



Abbotsford Christian School SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT Employment Application

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Date Received: _____

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(Please print clearly)

Personal Information

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street)

_____ (Town/City) _____ (Province) _____ (Postal Code)

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Church Affiliation: _____ S.I.N.: _____

Date Available for employment: _____

Days Available for employment: _____

Certification: *(if applicable)* _____

Educational Background

Secondary School Diploma: _____
(School) (Year)

College/ University	Program/ Courses	Degrees/ Certificates	Years Attended

List courses taken in philosophical, psychological and curriculum foundations of Christian Education.

Course	Institution	Date Taken

Wendy Enns <i>Special Education Coordinator</i> ACS Elementary Campus (K-5)	Karen Williams <i>Special Education Coordinator</i> ACS Middle Campus (6-8)	Alice Steggerda <i>Special Education Coordinator</i> ACS Secondary Campus (9-12)
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Experience

List all previous assistant and related experience, as well as other employment. List most recent employment first.

School/Employer	Type of Employment	Years
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

List membership in professional societies:

1.
2.
3.

Grade/Subject Preferences

1. What age groups are you willing to assist? _____
2. What assistant-related duties are you able to perform: _____

3. What skills do you have, other than assisting, that would be helpful in our Christian School?
 (eg. music, sports, counseling, computer) _____

References

List the names, addresses and phone numbers of two references we may contact about your professional or other work experience and at least one personal reference.

Professional References

Name	Address and phone	Occupation
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Personal References

Name	Address and phone	Occupation
1.		
2.		
3.		



Abbotsford Christian School

OBJECTIVES OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A. Statement of beliefs

- 1. The Word of God**
The Bible is the infallible Word of God, is the Truth by which the Holy Spirit enlightens our understanding of God, ourselves and the world. It is the inspired authority which should direct and govern all our activities, including the education of our children.
- 2. Creation**
Since the universe was created, gracious preservation and ultimate restoration is the work of the Triune God, and the glorification of His name its purpose, we can understand the world rightly only in its relation to Him.
- 3. People**
People were created in the image of God to enjoy covenantal fellowship with their Creator and to reflect in their persons and works the excellencies of their Maker, and are instructed to exercise dominion over the world in strict and loving obedience to God and to interpret all reality in accordance with His design and law.
- 4. Sin**
Sin is disobedience to God's law and that people, by sinning, forsook their office and task, estranged themselves from God and his neighbor, and brought God's curse upon creation; People became corrupt in heart and blind to the true meaning of life and they suppress and misuse the knowledge of God, which confronts them in scripture and creation.
- 5. Jesus Christ**
Through our Saviour, Jesus Christ, our educational enterprise became possible because He is the Redeemer of and the light and the way for our human life in all its range and variety. Only through Him, and reality of His resurrection, and the work of His Spirit, are we guided in the truth and recommitted to our original calling.
- 6. The Kingdom of God.**
The rule of Jesus Christ over all things established the Kingdom of God, and makes education possible and meaningful. In obedience to Christ, we confess that every area of life is under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and will be united in Him.

B. Purpose of Christian Education

The Purpose of Christian Education is to direct and guide the child towards a trust in Jesus Christ, the Truth; further to attain understanding, wisdom and righteousness; and to lead to responsible service to the Lord in all areas of life as related to the following:

- 1. Parents**
God has given parents the responsibility to nurture and educate their children in accordance with their covenantal promise as signified and sealed in baptism. Therefore, Christians must establish and maintain Christian Schools.
- 2. The Child**
The child, entrusted by God to parents, needs ordering, instruction, and correction and nurturing in terms of their particular gifts. Children of the Christian home share in the promises of the Gospel and are entitled to Christian education.
- 3. Teachers**
That Christian teachers, both in obedience to God and in cooperation with parents, have unique pedagogical responsibility to educate the children defined above.
- 4. The Christian School**
That the school established and controlled by an association of Christian believers in accordance with legitimate standards and provisions, possesses the freedom to function educationally in total submission to Christ the King.

C. General Education Objectives

All curriculum and other educational material will be instrumental in inducing in the student a sense of commitment to God and awareness of His creation.

- 1. Commitment to:**
 - a) love God and serve Him in all areas of the educational scene as part of life.
 - b) love one's neighbor as oneself in all social relationships.
 - c) love oneself as a valuable and responsible human being.

- 2. Awareness of:**
 - a) The whole world as God's creation of which every educational area is part.
 - b) Gifts which God has granted and personal responsibility for them.
 - c) The requirement of obedience to God's laws in all areas of life.
 - d) The obligation of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - e) Human sinfulness and the impact of sin on creation.
 - f) Christ as the Mediator who removes sin and unrighteousness.