

## Elementary Physical Education 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 Cognia 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:** Elementary Physical Education includes grades PK through 5. The P.E. instructor is the primary instructional delivery person for student health and wellness, and fitness and growth. This instructor collaborates with school team members and provides strategies and supports for increasing student movement and fitness. 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 subject matter with a biblical perspective. Beyond preparing lessons and assessing skills, this applicant will also take on other 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 Assistant Head of Elementary.

**Qualifications include:** The candidate must be a professing and maturing Christian enthusiastically supporting SCA's statement of faith and mission statement. Training in elementary education is required. A Bachelor's Degree in 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.

**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, 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 physical education and be well trained in P.E. content knowledge, early learners, and effective and engaging teaching strategies.
- Display the ability to connect Biblical Truth to elementary school students.
- Teach Elementary content/Biblical Worldview utilizing the latest research and best practices.
- Promote student engagement to inspire and encourage progress while supporting and strengthening the skills of each student.
- Maintain a healthy learning environment for the students as well as instruction while monitoring and managing students' behavior, including appropriate enforcement of student behavior rules.
- Teach classes outdoors for most of the day as assigned following prescribed scope and sequence.
- Maintain records by documenting skill accomplishments, attendance, and behavior.
- Establish and adjust course syllabi outlines and objectives by following curriculum guidelines and school goals.
- Other duties as assigned.