

## **PITTSBURGH URBAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

### **BACKGROUND**

At Pittsburgh Urban Christian School (PUCS) our mission is to foster students' growth by teaching them to confidently explore and serve the good world God has made through our creative, thematically integrated educational approach delivered in the context of a supportive, intentionally diverse community. This community works together to cultivate a high quality, affordable, uniquely holistic education that connects to and seeks to benefit our neighbors in Wilkinsburg, Pittsburgh and beyond. Each of our highly effective teachers dedicates their effort to facilitating each student's spiritual, academic, social, emotional, and physical growth.

### **JOB DESCRIPTION: Full-time Classroom Teacher - PreK 4**

- Implement curriculum and instruction in a manner consistent with Pittsburgh Urban Christian School's academic philosophy, including understanding, modeling, and fostering independent thinking skills, creative problem solving, and a Biblical worldview.
- Plan, supervise and implement a play-based approach to early childhood education, incorporating experiences that promote growth in all areas of development including cognitive, speech and language, gross and fine motor, and social/emotional.
- Provide for the safety and well-being of students, while at the school, playground or field trips, using age appropriate classroom management to maintain a positive learning environment.
- Assess student development on a regular basis and provide progress reports, portfolios, parent/teacher conferences and other methods of feedback.
- Develop and maintain cooperative relationships with parents and guardians, including publishing a weekly classroom newsletter.
- Provide direction and supervision to a classroom instructional aide.

- Cooperate with the board and administration in implementing all policies, procedures, and directives governing the operation of the school.

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Bachelors' or advanced degree from an accredited institution; successful completion of a student teaching experience strongly preferred.

## **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

Valid Pennsylvania Instructional Level I or II or equivalent certification strongly preferred, Act 153 Child Protection Clearances required.

## **DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

At PUCS we reflect on the fact that our community is interlinked and strive to address the multiracial, multi-cultural composition of the city and the world surrounding us. We seek to reflect the diversity of the students and the greater Wilkesburg community we serve within the composition of our leadership and faculty, recognizing the strength that results from having a diverse staff.

## **SALARY AND BENEFITS**

The base salary for this position is \$35,990, with additional compensation dependent on qualifications, education, and relevant experience.

Individual health, dental and vision insurance is available to all full-time classroom teachers.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Please include a cover letter that outlines what excites you about Pittsburgh Urban Christian School's mission and what your vision is for teaching at the school. As part of your letter, please explain how your personal faith makes you the right fit to serve as a teacher at Pittsburgh Urban Christian. Applications without a cover letter will not be considered.

Email your resume and cover letter to [careers@pucs.org](mailto:careers@pucs.org).