



Junior High & High School Spanish Teacher (7th-10th grades)

Hours: 3 days per week (Mondays through Wednesdays)

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*

Benefits: Three personal days per year; tuition remission of \$3,750 if there are children who attend Arborbrook

*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.

Description

Arborbrook Christian Academy in Matthews, NC is seeking a Spanish teacher for our junior high (7th-8th) and high school (9th-10th grades). This teacher would be responsible for teaching two 7th and 8th grade Spanish classes in the early afternoon on Mondays and Wednesdays (Spanish IA and IB), and then two 9th and 10th grade Spanish classes on Mondays through Wednesdays (Spanish II for 9th graders, and Spanish III for 10th graders).

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 (no school on Fridays), and our hours are 8:30-3:00 in 7th-12th grades so we try and use the time with students well. Class sizes are small at Arborbrook, with junior high classes not usually larger than 15-16 and a maximum of 18 students at the high school level (but with classes very often smaller than this). Spanish class sizes are expected to be from 6-12 students per class.

Currently we use book called Paso a Paso, along with the Destinos video-based program in high school one day a week along with a workbook. We also use *501 Spanish Verbs*. Students have the opportunity to go to Nicaragua in March as an option for spring term and also to attend Spanish immersion school and they come back very excited and wanting to become fluent in the language. 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 (July 24-28, 2017) and two days in early October for the Childlight conference (normally a Thursday and Friday).

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. Fluency in Spanish.
2. Excellent grammar and the ability to communicate well.
3. Classroom experience.
4. Teacher training is preferred.

*Required Summer Training:

July 24th-July 28th is Teacher Training Week

The week of August 7th teachers are back in school as needed, preparing their classrooms, and getting ready for the year.

School begins on August 15th, with an orientation the day of August 14th.