



## Upper School Science Teacher

Briarwood Christian School (BCS), a ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, located in Birmingham, Alabama, is a co-educational school serving over 1600 students in grades Junior Kindergarten through 12. The school exists to provide a Christ-centered transformational education that equips and inspires each student to glorify God by maximizing his or her God-given abilities.

The Science Department seeks to hire a full-time high school teacher beginning in the 2024-2025 academic year. We are looking for passionate, dynamic teachers who demonstrate the following qualities.

### Personally, the employee's life shall reflect

- A lifestyle of biblical integrity
- A spirit of dedication, commitment, flexibility and responsiveness
- A willingness to listen and respond to counsel
- Get along with others and excel at building and stewarding relationships
- Be a self-starter and be able to work diligently without supervision

### Essential Functions and Responsibilities

- Experience in effectively leading Christ-centered, student-focused, collaborative, engaging, and innovative classes
- Hold to a Biblically informed philosophy of Christian Education
- Demonstrate an understanding of and love for students as image-bearers of God, and, thus, a commitment to Christian discipleship
- Possess a growth mindset and leadership of their own learning, especially in Biblical and content area knowledge
- Have a deep understanding of and desire to live out Briarwood's mission and vision for the glory of God
- Teach for transformation from a Biblical world and life view by emphasizing Christ's preeminence in all things.
- Ability to work effectively, cooperatively, and collegially with faculty.
- Desire to lead and mentor a small group of students, with a focus on Growth, Accountability, and Prayer (GAP).

### Job Requirements

- Experience teaching high school science (preferable)
- Must have a minimum of an earned Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university in education, science or a related field. A Master's degree in education/teaching is desired and preferred.
- Attendance at all normal teaching meetings, training and events
- Mature, living, and active faith in Jesus Christ, and membership in good standing of a local evangelical church
- A passion and ability to effectively to contribute to a positive work environment
- Demonstrated passion for and support of Christian Education

- Agreement with the school's Statement of Faith and a lifestyle consistent with the school's Declaration of Moral Integrity (available on school website)
- Successfully complete a criminal background check (reviewed periodically) and MinistrySafe training (renewed every three years)
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### How to Apply

- Prepare a one-page cover letter naming the title of the opening and including a brief introduction, Christian testimony, church involvement and outline of your key attributes that you feel reflect your suitability for this position.
- Prepare an up-to-date resume, listing all personal contact information, contact details of three references (who we will only contact after confirming with you), detailed educational credentials, and relevant work experience.
- Submit your cover letter AND resume to [bcsemployment@bcsk12.org](mailto:bcsemployment@bcsk12.org)
- Select candidates will be asked to complete an online application by invitation only.

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