



**Spanish Teacher (6th or 7th Grade)
Part-time position
August 2021**

Wheaton Christian Grammar School is seeking an outstanding Spanish teacher.

The successful candidate will be a knowledgeable and highly effective educator who can skillfully integrate his or her Christian faith with our curriculum.

We are seeking:

- A teacher who is a devoted and mature follower of Jesus Christ, so that He might be honored in our school, and that our students might be mentored by authentic Christian disciples.
- A teacher who is fluent in or has a degree in Spanish.
- A teacher who is interested in becoming an expert in his or her field, and who is highly qualified in the instructional methodology -- the pedagogy -- of teaching.
- A teacher who is intellectually and professionally curious.
- A teacher who calls his or her students to the higher purposes and worthy goals that bespeak a follower of Jesus Christ.
- A teacher who is ready to integrate vibrant faith with excellent academics, while providing a safe and healthy classroom environment.
- A teacher who understands and unreservedly supports the philosophy, objectives, and teaching position of Wheaton Christian Grammar School.

Core competencies should include:

Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Candidate must be able to convey information and ideas in a clear, concise and professional manner.

Appropriate level of subject-matter knowledge.

Skill at establishing learning objectives for students consistent with curriculum objectives.

Ability to plan diverse, effective, creative and engaging lessons that include: interactive discussion, labs and experiments, understanding and application of knowledge, and the nurturing of problem solvers and critical thinkers.

Willingness and ability to foster an affirming yet challenging environment where innovation and creativity are celebrated.

Broad and diverse pedagogical skills.

Willingness and desire to maintain excellent communication with parents; build interactive relationships and address family needs within the parameters of the WCGS mission.

Proficient in the use of technology.

Keeps accurate records, ensuring that students are progressing appropriately and monitors progress through report cards, computer grading program, and other methods.

Willingness to participate in school-based committees, in cooperative effort with other faculty and staff.

Seeks out, attends, and participates in ongoing professional development activities.

Attends and supports school-sponsored student activities, and periodic parent partnership events.

Position specifics:

Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture for 6th grade or 7th grade students (7:45am-8:40am), 4 days per week. Curriculum will be supplied and taught through small, interactive classes that incorporate best practices in learning a foreign language.

Physical Demands:

While performing the duties of this job, the Spanish Teacher is regularly required to sit; use hand to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arm, talk, and hear. The Spanish Teacher is occasionally required to stand, walk, climb, balance, stop, kneel, crouch or crawl, and taste or smell. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 5 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 20 pounds. Specific vision abilities required for this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

Applicants should submit all information through our website. If there are any questions about the position, please contact Principal, Marc Painter, at mpainter@wheatonchristian.org

**Applicants will not be considered until a completed application (with all required attachments) has been received.*

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