

Middle School English/Bible Teacher

Scottsdale Christian Academy (SCA) is a Christ-Centered covenant Christian school in our 5th decade in metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona. First founded in 1968, the high school opened in 1973, and has maintained its core mission of maximizing the God-given potential of each student, preparing them to live lives of distinction, by impacting the world for Jesus Christ. We provide a Christian worldview education with academic excellence, arts, and athletics. We are accredited by AdvancEd and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). A distinctive and focus of SCA is our missions' program, where we instill the lifelong commitment of service. All high school students at SCA serve in the mission field for a week every spring either locally, nationally, or internationally. Students are also required to complete 18 hours of community service per year. In addition to serving both the local and global community, students can be involved in a wide selection of student organizations, clubs, small groups, and activities including NHS, Student Government, and an array of others. SCA is also proud of its award-winning fine arts department and a championship athletics program.

Description: Middle School includes grades six through 8. This position may include teaching a combination of these classes/subjects. We are seeking an individual who is passionate about Christian education and is called to work with youth, desiring them to grow in their understanding of English Language Arts with a biblical perspective. Beyond preparing ELA and Bible lessons and grading assignments, this applicant will also take on routine responsibilities common to all SCA teaching staff. Our teachers are responsible for fulfilling the mission of Scottsdale Christian by equipping minds through engaging, innovative instruction and nurturing hearts by mentoring young people as a spiritual leader and role model. This teacher will report directly to the Middle School Principal.

Qualifications include: The candidate must be a professing and maturing Christian enthusiastically supporting SCA's statement of faith and mission statement. Training in English, Literature, Grammar, Writing and best practices in teaching is required. A Bachelor's Degree in Science, Education, or a related field from an accredited college is required; Master's degree preferred. Candidates should possess strong communication and interpersonal skills, the ability to develop authentic relationships with young adults, and to demonstrate a commitment to continuous improvement. In addition, the position requires the ability to organize and prioritize work, resolve problems, follow through, and manage multiple priorities to ensure that goals are met. Strong technology skills are required.

Compensation: Salary is commensurate with experience. Medical, pension, and additional benefits are included with the position.

Background Check Statement: SCA conducts pre-employment screening and drug screening for all positions which includes a criminal background check, verification of work ELA, academic credentials, licenses, and certifications.

Expectations include:

- Attain an ACSI 2-year Temporary Certificate within the first year of employment and an ACSI Standard Certificate in your teaching discipline within 3 years of employment.
- Display a deep knowledge of English Language Arts and its application to our lives.
- Display the ability to connect Biblical Truth to middle school students.
- Teach ELA/Bible and other classes utilizing the latest research and best practices.
- Promote student engagement in order to inspire and encourage progress while supporting and strengthening the learning capabilities of each student.
- Maintain a healthy learning environment for the students in the classroom as well as instruction while monitoring and managing students' behavior, including appropriate enforcement of student behavior rules.
- Teach classes assigned following prescribed scope and sequence as scheduled by the Administrator/Principal.
- Maintain records by documenting learning accomplishments, attendance, and behavior.
- Establish and adjust course syllabi outlines and objectives by following curriculum guidelines and school goals.
- Other duties as assigned.