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A Reception to Year 12 Christian School

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POSITION INFORMATION

Primary School Teacher

Year 1

POSITION OVERVIEW

Date created: 28/7/2021
Position Title: **Junior Primary Year 1 Teacher**
Year level(s): Year 1 (Primary School)
Commencing: **24/01/2022**
Type: 1 Year Contract
FTE equivalent: 1.0 FTE
Salary: Commensurate with qualifications & experience

BRIEF DESCRIPTION, GENERAL TO ROLE

Key Responsibilities: **Class teacher for Year 1**, Teaching all aspects of The Australian Curriculum as pertinent to Year 1. (Science, LOTE, PE & Performing Arts are taught by specialist teachers at Cedar College.)

Personal Requirements: Early Childhood training, knowledge and expertise would be preferred, along with 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: Applicants will need to complete an application form (obtainable by calling (08) 8261 3377) and attach a cover letter outlining their own beliefs about early childhood teaching and learning, and how they would be a valuable addition to our Junior Primary team at Cedar College.

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

Applications Close: **4pm, Thursday August 12, 2021.**

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

DETAILS SPECIFIC TO THIS POSITION

In Year 1 at Cedar College, we believe that children are created in the image of God and therefore are valued as unique and capable individuals, full of potential. We encourage our students to be curious about our world, to ask lots of questions, to play, investigate, create and problem solve.

We believe students learn best when they are actively involved in learning that is relevant and motivating, and builds upon their prior knowledge and understanding.

We value strong relationships that support a sense of belonging, and we encourage our students to collaborate and to value and respect the thoughts and ideas of others.

Our learning environments are play-based and allow the students to feel comfortable and safe, while inspiring them to learn and grow through a broad range of opportunities.

A central part of the Reception and Year 1 educational program at Cedar includes the use of play-based investigations. Play-based investigations nurture creativity, collaboration and imagination, and encourage children to pursue their curiosity through hands-on exploration, questions, and reflection.

About the role:

We are looking for a passionate teacher who will hold close to these values and will work collaboratively with the Year 1 team to ensure optimal learning and nurturing of children's physical, social, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing.

It starts with great teachers

We believe that great teachers are our most valuable asset.

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 continues to grow 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.

