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Title of OPEN Position: Middle School Science Teacher Grades 6 – 9:
Regents Living Environment, Physical/General Science, Health and Life Skills

Type of Employment: Full time with occasional evening and weekend attendance at required school functions. (Open House, Concerts, Science Competitions, Gala, etc.)

Salary: Commensurate upon experience/education

Employer Name: St. Christopher Catholic School

Employer Contact Name and Title: Dr. Camille Pontrello, Principal, and Mrs. Nancy Kindred, Assistant Principal

Employer Address: 2660 Niagara Falls Blvd. Tonawanda, NY 14150

Employer Website: <https://saintchris.org/school>

Job Description: The most successful teachers are mission driven, adaptable, and have a collaborative team mindset. Key responsibilities include:

Drive student outcomes by:

- Aligning planning and instruction to science Common Core Standards
- Using data-driven instructional methodologies to set ambitious goals for students
- Collaborating with the AIS and Student Support Team (SST) to build differentiated learning plans for all students
- Maintaining consistent communications with families regarding student progress
- Completing the NYS mandated services requirements for technology education and home and career skills, by integrating the standards for these subjects into instruction
- Taking a leadership role on the school STREAM Team
- Serving as the faculty advisor for; *Future City, Solar Cars, Science Bowl, etc.*

Maintain strong classroom and school culture by:

- Clearly and consistently communicating and upholding school rules, values, and expectations in and out of the classroom
- Setting a respectful, and positive tone in the classroom with an emphasis on safety during labs
- Displaying extraordinary time management to maximize student learning
- Building a collaborative, respectful classroom community

Plan and deliver rigorous, effective instruction by:

- Demonstrating content and pedagogical knowledge and understanding of science topics
- Using a multitude of instructional strategies that are academically engaging
- Incorporating and embedding technology using electronic resources; i-Pads, Interactive Panels, Chromebooks, etc.
- Plan and teach Science lesson plans mapped to specific Common Core standards
- Responsibility for student progress

Qualifications and Competencies

- Passion for contributing to a team-oriented, mission-driven school culture
- High academic and character expectations for all students and strong sense of personal accountability for student achievement and ongoing development
- Growth mindset and spirit to contribute to the on-going development of the school
- Desire to excel and apply a goal-oriented approach in the classroom
- Positive, optimistic, motivated, and *flexible*
- Self-aware and understands own strengths and areas in need of development; commitment to continuous personal growth, professional development, and mentorship opportunities
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Participate in faithful school community life inclusive of Masses and traditions
- Perform other duties as assigned

Degree Requirements: Bachelor's Degree or higher from an accredited institution, Master's preferred. **New York State Certification required**

Experience Required: Middle School setting preferred with experience teaching Regents Living Environment and labs.

Other skills/requirements: Participating member of the Catholic faith preferred.

How to Apply:

E-Mail: Dr. Camille Pontrello, Principal; cpontrello@saintchris.org

Mrs. Nancy Kindred, Assistant Principal; nkindred@saintchris.org

Please submit as a PDF your letter of interest; resume; screenshot or copies of certification, list of 3 reference contacts and digital portfolio (if available). Completed application packages will be evaluated and candidates contacted for interviews. Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE)

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