



Thank you for your interest in Petra Academy. Leadership on the part of teachers is essential for Petra to carry out its mission. We seek and are grateful for teachers who by the pattern of their lives in and out of the classroom exemplify Christ: who love and know children, and who are equipped to teach.

We look forward to receiving your application. If it appears that you are qualified for one of our teaching openings, a personal interview will be arranged.

Please fill out this application completely, with the following attachments:

- 1- A copy of your complete college transcript.
- 2- A one-two page written or typed evaluation of The Lost Tools of Learning.

**Please print**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Submission

**I. Personal Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Current Address:  
Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Married  Single  Divorced  Widowed  Separated

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

General state of health: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any recurring illness or other physiological difficulties that may, at any time, affect your teaching efficiency?

Yes  No

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any criminal act?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Christian background and Training

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe the following:

1. A brief version of your own testimony.
2. The authority the Scriptures have in the world and your life.
3. The unique function of a Christian School.
4. Your reasons for seeking a position in a Christian School.

Do you have any denominational preferences?  Yes  No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If non-denominational, what type of church would/do you attend in the local area? (It is a policy at Petra Academy that all teachers regularly attend a local church that is faithful to the orthodox doctrines of the Christian faith.) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the entire Bible?  Yes  No If not, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any formal training in the Scriptures (Bible classes, correspondence, Navigators series, etc.) or in Christian Education course work? Please describe:

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## III. Professional Qualifications

### A. Training

What degree(s) do you hold?

- Bachelor's Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_
- Master's Major: \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctoral Field: \_\_\_\_\_

List the institutions from which you received grades:

Bachelor's: \_\_\_\_\_

Master's: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctoral: \_\_\_\_\_

List institutions attended, but no degree was received (include dates attended):

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### B. Credentials

Do you have an ACCS teaching certificate?  Yes  No

Provisional Certification:  Yes  No Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Certification:  Yes  No Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Master's Certification:  Yes  No Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other teaching credentials?  Yes  No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What secondary courses (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) are you interested in and do you believe you are qualified to teach? \_\_\_\_\_

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For any position, are you interested in  Full-time  Part-time

If part-time, how many classes would you like to teach? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in and qualified to lead extracurricular activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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**C. Experience**

List all of your teaching experience (including student teaching)

Location	Course/Grade	Months/Years

What was your most recent non-teaching position? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Inclusive dates worked and reason for leaving? \_\_\_\_\_

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**D. References**

Please give the name of individuals who can attest to your character and teaching abilities. Include a pastor, principal (if prior teaching experience), and a supervisor from a previous non-teaching job. **Be sure at least one of these references was a direct supervisor overseeing your work, in whatever capacity.**

	Name	Position	Phone
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**IV. Individual Education**

Please describe any non-teaching experiences or training you have had that you believe would enhance your ability to teach at Petra Academy: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list your hobbies, interests, and memberships in clubs/organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approximately how much time do you spend per week reading for pleasure (vs. required)?

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Please list the titles of any five books you have read during the last year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you had any military and/or travel experiences? If so, please describe them:

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**Personal Goals:** Where do you hope/plan to be in five years, Lord willing? \_\_\_\_\_

Provide any other information that you would like us to know or consider? \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Statement of Faith:**

Petra Academy is committed to the authority of Scripture as the Rule of Faith. We believe that the primary tenets of the Christian faith are clearly taught in the Bible; moreover, Christians throughout the two-thousand year history of the Church have held these primary tenets as definitive of that which distinguishes orthodox Christianity from cults or other religions. These tenets will be affirmed in various ways throughout all grade levels as they are considered primary doctrines that unite the body of Christ. We recognize that genuine Christians have differences over non-primary doctrines; when such doctrines arise, students will be referred back to their families and churches for final authority.

As a summation of the "primary tenets" of the Christian faith, we use the Apostles' Creed as a creed that we did not create, but rather comes to us from those who preceded us in the Faith. Students at Petra will also become acquainted with the Nicene Creed and portions of the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Heidelberg Catechism, which affirm the primacy and inerrancy of Scripture, the depravity of man, and that salvation is received by faith alone in God's grace given through the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ.

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell,  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy \*catholic church, (\*universal)  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please provide a brief statement of your support and/or qualification of Petra's Statement of Faith: \_\_\_\_\_