

Grade 5 and 6 Co-Instructor

Greenville Christian School (GC) is seeking an experienced and certified elementary or middle school instructor who will provide a dynamic and learning experience for fifth and sixth grade students in **READING, LANGUAGE ARTS and SCIENCE**. The school's mission is to equip the children of Christians with excellent academics, biblical life application and leadership skills to excel throughout their lives. The school's faculty and staff desire to support great outcomes for children, whether in academics, spiritual development, leadership and character development, athletics or other pursuits in partnership with Christian families. The faculty and staff set daily examples of Christian discipleship through their words, attitudes and deeds, while providing gentle guidance.

The academic role of the Grade 6 Instructor is to build upon the foundational skills and knowledge acquired in the previous grades, introducing new academic skills that will prepare students for middle school. GC follows an established curriculum and has specific goals for the instructor and students to achieve. The instructor's role in biblical life application is to develop students' understanding of the Bible, to develop a biblical worldview and to apply biblical principles to everyday life. Students of this age are deepening their understanding of the Christian faith, and this instructor will facilitate and guide healthy, sometimes in-depth discussion with students according to the school's statement of faith. The school's view of leadership development in fifth and sixth graders is to continue building on the foundation of solid character, making upright choices, taking on increasing responsibility for self-management and everyday tasks at school to help out, and to own one's actions and one's influence and impact on others. Excellence is the higher bar that we set for all students to reach, and is achieved through developing solid work habits, study skills, attention to detail, self-discipline and confidence. Instructors will *not* be "teaching to a test." A wide variety of experiences and approaches is needed and expected to engage students with a variety of learning styles.

The instructor will:

- teach curriculum as established by Greenville Christian School;
- provide engaging and experiential work;
- incorporate biblical life application and a biblical worldview throughout the curriculum;
- provide structure and expectations so that help students learn to excel;
- participate in a variety of events, field trips, academic competitions and presentations, and
- assist with other school activities when needed.

All Greenville Christian School instructors are expected to:

- engage families in good communications
- portray and act with professionalism, friendliness and a positive outlook;
- provide an engaging learning environment;
- be a team player in a manner that strengthens the school; and
- provide elements of fun to the school experience.

Applicants are required to have a bachelor's degree and certification in education and extensive knowledge and experience in education. ACSI certification is a plus. There should be an agreement with and belief in the school's Statement of Faith, as well as the Values and Philosophy. The working environment is optimal and pay is modest. GC student enrollment discounts are available to all instructors as the budget allow. Please send a completed application as well as a resume to Steve.Bowers@greenvillechristian.org or fax to 903-454-8470.