



Sunnyside Christian School Head of School Application

Thank you for your interest in Sunnyside Christian School. We are committed to hiring individuals who are called by God to serve in Christian education. We realize the key to a successful school is its quality staff. It is our prayer that God will lead all applicants into His perfect will for their lives. We look forward to receiving your application.

Applicant Information:

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Position Desired: _____

Application Date: _____ Date Available: _____

Present Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Sunnyside Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin. All rights, privileges, programs and activities are made available to the students of this school. The Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial program, milk program, athletic or other school administered programs.

Professional Qualifications:

Should you be offered a position, official copies of your college transcripts will be required to be submitted for inclusion in your personnel file.

Formal Training

Degree Earned	Date Received	Issuing Institution	Major/Minor

Administrative and Teaching Experience

Sequentially list your administrative and teaching experience. Please list your most recent experience first. Use additional paper if necessary.

School's Name and Address	Grade or Subjects Taught	Dates of Employment	Administrator's Name And Contact Number

Reason for leaving your most recent position: _____

Professional Credentials

What state license teaching /administrative or CSI certificate do you hold?

References:

Please list three professional references who are qualified to speak of your professional training and experience. List your current or most recent supervisor or administrator first. Do not list family members of relatives for references.

Professional References

Name	Current Position	Address	Phone and Email

Please list three personal references who are qualified to speak of your Christian service and spiritual experience. List your current pastor first. Do not list family members or relatives for references.

Personal References

Name	Current Position	Address	Phone and Email

Leadership Qualifications

Responses may be typed in one to two brief paragraphs for each question.

1. Describe your leadership style.
2. How have you led schools in the areas of: academic growth, faculty development, spiritual development of students, and student discipline?
3. List two challenges you have faced in your administrative career. What did you learn from these challenges?
4. How would you describe God's leading in your life that draws you to being a Superintendent in a Christian school?
5. Describe the primary responsibilities/ministry of a Christian school Superintendent.
6. What proven management skills will you bring to this position?
7. How do you think God has equipped you for this position?

_____ I fully support the "Statement of Basis & Principles" of Christian Education as written without reservations. (Please initial here for agreement with the attached document.)

STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PRINCIPLES

The basis of Sunnyside Christian School is the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, the infallible Word of God, as explicated in Reformed creedal standards. On this basis we affirm the following principles for Christian education:

THE BIBLE: That God by His Holy Word reveals Himself; renews man's understanding of God, of man himself, of his fellow man, and of the world; directs man in all his relationships and activities; and therefore guides His people also in the education of their children.

CREATION: That in their education children must come to learn that the world, and man's calling in it can rightly be understood only in their relation to the Triune God who by His creation, restoration, and governance directs all things to the coming of His kingdom and the glorification of His name.

SIN: That because of man's sin, which brought upon all mankind the curse of God, alienates him from his Creator, his neighbor, and the world; distorts his view of the true meaning and purpose of life; and misdirects human culture; man's sin also corrupts the education of children.

JESUS CHRIST: That: through our Savior Jesus Christ, there is renewal of our educational enterprise because He is the Redeemer of, and the Light and Way for, our human life in all its range and variety. Only through Him and the work of His Spirit are we guided in the truth and recommitted to our original calling.

SCHOOLS: That the purpose of Christian schools is to educate children for a life of obedience to their calling in this world as image-bearers of God; that this calling is to know God's Word and His creation, to consecrate the whole of human life to God, to love their fellow man, and to be stewards in their God-given cultural task.

PARENTS: That the primary responsibility for education rests upon parents to whom children are entrusted by God, and that Christian parents should accept this obligation in view of the covenantal relationship which God established with believers and their children. They should seek to discharge this obligation through school associations and school boards which engage the services of Christian teachers in Christian schools.

TEACHERS: That Christian teachers, both in obedience to God in cooperation with parents, have a unique pedagogical responsibility while educating the child in school.

PUPILS: That Christian schools must take into account the variety of abilities, needs, and responsibilities of young persons; that the endowments and calling of young persons as God's image-bearers and their defects and inadequacies as sinners require that such learning goals and such curricula will be selected as will best prepare them to live as obedient Christians; and that only with constant attention to such pedagogical concerns will education be truly Christian.

COMMUNITY: That because God's covenant embraces not only parents and their children but also the whole Christian community to which they belong, and because Christian education

contributes directly to the advancement of God's kingdom, it is the obligation not only of the parents but also of this Christian community to establish and maintain Christian schools, to pray for, work for, and give generously in their support.

EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM: That Christian Schools organized and administered in accordance with legitimate standards and provisions for day schools, should be fully recognized in society as free to function according to their principles.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I understand that the information I have provided in this application may be verified by Sunnyside Christian Schools ("SCS"). I authorize, SCS to contact any person or organization to obtain information concerning me, including, but not limited to, the employers, organizations, supervisors and references that I listed. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization (whether listed or not) who provides information or references about me to SCS or its employees or agents. I also hereby release and agree to hold harmless SCS and its past, present and future directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents with respect to the obtaining of such information about me. I waive any right I might have to inspect the references provided on my behalf.

I understand that SCS may require me to submit to a fingerprint check by the FBI and possibly other federal and state authorities. I agree to fully cooperate in providing and recording my fingerprints as necessary for such an investigation. I understand and agree that any offer of employment that I may receive from SCS is conditioned upon the receipt of background information, including criminal background information. SCS may refuse employment or terminate conditional employment if SCS deems any background information unfavorable or to reflect adversely on SCS or on me as a Christian role model. I also understand that this is only an application for employment and that no employment offer is being made at this time.

I certify that all information in this Application for Employment is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that (1) falsification of information in this application will result in its cancellation and, if I am employed, may be cause for immediate dismissal; (2) employment is subject to satisfactory reference and employment checks, including FBI and State Patrol background checks, a satisfactory Driver Abstract, and verification of employment; (3) employment is subject to compliance with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

CAUTION: THIS STATEMENT CONTAINS A RELEASE. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

Signature

Date