

Northside Christian School
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Position Title: Middle School (5-8) Social Studies Teacher

Reports to: Principal

General Description:

The Middle School Social Studies Teacher at Northside Christian School (NCS) is to live and teach in a way that leads students to a missional understanding in every area of life, and in particular, biblical worldview engagement through the means of academic and social-emotional development.

NCS currently utilizes BJU Press for Middle School (5-8) Social Studies curriculum. NCS Social Studies curriculum includes the following classes:

- Grade 5 – A Journey Through American History
- Grade 6 – Ancient Civilizations
- Grade 7 – World Studies
- Grade 8 – American Republic (New World to Today)

Qualifications:

- **Spiritual:**
 - Must be born-again and able to give a personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ.
 - Must be a member of and actively involved at a like-minded local church.
- **Personal:**
 - Must be in agreement with and sign a NCS Life-Style Agreement
 - Must demonstrate an ability to work well and appropriately with other staff members, parents, and students
 - Must have a desire to help students abide by the rules of NCS while being focused on our mission – to help them better learn, love, and live Jesus Christ
- **Professional:**
 - Must be self-motivated, well organized, and have a strong work ethic.
 - Must communicate well with the principal with any questions/concerns to ensure that all members of the administrative team are well-informed.
 - Must attend all required meetings, professional development, and events/activities.
- **Documentation:**
 - Must pass an FBI/BCI background check
 - Must be a citizen of the USA
 - Must hold certifications in CPR, First Aid, and AED
 - Must be competent in the use of Microsoft Office Products

- Must hold a Child Safety Certificate
- Must hold a Bloodborne Pathogen Training Certificate
- Must hold an associate or bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university

Professional Competencies: (not limited to the following)

➤ **Planning and Preparation:**

- Demonstrate a biblical understanding of History/Social Studies and the art of teaching
- Demonstrate knowledge of students learning styles, personalities, and educational needs
- Execute instructional goals outlined in the school course of study
- Use a variety of educational resources while planning and implementing lessons
- Collaborate with other teachers
- Assess and communicate student learning to both parents and school administration
- Appropriately use and allow student use of technology as a means of teaching and learning
- Integrate biblical truth and worldview into lesson objectives and plans

➤ **Classroom Environment:**

- Create a Christ-centered environment characterized by love, respect, and rightful authority
- Establish a culture of academic pursuit and love of learning as a means of spiritual growth
- Effectively manage a classroom by establishing appropriate procedures
- Exercise appropriate discipline with a redemptive goal
- Organize the physical space of the classroom to maximize instructional effectiveness
- Maintain appropriate confidentiality when handling student and school family information

➤ **Instruction:**

- Communicate clearly and accurately using proper conventions of the English language
- Engage students in learning, including recognition of various learning styles
- Use questioning, discussion techniques, labs, and other methods that allow for student investigation and creativity
- Provide formative feedback to students
- Demonstrate the ability to adapt and respond to the flow of a lesson

➤ **Professional Responsibilities and Growth:**

- Reflect on previous lessons in a way that promotes instructional improvement
- Maintain accurate and timely student records, including those required by NCS Administration and Student Support Services.
- Communicate student progress and other appropriate items with families
- Professionally contribute to the school community

- Develop and execute a plan for professional growth
- Exude professionalism

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