



Abundant Life

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY AIDE APPLICATION

Your interest in **Abundant Life Christian School** is appreciated. We invite you to fill out this application and return it to our Administrative Office. If we have continued interest in your candidacy, we will arrange for a personal interview with ALCS or representatives thereof.

We realize that the key to a successful school is its staff. We are seeking applicants who are professionally qualified, who really love children, and who, by the pattern of their lives, are Christian role models.

We look forward to receiving your application. Thank you for your interest in the ministry of our school. It is our prayer that God will fulfill His perfect will in the lives of all applicants.

References: We will contact your references.

Application on File: If you like, we will keep your application on file and if an opening occurs for which you may qualify, we will notify you.

A. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Full name: _____ Application date: _____

Present address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: Days (____) _____ Evenings (____) _____ Best time to call you? _____

Length of time at this address? _____

Permanent address and phone number if different than present address: _____

Can you submit verification of your legal right to work in the US? Yes _____ No _____

B. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

* On separate paper, briefly give your Christian testimony.

Please carefully read our Statement of Faith and indicate your degree of support.

___ I fully support the Statement as written without mental reservations.

___ I support the Statement except for the area(s) listed and explained on a separate paper. The exceptions represent either disagreements or items for which I have not yet formed an opinion or conviction.

Do you believe the Bible to be the ONLY inspired and infallible Word of God, our final authority in all matters of faith, truth and conduct? Yes ___ No ___

Denominational preference? _____

What is your local church affiliation? _____

Are you presently a member in good standing? _____ Years? _____

Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer. _____

C. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

* Please attach photocopies of all your postsecondary transcripts.

What degree or degrees do you hold?

Degree	Date Received	Issuing Institution
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Your Major(s): _____

Your Minor(s): _____

Sequentially, list your teaching experience or child experience with most recent first.

Ex: note school or church or business name; grades or subjects or activities; and dates served/worked

D. PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

* On separate paper please label and succinctly answer in one or two paragraphs each of the questions below.

- A. Why do you wish to work in a Christian school?
- B. What are the main characteristics that distinguish a Christian school from a public school?
- C. What do you consider to be the proper classroom atmosphere for learning?
- D. What is your philosophy of discipline? Your attitude toward physical punishment?
- E. What areas do you feel are your strengths? Weaknesses?
- F. What do you believe about the origin of the earth and mankind?

E. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please start with your current or most recent employer and work backwards for the past ten years. If necessary, you may follow the same format on the reverse.

1. Position: _____ Dates of Employment _____
Address: _____
Supervisor's Name and Phone Number: _____
Reason for Leaving: _____

2. Position: _____ Dates of Employment _____
Address: _____
Supervisor's Name and Phone Number: _____
Reason for Leaving: _____

3. Position: _____ Dates of Employment _____
Address: _____
Supervisor's Name and Phone Number: _____
Reason for Leaving: _____

Have you ever worked under a different name for any of the employers you have listed? If so, what was the name or names?

Have you served in the military? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, what type of training or education did you receive?

F. PERSONAL REFERENCES

Do not list family members or relatives for references. You will also need to sign the **Reference Release Form** that is attached and return it with this application.

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your experience in the following ways:

Name/Complete Address	Phone	Position
Spiritual - 1. _____ _____		
Professional - 2. _____ _____		
With Children - 3. _____ _____		

G. PERSONAL INFORMATION

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions in the following section, please attach a separate sheet indicating the nature of the suit, offense, date, court, and disposition or other appropriate explanation. A conviction record will not automatically be a bar to employment. Factors such as your age at the time of the crime, seriousness and nature of the violation, time elapsed since the crime, job relatedness, and subsequent rehabilitation will be considered.

Are you presently being investigated or under a procedure to consider your discharge for misconduct by your present employer? Yes ___ No ___

Has any employer ever subjected you to disciplinary action, suspended, terminated, or asked you to leave a job or volunteer position on the grounds of any unlawful sexual behavior, or violation of an employer's sexual misconduct or harassment policy? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been charged in **civil** or **criminal** proceedings with improprieties regarding children?
Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever entered a plea of guilty, a plea of "no contest" (nolo contendere), or has any court ever deferred further proceedings without entering a finding of guilty and placed you on probation or in a public service or education program for any crime other than a minor traffic offense? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been suspended, discharged, or resigned in lieu of discharge from any position?
Yes ___ No ___

You have read the job description and essential functions for this position. Is there any reason why you might be unable to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the position for which you are applying?
Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____

If you answered "yes" to above question, is there anything that the school can do to reasonably accommodate your needs so that you would be qualified to perform the duties and responsibilities of this position?

List any experience, skills, or qualifications that you believe would especially fit you for work with our school.

Do you understand that this is an application for employment and that no employment contract is being offered at this time? Yes ___ No ___

H. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I understand that **Abundant Life Christian School** does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, or qualified disability.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this application process are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any statement or a significant omission of fact may prevent me from being hired, or if hired, may subject me to immediate dismissal regardless of the time elapsed before discovery. If I am released under these circumstances, I further understand and agree that I will be paid and receive benefits only through the day of release.

I authorize **Abundant Life Christian School** to thoroughly interview the primary references which I have listed, any secondary references mentioned through interviews with primary references, or other individuals who know me and have knowledge regarding my testimony and work record. I also authorize the school to thoroughly investigate my work records and evaluations, my educational preparation, and other matters related to my suitability for the position.

I authorize references and my former employers to disclose to the school any and all employment records, performance reviews, letters, reports, and other information related to my life and employment, without giving me prior notice of such disclosure. In addition, I hereby release the school, my former employers, references, and all other parties from any and all claims, demands, or liabilities arising out of or in any way related to such investigation or disclosure. I waive the right to ever personally view any references given to the school.

Since I will be working with children, I understand that I must submit to a fingerprint check by the FBI and possibly other federal and state authorities. I agree to fully cooperate in providing and recording as many sets of my fingerprints as are necessary for such an investigation. I authorize the school to conduct a criminal records check. I understand and agree that any offer of employment that I may receive from the school is conditioned upon the receipt of background information, including criminal background information. The school may refuse employment or terminate conditional employment if the school deems any background information unfavorable or that it could reflect adversely on the school or on me as a Christian role model.

I understand that this is only an application for employment and that no employment contract is being offered at this time.

I certify that I have carefully read and do understand the above statements.

Signature of Applicant

Date