



# Position Information

## ■ Reception Teacher

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A Reception to Year 12 Christian School

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### POSITION OVERVIEW

Date created: 21/9/2017

**Position Title:** Junior Primary Reception Teacher

Year level(s): Reception (Foundation Year)

**Commencing:** 18/01/2018

Type: Permanent Full Time

FTE equivalent: 1.0

Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications & Experience

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION, GENERAL TO ROLE

**Key Responsibilities:** Class teacher for Reception (Foundation Year)

**Personal Requirements:** We are looking for a passionate teacher to be a part of our collaborative team.

Early Childhood training, knowledge and expertise would be preferred and a desire to implement innovative teaching approaches.

You will need to demonstrate a sincere commitment to Jesus Christ, the philosophy of Christian Education, and be actively involved in your local church.

**Application Process:** An application form, obtainable by calling (08) 8261 3377 must be submitted in order to be considered.

**Qualifications:** Approved teacher education qualification, registered as a teacher in South Australia.

**Applications Close:** **Friday October 13, 4pm**

**See over page for further information about the vision, purpose, goals and ethos of Cedar College.**

### DETAILS SPECIFIC TO THIS POSITION

**The successful applicant will work alongside our existing Reception teachers, creating a third Reception class. Each Reception class will contain a maximum of 18 students.**

**This is a newly-created Reception teaching role**, due to the Leadership at Cedar College valuing strategic investment into a student's first year of school, in order to provide a solid literacy and social foundation.

The smaller class sizes will enable us to provide a smoother transition from the kindergarten environment, while more effectively equipping students to read, write and gain independence.

#### About the role:

In Reception, at Cedar College, we value the children as unique individuals with differing interests and learning needs. We encourage our students to be curious about our world, to ask lots of questions, to investigate, create and problem solve.

We believe students learn best when they are actively involved in learning which is relevant, motivating and connected with their prior knowledge and understanding.

We encourage our students to collaborate and to value and respect the thoughts and ideas of others.

Our learning environments allow the students to feel comfortable and safe while inspiring them to learn through a broad range of learning opportunities.

# It starts with great teachers

**We believe that our greatest asset is having great teachers.**

**We are looking for passionate, qualified teachers to join our vibrant school community.** You will need to demonstrate a sincere commitment to Jesus Christ, the philosophy of Christian Education, and be actively involved in your local church.

An application form, obtainable by calling (08) 8261 3377, must be submitted in order to be considered for any advertised position.

Please note that for teaching positions, we can only consider applicants who are (1) qualified teachers and (2) have completed an application form which is available by first contacting our School Office.

## About Cedar College

**A ministry of CityReach Baptist Church > Oakden.**

**Cedar College is an R-12 co-educational Christian school situated in the suburb of Northgate, South Australia, 8 km north-east of the Adelaide CBD. Encompassing both Primary School and High School, Cedar College caters for students from Reception (Foundation) through to Year 12.**

Cedar College was officially opened in February 1997 with just 34 students. A distinctly Christian school, Cedar College seeks to provide a Christ-centred and caring environment.

Today Cedar College has over 800 students and is still growing in both numbers and facilities. The most notable recent additions are the Creative Arts Centre, the two-storey Resource Centre and Administration Block, and the Cedar College Sports Centre.

### Our Name

The name 'Cedar College' is derived from Psalm 92 v 12 which outlines the growth of a righteous person, pictured as a cedar tree, growing to become strong and vital and leading a fruit-bearing life.

### Our Purpose

The purpose of Cedar College is to prepare students for real life as they discover Jesus, display love and develop self.

### Our Goals

**Discover Jesus.** We believe that real life is found in knowing Jesus Christ, and we regularly encourage our students to discover Jesus for themselves.

**Display Love.** Our students are challenged to display honesty, compassion, truth and love, within the school community and also around the world.

**Develop Self.** We value high standards in education. Our students are challenged to reach their full potential, through access to high quality education. Students are treated as unique individuals and guided personally towards their future goals and aspirations

### One School, three Departments

Cedar College is divided into three departments – Primary School (Reception to Year 6), Middle School (Year 7 to Year 9) and Senior School (Year 10 to Year 12). These departments allow students to develop academically and socially at an appropriate level and provides a facility that offers a complete education from Reception through to Year 12.

