



High School Phys Education/Health Teacher Job Description

School Details: Western Michigan Christian Middle and High School is located in Norton Shores, Michigan and serves 310 students in 7th through 12th grade. Our mission is to educate with excellence, integrate faith with knowledge, and equip students to work and serve Christ in their communities. WMC strives to integrate faith with knowledge by utilizing the Teaching for Transformation framework. WMC has been providing high-quality Christian education along the lakeshore for more than 75 years and is proud of the faithfulness of the families we serve.

Hours: This is a contract position during the school year, which typically runs from the end of August through early June. During the school year, the teacher should report to the building by 7:30 a.m. and should stay until 3:30 p.m. This position, while primarily high school, does teach one period of 7th/8th grade health/physical education. There may be responsibilities (parent-teacher conferences, parent events, board events, etc.) that may require attendance beyond the typical school day.

The ideal candidate will bring energy and professionalism to our students. Physical education teachers must be able to design and organize numerous daily activities to keep students of all abilities active and excited about sports and their overall health. Your dynamic personality and interpersonal communication skills will be an asset to the position.

High School Phys. Ed/Health teacher responsibilities:

- Create lesson plans and sports-related activities for students of all physical abilities
- Create lesson plans that emphasize the importance of a person's physical health and well being
- Monitor student involvement and physical stamina and abilities
- Organize team activities to promote student cooperation and problem-solving
- Adhere to district and school curriculum pacing and standards
- Initiate and maintain communications with parents and guardians
- Maintain and care for sports equipment
- Regularly communicate with peers and administration about student needs and curriculum
- Act as a mentor and motivator for all students

High School Phys. Ed/Health teacher requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in physical education, education, nutrition, or a related field
- Ability to monitor and direct large groups of students in physical activity
- Knowledge of rules and regulations for numerous sports and physical activities
- Knowledge of healthy lifestyle choices
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to manage teams of students in physical activities
- Ability to effectively communicate with parents, faculty, staff, and administration regarding student progress and needs
- Prior coaching and/or athletic experience

If you are interested in applying, please complete a job application [here](#) and send your cover letter, resume and faith statement to Mr.Chris Ruitter at mrruiter@wmchs.net.