



Lynden Christian Schools

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS High School Counselor

Thank you for your interest in Lynden Christian Schools and the high school counseling position. 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 application form and submit it with a cover letter and resume**. Please address the points below in your cover letter, limiting your letter/response to two 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.
- Counselor Specific Questions:
 - Please list the courses you have taken related to the counseling field and a brief description of each one.
 - Please list any practical outside experience you have with high school-aged students in a counseling setting.
 - Explain your ability and skills to use technology in the counseling setting.
 - Explain how, as a counselor, you see your role as a ministry to students.
 - Explain your opinion of how a school counselor in a school setting may differ from a counselor in a private setting.

Applications must be submitted as attachments to the superintendent by email at employment@lynchs.org. For any questions, please contact Paul Bootsma, Superintendent, (360-318-9525, ext 1002, or pbootsma@lynchs.org).