE curriculum for PK3 through 5th-grade students.
- Teach physical education classes that incorporate various activities, including but not limited to team sports, individual exercises, fitness routines, and motor skills development.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of students at varying skill levels and abilities.

Classroom Management:

- Foster a positive and respectful classroom environment where students feel safe, valued, and motivated to learn.
- Manage student behavior in accordance with school policies and expectations, promoting a culture of respect, responsibility, and self-discipline.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of students during all physical activities.
- Properly maintain and organize PE equipment and facilities.

Spiritual Leadership:

- Incorporate biblical principles into lessons, discussions, and activities, encouraging students to understand their faith more deeply.
- Serve as a Christian role model for students, demonstrating Christ-like behavior and attitudes.

Collaboration and Communication:

- Work closely with other faculty members to integrate physical education concepts with other subjects and school initiatives.
- Participate in professional development opportunities to stay current on best practices in PE and child development.
- Evaluate and track students' physical progress, providing feedback on performance, effort, and growth.
- Collaborate with parents and colleagues to discuss student progress and set goal

Student Support:

- Encourage a positive attitude toward physical activity and healthy lifestyles.
- Organize events such as fitness challenges, field days, and school-wide sports activities to promote community involvement and school spirit.

Qualifications:

- A clearly articulated testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior, along with active participation in a local church.
- Bachelor's degree in Education, subject-specific field, or a related area (Master's preferred).
- Active teaching certification (state or national certification) is highly desirable.
- Previous experience teaching middle school students in a classroom setting.
- A strong commitment to the mission and values of Northland Christian School, particularly in fostering a Christ-centered environment.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a collaborative team.

Desired Skills and Attributes:

- Passion for working with middle school-aged students.
- Strong classroom management and organizational skills.
- Creative and flexible approach to teaching and problem-solving.
- Experience with differentiated instruction and/or special education.
- Willingness to engage in continuous professional development and spiritual growth.

Application Instructions:

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and references to employment@northlandchristian.org. Please include a statement of faith and describe your personal philosophy of education and how it aligns with the mission of Northland Christian School.