

5th/6th Grade Teacher – Job Description

Position Type: Full-time

School Setting: Log Church Christian School

Reports To: School Board

Position Summary

The 5th/6th Grade Teacher creates a structured, engaging, and faith-centered learning environment where upper elementary students grow academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. This role blends strong instructional practice with a Christian worldview, helping students develop critical thinking skills, independence, responsibility, and a deeper understanding of their faith as they prepare for middle school.

Key Responsibilities

Classroom Instruction & Learning

- Ability to teach Abeka curriculum
 - Plan and deliver engaging lessons in reading, language, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies
 - Promote critical thinking, problem-solving, and independent learning
 - Provide differentiated instruction to meet diverse learning needs
 - Assess student progress regularly and adjust instruction accordingly
 - Prepare students for the academic expectations of middle school
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Classroom Management & Environment

- Create a structured, respectful, and engaging classroom environment
 - Establish and maintain clear expectations, routines, and accountability
 - Encourage student responsibility, organization, and self-management
 - Foster positive peer relationships and a strong classroom community
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Faith Integration

- Incorporate Scripture, prayer, and Christian values into daily instruction
 - Model Christ-like character, integrity, patience, and leadership
 - Encourage students to apply biblical principles in their daily lives
 - Support students in developing a personal understanding of faith
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Communication & Collaboration

- Maintain open, respectful, and timely communication with families regarding student progress and needs
 - Participate in staff meetings, professional development, and school events
 - Collaborate with colleagues and leadership to support a unified, mission-driven school culture
 - Demonstrate professionalism and contribute to a positive, team-oriented environment
 - Communicate directly and constructively using established school processes
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Safety & Compliance

- Supervise students at all times, ensuring physical and emotional safety
 - Follow all school policies, procedures, and reporting requirements
 - Maintain accurate records (attendance, grades, assessments, etc.)
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Qualifications

Required

- Knowledge of upper elementary instructional strategies
- Experience working with school-age children
- Demonstrated Christian faith and alignment with the school's mission

Helpful to Have

- Familiarity with Abeka curriculum
 - Experience teaching upper elementary grades (5th/6th preferred)
 - Strong classroom management skills
 - Ability to teach multiple subject areas
 - Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education or related field
 - Current teaching certificate (or willingness to pursue, if applicable)
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Personal Qualities

- Strong, confident, and compassionate leader
- Organized, dependable, and professional
- Engaging and enthusiastic about working with pre-adolescent students
- Able to balance structure with encouragement and support
- Committed to modeling Christian values in word and action