

**OAK PARK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY – Part II**  
**931 Lake Street, Oak Park, Illinois**  
**(708) 445-3030**

You are now ready for phase two of our application process. Please fill out this form and send it to our office.

**A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**FINANCES**

What was your most recent annual salary? \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

Have you ever been dismissed, resigned to avoid being dismissed, or been asked to resign from a position? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

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Have you ever been charged in **civil** or **criminal** proceedings with improprieties regarding children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, indicate the nature of the suit, offense, date, court, and disposition.

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Have you ever been convicted of any offense involving dishonesty, breach of trust, stealing, any type of moral impropriety, or any type of felony?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, indicate the nature of the offense, date, court, and disposition.

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**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Indicate memberships, offices and honors obtained in:

High School \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

Currently \_\_\_\_\_

List your hobbies and personal interests \_\_\_\_\_

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What periodicals do you read regularly? \_\_\_\_\_

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**ABILITY TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS**

Please see our website [www.opca.net](http://www.opca.net) for the job description. You have read the job description and essential functions for this position. Is there any reason why you might be unable to perform the duties of the position for which you are applying?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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If you answered “yes” to the above question, is there anything that the school can do to reasonably accommodate your needs so that you would be qualified to perform the duties and responsibilities of this position?

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If you are offered a position, can you verify that you are legally permitted to be employed in the United States?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**B. CURRENT ISSUES**

We live in a pluralistic society with many conflicting beliefs and values. As a teacher you may be asked specific questions about controversial issues by your students. Your answers will come from your personal convictions. We need to know the views of those who would be **Christian role models** for our children. Please share your personal convictions as a Christian toward:

Wine, beer and other alcoholic beverages \_\_\_\_\_

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Smoking \_\_\_\_\_

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Marijuana and other drugs \_\_\_\_\_

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Pre-marital sex \_\_\_\_\_

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Divorce and remarriage \_\_\_\_\_

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Abortion \_\_\_\_\_

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Homosexuality \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a personal testimony regarding any of the above items that you would like to share?

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**C. ADDITIONAL ESSAY QUESTIONS**

**\*On separate paper, please label and succinctly answer in one or two paragraphs each of the questions below.**

- A. You have read our Statement of Faith. Do you strongly hold any doctrines that are not on that statement? (e.g. instrumental music should not be a part of a worship service, you should not eat meat, etc.) If yes, please list and describe.
- B. Frequently Christian schools enroll children from more than one evangelical denomination. How would you handle a child’s question if you knew that it was theologically controversial and the family’s church held to a different viewpoint than your own?
- C. How well do you feel you get along with your peers?
- D. Have you ever led a child or youth to Christ?
- E. If married, please have your spouse state his/her feelings about your teaching in a Christian school.

**D. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND**

Denominational \_\_\_\_\_ preference

Describe your church involvement \_\_\_\_\_

What other areas of extra service have you done since you became a Christian.  
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What is your attitude about working with people of other races and denominational beliefs?  
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Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer life.

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**CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COURSES**

Philosophy of Education \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Education \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that this is an application for employment and that no employment contract is being offered at this time? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return to

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