



## **Junior High Spanish Teacher (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades)**

**Hours:** 3 days per week (Mondays through Wednesdays)

**Start Date:** Tuesday, August 21, 2018

**End Date:** Wednesday, May 31, 2019

### **Description**

Arborbrook Christian Academy in Matthews, NC is seeking a Spanish teacher for our junior high (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades). This teacher would be responsible for teaching two Spanish classes on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays (Beginning Spanish and Intermediate Spanish)

### **Responsibilities of Junior High Spanish Teacher:**

1. Plan excellent lessons according to curriculum guide and using approved texts and resources.
2. Implement lessons, teaching students in an interactive manner.
3. Assess students
4. Keep grades current using Gradelink (school provided software)
5. Meet with parents at parent-teacher conferences in October and with students and parents as needed throughout the year.
6. Attend teacher training in late July, teacher conference in October, and other in-service days as scheduled.
7. Abide by all student safety and child protection policies.
8. Attend school-wide faculty meetings once per week (Wednesday morning) and junior high faculty meetings once per week (during lunch).
9. Whenever possible and as your schedule allows, attend basketball games or family events and become part of the Arborbrook community.
10. Serve on lunch and/or carpool duty once per week.

Junior high Spanish is designed to introduce students to the Spanish language and culture in preparation for a high school Spanish program to begin in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Students will learn the alphabet, colors, numbers, basic vocabulary, standard greetings and common phrases, pronunciation, basic grammar and conjugation. They will also learn and appreciate the various Spanish speaking countries and cultures around the World. The junior high teacher will coordinate with the high school Spanish teacher in order to prepare students for the high school program.

### **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.

**\*Required Summer Training:**

July 30<sup>th</sup>- August 1<sup>st</sup> is Summer Teacher Training

The week of August 13<sup>th</sup> teachers are back in school as needed, preparing their classrooms, and getting ready for the year.

School begins on August 21<sup>st</sup>, with a morning orientation on August 20<sup>th</sup>.