



Junior High Math Teacher (7th-8th grades)

Hours: 4 days per week* (Monday-Thursday)

Salary: Please call for this information if interested in the position (704-821-9952)

Start Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2017* **End Date:** May 31, 2018*

*Note that these dates are the dates of the school year itself. The contract begins August 1st and ends July 31st of the following year. Note training times required below.

Benefits: Three personal days per year; tuition remission of \$5,000 if there are children who attend Arborbrook

Description

Arborbrook Christian Academy in Matthews, NC is seeking a math teacher for our junior high (7th-8th grades). This teacher would be responsible for teaching four junior high math classes on Monday-Thursday. For core teachers, the school day runs from 8:15-3:00 p.m. including lunch and one planning period each day. There is no school on Fridays.

The position includes planning lessons, grading papers, and engaging with students in a positive way. Our school is a four-day a week Christian school and our hours are 8:30-3:00 in the junior high and high school (8:45-2:30 in the lower school) so we try and use the time with students well. Class sizes are small at Arborbrook, with classes not usually larger than 15-16 students at that level, and sometimes quite a bit smaller than this maximum. Currently we utilize Saxon texts (Courses II and III) and a different book for Algebra I for those 8th graders ready to take Algebra.

This position requires three preps (for four classes) because there are two 7th grade classes and two 8th grade classes, one of which is an Algebra I class.

There are several training days required for teachers every year that are part of the teaching contract but not paid separately. These include five days in the summer (the week of July 24-July 28 in summer 2017) and two days in early October for the Childlight conference (on one of these two days there is no school so the teacher attends the conference in lieu of teaching that day).

Requirements

All teachers must have:

1. A heart for God. They will be born-again, Bible-believing Christians in a growing relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
2. A love for children. They will be kind, nurturing individuals who enjoy spending time with young people.
3. An ability to be a positive role model. They will do their best to live a life that is pleasing to God and therefore serve as a model for our young people.
4. A call on his or her life to be a teacher. They will feel that teaching is one of their spiritual gifts and feel a call on their lives to teach and impact the next generation of Christ followers.
5. A dedication to the vision and mission of Arborbrook. They will have a thorough understanding of and be in agreement with the vision and mission of the school.
6. A teachable spirit. They must be open to training from a supervising teacher and the academic director. A positive attitude and cheerful demeanor should accompany their teachable spirit.
7. A four-year college degree.

This specific position also requires:

1. A background in math. A bachelor's degree in math or significant coursework in math in college is preferred.
2. Classroom experience is required.
3. Teacher training is preferred.
4. Excellent grammar and the ability to communicate well.