

BRIDGE PROGRAM TEACHER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in teaching in The Ambrose School’s Bridge Program. We invite you to fill out the following application and return it in person or via email to Susan Sawyer (ssawyer@theambroseschool.org).

Note that classes will meet on the Bridge campus at The Vineyard Church (4950 N Bradley St. in Garden City) on Mondays and Wednesdays, with some upper school courses meeting an additional time on Thursdays. Teachers will lead these classes and provide lesson plans to parents for three days of home instruction each week.

The Ambrose School uses a classical and Christian methodology to nurture students’ appreciation for truth, goodness, and beauty in the pursuit of excellence. We are grateful for teachers who guide our students to live purposefully, compassionately, and intelligently in the service of God and man. By the pattern of their lives in and out of the classroom, our teachers exemplify Christ, understand and love children, and are professionally and experientially suited to such a ministry. Because they are sharing instruction with parents, our teachers must also be exceptional communicators and capable of planning and organizing both their own class-time and take-home lesson plans for parents.

In addition to this application, please submit the following documents:

- A copy of your college transcript(s),
- A brief written evaluation of Dorothy Sayers’ essay “The Lost Tools of Learning,”
- A cover letter in which you address: 1) what it means to be a Christian and your conversion experience, 2) your strengths as a teacher, 3) your reasons for wanting to teach in the Bridge Program, 4) and what unique value you believe a program sharing instruction between parents and teachers has.
- A resume (optional)

Are you applying for: part-day instruction (3 or fewer classes)
 full-day instruction (4 or more classes)

Please indicate your interest in teaching the following (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 9-12 math and science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Language _____ (indicate language) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 5-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 7-8 humanities (literature, history, rhetoric) | <input type="checkbox"/> PE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 7-8 math, science, logic | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 9-12 humanities (literature, history, rhetoric) | |

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant’s name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Number and Street

_____ City State Zip

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Are you legally qualified to work in the USA? _____ Social security number: _____

When would you be available to start work? _____

How many days have you missed work or school during the past two years? _____

Please explain: _____

Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any felony (all employees are subject to obtaining a criminal history report prior to employment)? If so, please explain. _____

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (This section may be replaced by a resume that provides the information requested below.)

1. Training:

What degree or degrees do you hold?

Degree _____ Date Received _____ Institution(s) _____

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What was your major field of study? _____ Minors: _____

If you do not have a degree, list and describe any undergraduate credit hours earned (use separate page). Include transcripts.

List the educational institutions beyond high school. Include transcripts.

Name/Location: _____ Dates of attendance: _____

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2. Experience:

List all of your teaching or work experience (including student teaching).

Location	Grade(s) or Courses	Dates of Service
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. Teaching credentials:

Do you have a teaching certificate? _____ State/Organization: _____ Type: _____ Valid through: _____

Other: _____

What was your last teaching position? _____

Give the name and address of the person and school/district for which you worked: _____

Have you homeschooled? If so, for how long? _____

List several other books that you have read within the past twelve months:

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| 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____ | 5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____ |
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Describe your belief about student and classroom discipline: _____

REFERENCES

List references who can testify as to your character and teaching ability. Include a pastor and a principal or supervisor, if possible. Do not include more than one family member. Indicate a date by which they may be contacted.

Title	Name	Relationship	Address	Phone	Contact Date

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I understand that The Ambrose School does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, or handicap. I further understand that any offer of employment is conditioned on the proof of legal authority to work in the United States. I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this initial application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that discovery of falsification of any statement or significant omission of fact during any phase of the hiring process may prevent me from being hired, or if hired, may subject me to immediate dismissal.

I authorize The Ambrose School to inquire about my work and personal history and to verify all data given in my application for employment, related papers, and my oral interviews. I authorize the release and giving of any information requested by The Ambrose School such as employment records, performance reviews, and personal references. I release any person, organization, or company from liability or damage that may result from furnishing the information required. I further waive the right to ever personally view any references given to The Ambrose School.

I further certify that I have carefully read and do understand the above statements.

Applicant Signature	Date
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STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Ambrose School holds the following Statement of Faith. By applying for employment, the applicant accepts this Statement of Faith without verbal or mental reservation.

- We believe the Bible to be the only inerrant, authoritative Word of God (II Timothy 3:16).
- We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:26, Acts 7:54-60, John 1:1).
- We believe God made the heavens, the earth, and man as related in the account of creation in the first two chapters of Genesis.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary (Titus 3:5).
- We believe salvation is by grace alone through faith alone (Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 11:5-6).
- We believe faith without works is dead (Philippians 2:12, Ephesians 2:10, James 2:14-26).
- We believe the indwelling Holy Spirit enables the Christian to live a godly life (Romans 8:9, Galatians 5:22-25).
- We believe in the resurrection of the saved to eternal life and the lost to eternal damnation (Matthew 25:31-46).
- We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (John 17, I Corinthians 12 and 14).
- We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct sexes together reflect the image and nature of God (Gen 1:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of God's design. We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Gen 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Cor 6:18, 7:2-5; Heb. 13:4).
- We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor. 6:9-10).
- We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11). We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of The Ambrose School.

Agreement:

I have read the foregoing Statement of Faith and accept it without verbal or mental reservation.

Applicant Signature

Date

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE REFERENCE INFORMATION

I have made application for a position with The Ambrose School. I authorize The Ambrose School to inquire about my work and personal history and to verify all data given in my application for employment, related papers, and my oral interviews.

I authorize the release and giving of any information requested by The Ambrose School such as employment records, performance reviews, and personal references whether such information is favorable or unfavorable to me.

I release any person, organization, or company from any and all liability, claims, or damages that may directly or indirectly result from the use, disclosure, or release of any such information by any person or party, whether such information is favorable or unfavorable to me.

I further waive the right to ever personally view any references given to The Ambrose School.

I further certify that I have carefully read and do understand the above statements.

Applicant Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date