



# Lynden Christian Schools

## **APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS** **Grades 5/6 Music Teacher**

Thank you for your interest in Lynden Christian Schools and the **part-time middle school general music position**. Depending upon applicant qualifications, this position may be combined with other music positions within Lynden Christian Schools. We value your time and appreciate your efforts to provide us with all the information below. We would like you to know that it is the policy of Lynden Christian Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in employment, nor in its programs or activities as required by federal and state laws (to the extent applicable to the School). As a religious, educational institution, Lynden Christian Schools does reserve the right and responsibility to select individuals whose beliefs are consistent with our mission.

As part of the application process, please **complete the employment application form (including 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this document) and submit it with a cover letter and resume**. Please address the points below in your cover letter, limiting your letter/response to four pages:

- Tell us about yourself, your background, and why you are interested in serving at Lynden Christian Schools
- Respond to Lynden Christian Schools' mission with your perspective:  
Lynden Christian Schools is to be an effective instrument of God. Together with Christian parents and the church, we seek to educate children and young people so that they may grow and mature into perceptive and caring Christians. Finally, our goal is to produce citizens who have a transforming influence in the world.
- Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ.
- General Music Specific Questions:
  - Please list the courses you have taken in the music fields and a brief description of each one.
  - Please describe any special interests or experiences you might have had in the musical arts: student workshops, community centers, summer programs, etc.
  - Describe your "calling" to become a Christian school music teacher.
  - Are there any hobbies or recreational activities that you have that might enhance your teaching and improve interactions with students?
  - Are there some special reasons that you would like to become music teacher?
  - What else would you like to tell us about your past experiences that would be of interest to us?

Applications must be submitted as an attachment to the superintendent, Dr. Bootsma, by email at [employment@lynics.org](mailto:employment@lynics.org). For any questions, please contact Aaron Bishop, middle school principal, (360-318-9525, ext 1168, or [abishop@lynics.org](mailto:abishop@lynics.org)).

Applications received by April 15, 2019 have priority in selection and hiring. Position open until filled.

# MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS CHECKLIST

Grades 5-6 Middle School General Music Teacher

*Please answer the following questions and submit with your application.*

QUALIFICATION	Yes	No
I have a Bachelor’s degree in music education.		
I have experience or training to fulfill the responsibilities of music class preparation, including storage and handling of musical instruments and materials.		
I have training or experience in music education. <span style="float: right;">Number of Years _____</span>		
I have demonstrated skill in verbal and written communication.		
I am proficient using the following computer software: Microsoft Office 365 (or similar, i.e. Word), school database/grading, web-based programs/applications, email) List others if appropriate:		
I can do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model a commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ, to Christian Education, and to the mission of Lynden Christian.</li> <li>• Encourage the concept of discipleship, stewardship, and service for students.</li> </ul>		
If I have school-aged children, I understand that I will have the opportunity to send them to Lynden Christian as it is a condition of employment.		
I meet all other “Qualifications” as listed in the job description and application materials. If not, please describe:		

*I hereby certify that all statements made above are true and correct.*

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name