



2150 E. Powell Rd.
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Job Description: Elementary Physical Education Teacher (K-5)

Job Summary:

As the P.E. teacher, you will be responsible for the instructional delivery of the student health and wellness program, as well as physical fitness activities. This role will require effective collaboration with other PCA staff members, in addition to excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Preferred candidates will possess prior experience in developing P.E. content for school aged children and have a track record of success in developmental teaching strategies and/or programs. This is a part-time, exempt (salaried) position. Performance will be evaluated for contract renewal on an annual basis or at an interval to be determined by the School Principal.

Reports to: School Principal (Judy Hoban)

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Demonstrate motivation and enthusiasm for teaching young learners, while developing appropriate curriculum for the children's skills in physical fitness, health education, and rhythms/dance.
- Facilitates children's physical, cognitive and social/emotional learning through lessons designed to sequentially develop skills appropriate to their ability and confidence levels.
- Communicates in developmentally appropriate ways through a humane, sensitive approach that positively impacts every child, regardless of ability, so they can succeed and will benefit from a physically active, healthy lifestyle.
- Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior to provide an orderly, productive environment in the physical education areas that supports and aligns with the school-wide discipline and safety policies.
- Maintains control of storage, PE equipment, recess equipment, locker room, and school property. Notifies administration when equipment is worn out and needs replaced.
- Perform any other duties that may be assigned by the administration including but not limited to recess/lunch duties, coordination of field day and pep rally activities, parent/teacher functions, safety drills, etc.

Required Spiritual Qualities

Polaris Christian Academy is fully invested in its faith-based mission and it is important that each staff member adhere to the following spiritual principles:

- Acknowledge Christ as Savior and seek to live life as His disciple.
- Believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God—our standard for faith and practice.
- Believe and actively support the school's statement of faith.
- Be a Christian role model in attitude, speech, and actions toward others (Luke 6:40). This includes being committed to all of God's biblical standards.
- Actively participate in a local Bible-believing church.

Professional Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited postsecondary institution and/or non-tax certificate from the Ohio Department of Education Ohio Teaching License preferred.
- Currently possess or have the ability to obtain and maintain first aid and CPR certification.
- Successful experience as a teacher, coach or participant of interscholastic athletics.
- Maintains appropriate licenses and training hours as required.
- Demonstrate a reasonable level of computer literacy with basic proficiency in Microsoft Office programs, database navigation, and internet research.

Required Personal Qualities

Staff members at Polaris Christian Academy hold themselves to the highest personal standards as a means to provide the best level of educational and personal support to our students. We ask that any potential candidates also possess the following traits:

- Sensitivity and friendly rapport with staff, parents, volunteers, and children.
- Emotional stability, objectivity, and optimism towards the potential stressors of an educational environment.
- Understanding towards the importance of discernment, discretion, and confidentiality in the operation of the classroom and the school.
- Appropriate treatment of others through courtesy, patience, and respect.
- A personal appearance that models the Christian values of cleanliness, modesty, and good taste consistent with school policy.
- Conducting oneself by the school's lifestyle statement. This agreement is to be signed as a condition for employment in this ministry.

