

**MUSCATINE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
TEACHER APPLICATION**

To make your file complete, please send the following documents to:

**Muscatine Christian Academy  
% Hillcrest Baptist Church  
1613 Bidwell Rd  
Muscatine, IA 52761**

Or

Email to: **muscatinechristianacademy@gmail.com**

1. Completed Application Packet
2. Cover Letter
3. Resume
4. Transcripts from all colleges, universities or graduate schools attended
5. Three letters of recommendation, one from your church leadership
6. Copy of your Teaching Certificate and/or other licenses or certificates that are position relevant

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position Applying For \_\_\_\_\_ FT/PT

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Available for Interview (general) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Available for Employment \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND**

What is your local church affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently a member?  Yes  No Number of years attended \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending weekly?  Yes  No

Explain any current or past involvement in your church

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Please provide a brief statement of your faith in Jesus Christ.

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**ACADEMIC PREPARATION**

List the names and addresses of all schools, colleges or universities attended.

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community/Junior College \_\_\_\_\_  
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	Degree	Date	Major
College/University _____			

	Degree	Date	Major
Graduate/Other _____			

	Degree	Date	Major
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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Do you have a state teaching certificate?  Yes  No If so...

What state? \_\_\_\_\_ What type? \_\_\_\_\_

Remains valid for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Endorsements \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other licenses or certificates that are position relevant?  Yes  No If so...

What level? \_\_\_\_\_ Remains valid for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Endorsements \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any professional societies?  Yes  No If so...

Which organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any courses in philosophy of Christian Education?  Yes  No

If so describe \_\_\_\_\_

If you have obtained your degree within the last five years, please list the information of any schools in which you completed student teaching.

School	Address	Supervising Teacher	Subject(s) Taught

List your teaching or administrative experience beginning with your present position.

School	Address	Grades	School Year(s)

May we check your former employers for reference?  Yes  No  n/a

Do you have any other work experience that might be beneficial for a prospective employer to know?

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What grades and/or subjects are you willing to teach, in order of preference?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special training, experience, interests or hobbies that may benefit the students and staff of this school. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever been discharged/disciplined in a previous job? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been convicted of anything other than a minor traffic violation? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conviction of a crime will not necessarily be a bar to employment. Factors such as age at the time of the offense, type of offense, remoteness of the offense in time, and rehabilitation will be taken into account in determining effect on suitability for employment.

Are you physically and mentally able to perform the essential functions of a teacher? (See Job Description) \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your technology skills. Include any special programs or applications that you are familiar with.  
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**PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY**

Please answer each of the following questions on a separate document.

1. Why do you wish to be a teacher at Muscatine Christian Academy?
2. Reason for leaving your most recent position.
3. What excites you the most about Christian Education? Explain.
4. What books or articles have you read recently?

**REFERENCES**

Give four references who are qualified to testify to your Christian character and/or professional training and experience.

Spiritual Reference

Name	Years Known	Relationship	Organization	City, State	Home & Business Phone
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Teaching Reference

Name	Years Known	Relationship	Organization	City, State	Home & Business Phone
					H: B:

Long-Standing Acquaintance

Name	Years Known	Relationship	Organization	City, State	Home & Business Phone
					H: B:

Other

Name	Years Known	Relationship	Organization	City, State	Home & Business Phone
					H: B:

**DOCTRINAL AGREEMENT**

Please read the attached Statement of Faith of Muscatine Christian Academy. If you agree without reservation, please indicate by signing below. If you disagree on any point, please state your viewpoint. (Attach an additional page if necessary)

The employee must have a clear testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and must not be participating in practices that would be considered illegal or considered by the school as immoral or inconsistent with a positive Christian lifestyle, such as co-habiting without marriage or in a homosexual relationship.

I have read and fully understand the above information and I have read and fully agree with the Muscatine Christian Academy Statement of Faith. I certify that all information provided in this application and any attachments is true and complete. I understand that any false information or omission may disqualify me from further consideration for employment, or, if I am hired, may result in my dismissal from employment if discovered at a later date. I agree to do my part to keep sectarianism and denominationalism out of the school at all times because I understand the school's non-denominational position.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Employment at Muscatine Christian Academy is open to qualified individuals who are Christians of good character, without regard or reference to race, gender, national or ethnic origin, color, age, or disability. Muscatine Christian Academy is a religious educational ministry, permitted to discriminate on the basis of religion. All prospective and current employees must agree with Muscatine Christian Academy's mission statement, and they must be willing to conduct their lives in conformity with the school's statement of faith and the school's Lifestyle Statement.

