



Developing Christlike Character
and Academic Excellence

Teacher Application

Name _____ Date of Application: _____

Your interest in serving as a teacher at Isaac Newton Christian Academy is appreciated. We invite you to fill out this initial application and return it to our school office. We will keep your information on file, and call you as needed when positions become available.

We realize that the key to a successful Christian school is its staff. We are seeking applicants who are professionally qualified, who really love children, and who, by the pattern of their lives, are Christian role models (Luke 6:40).

We look forward to receiving your application. Thank you for your interest in the ministry of our school. It is our heartfelt prayer that God will fulfill his perfect will in the lives of all applicants.

As you complete the attached application, please print or type. Please complete all information on this application and return it to the attention of the Administrator, Isaac Newton Christian Academy, 1635 Linmar Drive NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

Employee Profile:

Isaac Newton Christian Academy is a *Christian* school. As such, individuals who work at Isaac Newton Christian Academy must possess all the traits necessary to be an effective minister for Christ, as well as the technical skills of an educator. The following are minimum standards for teacher employment at Isaac Newton Christian Academy.

1. A born-again Christian with a mature walk of faith, whose lifestyle, convictions, and beliefs are in line with biblical mandates, and the Holy Spirit of God.
2. One who is faithful in attendance and is actively involved in their own local, evangelical church.
3. Is able to clearly articulate the Biblical components of salvation, citing appropriate Scripture passages, to be able to lead a child to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
4. Is in agreement and support of the school's Statement of Faith and Standards of Conduct (see last page)
5. An individual naturally gifted in teaching, who possesses Christ-like qualities of a teacher.
6. Has a minimum of a Bachelor of Arts, or a Bachelor of Science degree from a recognized college or university.
7. Has a current teaching license from the State of Iowa Board of Educational Examiners for the specific grade level or major subject fields.
8. Can provide current copies of certification in blood-borne pathogens training and mandatory reporter training for child abuse, or can obtain them immediately upon employment.

If you believe you meet the specifications of the above employment profile for Isaac Newton Christian Academy, please complete the remainder of this application.

Our Mission

It is the mission of Isaac Newton Christian Academy to provide the highest quality Christian education program available through consistent and comprehensive incorporation of Biblical principles.

Personal Information:

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	
Address	Street	City		State	Zip
Telephone			Email Address		
Home		Work	Cell		

Dates available for interview: _____

Date available for employment: _____

Have you ever filed an application with Isaac Newton Christian Academy before? _____

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.

Do you have any relatives currently on the staff or board of directors? _____

If yes, please give name(s) and relationship(s): _____

Are you on a lay-off and subject to recall? _____

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

Religious Background:

Do you have a personal assurance that you are a born-again Christian? _____

How long have you had this assurance? _____

Denomination affiliation: _____

Name of church where you are a member/regular attender: _____

For how long have you been attending this church? _____

Are you currently attending weekly? _____

Name of Pastor: _____

Academic Preparation:

School and Location	Major	Diploma/Degree	Graduated (yes/no)
High School	_____	_____	
College			
Graduate			
Other			

Please provide a copy of a transcript from all colleges, universities, or graduate schools attended.

Professional Qualifications:

Do you have a current Iowa teaching certificate? _____

Type _____ Endorsements _____

If not, would you be able to qualify for a teaching certificate? _____

Are you certified in any other state? _____ If so, please the state(s) _____

Do you have a current ACSI teaching certificate? _____

Type _____ Endorsements _____

If not, would you be willing to get this certification? _____

Are you a member of any professional societies? _____ If so, which organizations? _____

Please describe any courses in a philosophy of Christian education you have taken. _____

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

Please list all teaching experiences (use additional paper if required).

School	Address	Grades	School Year(s)

May we check your former employers for references? yes no n/a

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

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Special Qualifications:

Please list any special training, experience, interests or hobbies that may benefit the students and staff of this school.

References:

Spiritual Reference

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

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

Long-Standing Acquaintance

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

Other

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

Doctrinal Agreement:

Please read the Statement of Faith of the Linn Christian Education Association (d/b/a Isaac Newton Christian Academy). If you agree without reservation, please indicate this by your signature. If you disagree with any point, please state your viewpoint. (Attach an additional page if necessary.)

Statement of Faith Of the Linn Christian Education Association

This school is an independent, evangelical Christian organization whose doctrinal position is summarized in our statement of faith:

We believe the Bible to be divinely inspired and the only infallible, inerrant, and authoritative written Word of God.

We believe that there is one God, infinitely perfect and eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.

We believe in the fall of man, that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature.

We believe that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for the salvation of lost and sinful men.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and they that are lost to the resurrection of eternal damnation.

We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, no matter to which Bible-believing church they belong, ever seeking together to become more and more in every way like Christ who is the head of His body, the church.

We believe that salvation is entirely by grace, through one's personal faith in the person and finished work of Jesus Christ upon the cross.

A list of biblical passages supporting the various points in the Statement of Faith is available in the school office.

Without mental reservation, I hereby subscribe to the above statements.

Signature

Date

Please Read Carefully Before Signing

I, (print name) _____, 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 authorize the Linn Christian Education Association to request investigative reports from consumer, law enforcement, and other agencies. These reports may include information as to my character, reputation, personal characteristics, criminal offenses, 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 the Linn Christian Education Association, 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.

Social Security Number: _____ Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signed _____ Date: _____

Employment at Isaac Newton 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. Isaac Newton Christian Academy is a religious educational ministry, permitted to discriminate on the basis of religion. All prospective and current employees must agree with Isaac Newton 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.