

## Grace Christian School Elementary (Lower Level) Teacher Position Description

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Grace Christian School (GCS) is looking for a full-time energetic Lower Elementary Teacher (K-3) who can instruct students from a Christian Worldview perspective with energy, proficiency, and faith.

## Fundamental Qualifications:

- Be a professing Christian who is active in a local church,
- Possess a bachelor's degree in Education,
- Possess strong communication (written and verbal), people, organizational, and technological skills, and
- Love of and passion for teaching children.

## **General Duties**

- Create lesson plans to teach students subjects, such as reading, science, and math
- Develop and enforce classroom rules to teach children proper behavior and interaction
- Observe students to evaluate their abilities, strengths, and weaknesses
- Instruct an entire class or smaller groups of students
- Grade students' assignments
- Communicate with parents or guardian about their child's progress
- Work with students individually to help them overcome specific learning challenges
- Prepare students for standardized testing

GCS, founded in 1980, assists Christian parents by providing a sound academic education in a Christ-centered environment designed to prepare our young people to know God and to live in obedience to His will for their lives. We are fully accredited by the *Association of Christian Schools International* (ACSI) and *AdvancED/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools* (SACS). Accreditation through these two organizations is in conjunction with the *Virginia Council for Private Education* (VCPE). For more details about GCS, please visit our website (<a href="https://www.gcswarriors.org/">https://www.gcswarriors.org/</a>).

Staunton, a city of 25,000, is located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. It is the principal city of the Staunton-Waynesboro Metropolitan Statistical Area (125,000 people). The city has a historic downtown filled with small shops and restaurants, and a strong fine arts tradition. The area around Staunton is rural farmland and has easy access to hiking and camping, as well as access to larger cities like Richmond, and Washington, D.C.

If interested in this position, please submit a cover letter and resume to our ES/MS Principal, Cherie Morel, via email (<a href="mailto:cmorel@gcswarriors.org">cmorel@gcswarriors.org</a>).