



DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON

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TEACHER APPLICATION

Last Name	First	Middle	Social Security No.	Date
Present Street Address	City	State	Zip	Date of Birth
Permanent Address (if different from present address)			Home Phone Number	
E-Mail Address			Cell Phone Number	
I have been employed in the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Wilmington <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If yes, complete the following information:	
Name of School _____			Dates employed From _____ To _____	
Position(s) held _____				
Position desired: (please check all that apply)				
Elementary – Check grade(s) you prefer _____ PreK _____ K _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8				
Secondary – Check grade(s) you prefer _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12				
Subjects _____				
Extracurricular Activities _____				
I hold a valid Delaware or Maryland Teaching Certificate/License <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No State _____				
Area(s) of Certification/Licensing _____				
Expiration Date _____				
I am a U.S. citizen or an alien authorized to work in the U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Have you ever been dismissed from a position? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain:				

The Catholic schools in the Diocese of Wilmington comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, handicap, sex, age, disability, or political beliefs in the administration of their admissions, athletic, education, loan, personnel, scholarship programs or other administered programs. Acceptance of this form does not constitute a contract of employment nor is it a commitment to the applicant.				

EDUCATION HISTORY – Please do NOT write “see resume” or “see curriculum vitae” in the spaces listed below. Use additional pages as needed.

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	Years Attended	Date of Graduation	Degree Received
Elementary			
Secondary			
College(s)			
Postgraduate School			
Student Teaching	Grade Level (s) / Subject (s)		

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY – Please do NOT write “see resume” or “see curriculum vitae” in the spaces listed below. List all present and former employment beginning with your present or most recent position. Use additional pages as needed.

Employer Name		Phone Number ()
Address		Employed (Month & Year) From: To:
Principal/Supervisor	Grade (s) Taught	Subject (s) Taught
Reason for Leaving		
Employer Name		Phone Number ()
Address		Employed (Month & Year) From: To:
Principal/Supervisor	Grade (s) Taught	Subject (s) Taught
Reason for Leaving		
Employer Name		Phone Number ()
Address		Employed (Month & Year) From: To:
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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES – List three persons who have first-hand knowledge of your professional ability to succeed in your position of interest (supervisor, principal, department head, etc.) and request each to submit a letter of reference to the Catholic Schools Office. Recent graduates may substitute their placement file from college.

Name: _____ Phone: () _____ Title: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Length of Service (yrs & mos.): _____
Name: _____ Phone: () _____ Title: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Length of Service (yrs & mos.): _____
Name: _____ Phone: () _____ Title: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Length of Service (yrs & mos.): _____

PERSONAL DATA – IMPORTANT: Please read each question before answering. You must complete 1-5 in order to be considered for a position involving significant contact with children.

1. Has a civil or criminal complaint ever been filed against you that alleged sexual misconduct or child abuse by you or your participation in or facilitation of such activities (including internal complaints given to management or supervisors at places of employment)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain in full (attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary): _____

2. Have you ever served or do you presently serve as an employee or a volunteer in a non-teaching capacity for any organization in which you had significant contact with children or other vulnerable populations (e.g. elderly, mentally or emotionally handicapped, etc.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain in full (attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary): _____

3. Have you ever chosen not to renew or continue any employment or volunteer services, had your employment or volunteer service terminated, or been subject to any disciplinary action, for reasons relating to allegations or sexual misconduct or child abuse by you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain in full (attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary): _____

4. Have you even been convicted of a crime (felony or misdemeanor) other than a minor traffic violation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain in full (attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary): _____

Teacher Application Supplement

Directions: Please answer each of the questions given below as best as you can. The space provided should be adequate, but if more space is needed, please attach additional pages.

1. Why did you choose education as a profession?

2. Why do you wish to teach in a Catholic school?

3. How does your life reflect the Christian values being fostered in Catholic schools?

4. Identify areas of service to the community and church in which you have recently been involved. Have any of these experiences been with young people, such as clubs, camps, extra curricular activities, or sports? Please explain.

5. Share your response to the thought, "Parents are the primary educators of their children."

6. How do you go about creating a respectful classroom environment?

7. How do you determine your teaching strategies?

8. If a student in your class is performing poorly, what strategies would you employ to keep that student motivated and connected to your subject/class?

9. How do you see yourself supporting/committed to the school, students, and families beyond the classroom experience?

10. Please share any additional thoughts that connect with your philosophy of Catholic education.

A. Each applicant for an educational position is required to file with this office official college transcript(s) of his/her completed courses, three letters of recommendation, a copy of the State of DE/MD Teaching Certificate/License, and an original criminal background check from the Delaware or Maryland State Police.

B. Upon employment as an educator in the Diocese of Wilmington, the employee is required to submit to the employer a doctor's certificate stating that he/she is free from any disease or physical defect or emotional instability that will interfere with his/her success as an educator.

I hereby certify that the above statements are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and hereby agree that any contract based upon this application is not valid unless all conditions for employment have been fulfilled and that any deliberate falsification of facts may be grounds for revocation of my contract and dismissal from employment. I authorize you to communicate with all my former employers, school officials and persons named as references. I hereby release all employers, school officials and individuals from any liabilities for any damage whatsoever resulting from giving such information. Further, I grant permission to the Diocese of Wilmington to release this application and attendant documents to the appropriate principals, pastors, search committees and prospective employers within the Diocese of Wilmington.

Signature

Date