



Lynden Christian Schools

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS English Teacher

Thank you for your interest in Lynden Christian Schools and the high school English 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.
- English Specific Questions:
 - Please list the courses you have taken in the Language Arts and a brief description of each one.
 - Please list any practical outside experience you have had or working with students, writing, reading, or instructions.
 - Please describe any special interests or experiences you might have in English related to reading, writing, editing.
 - With electronic platforms, reading and writing have significantly changed in the past twenty years. Please explain any innovative or real-world exercises you use/would use in your classroom, and why you think they are relevant to contemporary English instructions.
 - Can you describe your "calling" to become an English teacher?
 - Explain how, as an English teacher, you can see your classroom being a place of ministry for your students.

Applications must be submitted as attachments to the superintendent, Dr. Paul Bootsma, by email at employment@lynchs.org. For any questions, please contact, Dr. Bootsma at pbootsma@lynchs.org.