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Subject: K-6 Teaching Position

I am writing to express my interest in Evansville Christian School's K-6 teaching position. As I approach the completion of my Masters in Elementary Education K-6 and my state licensure process, I am prayerfully seeking a position in Christian Education. As an invested ECS mother of three, former ECS employee, and current full-time ECS student teacher, it has been my desire to once again be part of the team of dedicated Christian educators and staff that empower students to embrace a Biblical worldview through spiritual and academic growth, servant leadership, and authentic relationships in the name of Jesus Christ.

For many years my husband, Gary, and I recognized the Lord drawing me into Christian education. It is my deep desire to impact students and their families for the Kingdom from inside the classroom. From my perspective, teaching children from an early age about how they fit into God's redemptive plan is truly the only way to make sense of this fallen world. I have received an encouraging and challenging Biblical worldview education from Liberty University, and I have never been more excited to serve students and their families. All classroom subjects point back to our great God's perfect plan, and I earnestly hope to be in the classroom again so I can help students grow and mature in that truth. I have been part of the ECS culture and community in one capacity or another for the last eight years, and I know exactly how rare and special it is.

No matter the outcome of this application, our family is excited and curious to see what God has planned next for Evansville Christian School. Above all, may the Lord's will be done.

Soli Deo Gloria,

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OBJECTIVE

To serve the Lord through the fruits and talents with which he has blessed me, most specifically, in the role as early childhood or elementary educator in a Christian school setting.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- 8+ years of experience working in a preschool setting, 2 of those in a lead kindergarten preparatory teacher position, 6 as a teaching assistant
 - A love for children and their learning, especially education rooted in Biblical worldview
 - More than 19 years teaching and volunteering with children's programs and Bible studies in church settings
 - Excellent customer service skills, excellent communicator, team player
 - Learns quickly and is open to new concepts, responsibilities, continuing education, professional development
 - A deep love, knowledge, and devotion for the mission of Evansville Christian School

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2025-Present – Evansville Christian School – Part-Time Substitute Teacher – Evansville, IN

- Serves as an as-needed substitute teacher for grades K-12
- Currently not available to take any new assignments due to student teaching full time

Aug. 2019-May 2023 – Evansville Christian School – Preschool/Pre-K Teaching Assistant – Evansville, IN

- Supported classroom lead teacher in all academic and spiritual endeavors
- Planned and implemented weekly Bible lessons
- Supported all classroom learning, classroom management, behavior management
- Assisted in student academic documentation/assessment, served on chapel planning committee

Jan. 2019-May 2019 – Newburgh Christian Academy – Grades K4-6 Special Areas Coordinator – Newburgh, IN

- Planned and implemented weekly special area classes in art and Physical Education for grades K4-6

June 2018-Dec. 2018 – Spencer Christian School – Preschool and Upper Grades Volunteer – Fisherville, KY

- After learning of our impending move to Evansville, I stepped away from my lead teaching position and volunteered in multiple areas throughout the school as needed, including substitute teaching and classroom support

June 2016-May 2018 – Spencer Christian School – Junior Kindergarten Lead Teacher – Fisherville, KY

- Implemented Memoria Press Junior Kindergarten preparatory curriculum in a classroom setting, including an emphasis on daily exposure to the Bible and how to apply Biblical truths to life
- Engaged students with rich and meaningful literature
- Implemented handwriting training, including proper pencil grip, formation of upper and lower case letters
- Taught phonemic awareness and phonics; numbers recognition and proper formation; basic math concepts such as shapes, patterns, skip counting
- Planned purposeful and engaging gross and fine motor play; incorporated fun and meaningful music into daily classroom plans
- Communicated weekly via classroom newsletter and held conferences with parents quarterly about classroom activities and student progress

Aug. 2014-May 2016 – Spencer Christian School – Preschool Teaching Assistant, 4-year-old room – Fisherville, KY

- Worked alongside 4-year-old lead teacher in preparing children for kindergarten, including, but not limited to, implementation of the Handwriting Without Tears writing and numbers curriculum
- Rich exposure to children's literature, multi-sensory engagement and play, development of gross and fine motor skills, purposeful exposure to the Bible and Biblical truths

Sept. 2010-June 2014 – The Spencer Magnet – Part-time reporter/photographer/designer – Taylorsville, KY

- Worked three days per week with the responsibilities of reporting, writing, photography, and newspaper production

Jan 2010-Sept. 2010 -- Landmark Community Newspapers -- Freelance writer – Various locations in Kentucky

- Completed story packages as needed including stories and photos for two community newspapers in the Bullitt and Spencer County, Ky. areas

April 2006-Dec. 2009 -- The Pioneer News --Full-time staff writer – Shepherdsville, KY

- Fulfilled the responsibilities of reporter, photographer, made regular website updates, and fulfilled customer service duties

EDUCATION

2003-2006 University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Bachelor of Arts in Communication with a minor in Sociology

Completed numerous courses in journalism, public relations and was selected to participate in the Kentucky Press Association summer internship program

2022-Present Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education Interdisciplinary Studies — Completed 2024

Master of Arts in Elementary Education K-6 – Anticipated May 2026

RELEVANT SKILLS/EXPERIENCES

- Completed numerous Early Childhood Education continuing education credits during my time at Evansville Christian School
- Member of the Association of Christian Schools International
- CPR/Seizure Response/Medical Emergency trained and certified
- Served on the Evansville Christian School Strategic Planning Committee
- Served as coordinator of the Evansville Christian School Family Prayer Support Group
- Currently serving on the Evansville Christian School Flourishing School Culture Committee
- Currently serving as Secretary of the Evansville Christian School Parent-Teacher Fellowship

REFERENCES

Professional and character references available upon request