**Permission to Obtain a Background Check - Please read carefully**

*(This form authorizes the school to obtain background information and must be completed by the applicant. The school must keep this completed form for at least two years after requesting a background check.)*

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, authorize Muscatine Christian Academy to request investigative reports from consumer, law enforcement, and other agencies. These reports may include my driving history (including any traffic citations), a social security number verification, present and former addresses, criminal and civil history/records and the state sex offender records. It may include information as to my character, reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living obtained from interviews with neighbors, friends, former employers, schools, and others. I understand I have a right to make a written request within a reasonable time for the disclosure of the name and address of the reporting agencies so that I may obtain a complete disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation.

I authorize the investigation of any or all statements contained in this application. I also authorize, whether listed or not, any person, school, current employer, past employers, and organizations to provide relevant information and opinions that may be useful in making a hiring decision. I release such persons and organizations from any legal liability in making such statements. I also understand that a pre-employment physical, drug test, and fingerprinting may be required.

I understand that this application or subsequent employment does not create a contract of employment nor guarantee employment for any definite period of time. If employed, I understand that I have been hired at the will of the employer and that my employment may be terminated at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice. I understand that no employee or representative of Muscatine Christian Academy, other than the President or his or her designee, has any authority to enter into any agreement for employment for a specified period of time or to make any agreement contrary to the foregoing. Further, the President or his or her designee may not alter the at-will nature of the employment relationship unless done so specifically and in writing.

I voluntarily provide the following information to enable the above-described actions to be undertaken; and I have read, understand, and consent by my signature to these statements.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifying Information for Background Information Agency (also known as “Consumer Reporting Agency”)  
*\*INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE BACKGROUND CHECK*

\*Printed Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Other Names Used (alias, maiden, nickname): \_\_\_\_\_

Years Used: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Current Address:

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Street/P.O. Box	City	State	Zip Code	County	Dates
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\*Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MUSCATINE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STATEMENT OF FAITH

## **Scripture**

We believe the Bible is the only authoritative, infallible, inerrant, inspired Word of God. It consists of the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments and is the supreme and final authority in faith and life. (2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

## **The Trinity**

We believe that there is only one true God, who is infinitely perfect and eternally existent in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who are all equal in power and glory. (Matthew 28:19)

God the Father is the first person or the God-Head of the Trinity. He is the Creator, Sustainer and Sovereign of all creation. (Genesis 1:1, Deuteronomy 6:4; John 1:1-3, 14; Isaiah 48:12-16; 1 Corinthians 8:6).

We believe that Jesus Christ, the second person of the Trinity, is the Son of God manifested in the flesh; fully divine and fully man. He lived a sinless life, suffered and died on our behalf, and arose bodily from the grave, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and is coming again in power and glory. He intercedes for us as our High Priest and rules over His Church and the world as Lord and King. (John 10:30; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Mark 16:19; Luke 24:6-7; Revelation 19:11-16; Hebrews 9:26-28; 1 Corinthians 15:2-4; Matthew 1:22-23; John 14:2-3; Hebrews 7:24-27;)

We believe that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity who regenerates sinners, resides in believers, and convicts them of sin. He enables them to live a Godly life and to use the spiritual gifts He has given them. (John 16:7-15; 1 Corinthians 12-13; Ephesians 1:13-14)

## **Man**

We believe that God created man in his own image - male and female. Mankind sinned and thereby received not only physical death, but also spiritual death, which is eternal separation from God. As a result of the fall, all people are born sinful and in need of salvation, being unable to remedy their lost condition. (Genesis 3:1-24; Romans 3:23; Romans 3:9-20; Psalm 51:5; Romans 5:12)

## **Salvation**

We believe that salvation from our sin is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone; and is acquired through one's personal faith in the person and finished work of Jesus Christ upon the cross. It is a free gift of God's grace, not by any works. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (Ephesians 2:8-9; John 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:3-8; Titus 3:5; John 3:5-6; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

## **Spiritual Unity of Believers**

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus Christ is the head of the church, which is His body. All those who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are part of His body. We believe that all believers in Jesus Christ are united spiritually to Christ and to one another through the Holy Spirit, who is the source of our unity. (1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 3:28; Romans 12:4-5; Colossians 2:2)

## **Creation**

We believe in the scriptural account of Creation and that the Bible and science are compatible. (Genesis 1-2:3)

## **Gender/Sexuality**

We believe that God wonderfully, perfectly and unchangingly creates each person male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 139:13-16)

## **Marriage**

We believe that marriage is an exclusive, covenantal relationship created by God between one man and one woman. Sexual intimacy is a gift from God and is proper only within the context of marriage. (Genesis 2:18-25)

## **Sanctity of Human Life**

All human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally infirm, and every other state or condition from conception through natural death. (Exodus 20:13, 21:22; Psalms 139:13-16; Jeremiah 1:5)