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INITIAL TEACHER APPLICATION

Your interest in Black Hills Christian Academy is appreciated. We invite you to fill out this initial application and return it to our school office. If an opening occurs for which it appears you may qualify, we will request that you have your placement file forwarded to our office. We may also contact your references. If we have continued interest in your candidacy, we will send you some follow up questions and arrange for a personal interview.

We realize that the key to a successful Christian school is its staff. We are grateful for those who are professionally qualified, who really love children, and who, by the pattern of their lives, are Christian role models (Luke 6:40).

We look forward to receiving your initial application. Thank you for your interest in the ministry of our school. It is our prayer that God will fulfill His Perfect will in the lives of all applicants.

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APPLICATION

(Please complete this form and attach a current resume)

POSITION APPLIED FOR _____ DATE _____

NAME _____ SS# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE () _____ CELL PHONE _____

MALE _____ FEMALE _____ E-MAIL _____

MARRIED _____ SINGLE _____ DIVORCED _____ SEPARATED _____ WIDOWED _____

CHILDREN AND AGES _____

SPOUSE'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

SPOUSE _____

EMPLOYED BY _____

EDUCATION:

_____ SCHOOL _____ YR. GRADUATED _____ DEGREE _____ MAJOR _____ MINOR _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

UNDERGRADUATE _____

GRADUATE _____

EMPLOYMENT RECORD: (LIST LAST OR PRESENT POSITION FIRST) (May we call these employers?)

EMPLOYER _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ POSITION _____ FROM/TO _____

TEACHING APPLICANTS: ARE YOU CERTIFIED? _____ IN WHAT AREAS? _____

IN WHAT STATES? _____ IS CERTIFICATION CURRENT? _____

LAST SALARY RECEIVED _____ WHAT SALARY DO YOU EXPECT? _____

PLEASE WRITE A PERSONAL TESTIMONY. _____

LIST THREE REFERENCES WITH COMPLETE ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

DOES BLACK HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO CONDUCT A BACKGROUND SEARCH? (Please note that if you are offered a position, you will need to submit to a fingerprinted background check)

___ YES ___ NO If NO, please explain _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT Black Hills Christian Academy?

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

BHCA believes that the Bible is God's indisputable message to man, that it is inspired by God himself and, therefore, is without error. II Peter 1:20-21, II Tim. 3:15-17

BHCA believes there is one God who continuously and endlessly evidences Himself in three persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit. Gen 1:1, Matt 28:19, John 10:30

BHCA believes that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and He is one with the Father. John 1:1, Isaiah 43:10-13, John 17:20-21, John 10:30, Luke 3:21-22

BHCA believes that Jesus was born of a virgin, that He lived a sinless life, and that He accomplished amazing miracles, as recorded in Scripture. Isaiah 7:14, Matt 1:18-23, Heb. 4:15, I Peter 1:18-19

BHCA believes that Jesus shed His blood and died on the cross as our substitute and, in so doing, settled the score once and for all for our sin. Isaiah 53:4-6, Romans 6:23, Gal. 1:4, Romans 5:8, Romans 3:22-24

BHCA believes in the miraculous resurrection of Jesus and that He ascended to the right hand of God the Father where He constantly intercedes on our behalf and that one day He will return to earth in power and glory. Heb. 7:26, John 5:28-29, John 11:25, Mark 16:19, Romans 8:26-34, I Thess. 4:16, Heb. 4:15.

BHCA believes that through a personal heart-felt acceptance of Jesus Christ as personal Savior, we are reborn as a new creation by the inner working of the Holy Spirit. John 5:24, Eph. 2:4-9, Titus 3:5-7, Romans 5:8-9, Romans 10:9-10, Eph. 1:13-14, John 14:6.

BHCA believes that the Holy Spirit indwells the Christian and encourages us to live a Godly life. John 16:1-11, Romans 8:13-26, John 14:26, I Cor. 3:16, Heb. 4:15

BHCA believes in the resurrection of the dead for both the believer and the non-believer; those that are saved unto eternal life in heaven and the unsaved to eternal damnation in hell. I John 5:11, Romans 8:11, I Cor. 15:42-49, John 5:28-29.

BHCA believes in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ and pledge to look beyond doctrinal conflict in order that the kingdom of God be extended. Gal. 3:26-28, Eph. 4:4-6, I Cor. 12:1-14, Phil. 2:1-5.

BHCA believes that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image and His likeness. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. Gen. 1:27-28, Jer., 1:4-5, Psa. 139:13-16

BHCA believes that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, therefore: alternative gender identities are contrary to the Bible. Male and female are distinct, complementary genders that together reflect the image and nature of God. Gen. 1:26-27, Gen. 2:15-24, Lev. 20:13a, Matt. 19:4

BHCA believes that God created marriage to be exclusively the union of one man and one woman, and that intimate sexual activity is to occur exclusively within that union. Gen. 2:22-24, 1 Corin. 7:2-5, Matt. 19: 4-6, Rom. 1:26-27

I understand that Black Hills Christian Academy will address spiritual matters using this statement as a basis and guide. The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of Black Hills Christian Academy's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our Board of Directors is Black Hill Christian Academy's final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

Applicant's Signature

Date