"Educating Children to Serve Christ"

APPLICATION FOR HEAD OF SCHOOL

Christian Heritage School (CHS) in Dalton, GA

For general information regarding Christian Heritage School, please review the website www.chslions.com. Founded in 1986, CHS is a private K-12 Christian school with an enrollment of about 400 students and is located at 1600 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Dalton, GA 30720. The school phone number is (706) 277-1198. Websites that provide information on Dalton and the surrounding area are www.visitdaltonga.com and www.daltonchamber.org.

To apply for the position of Head of School of CHS, please provide:

1. An up-to-date resume that includes at least name, address, phone number, e-mail address, church affiliation, educational background, and professional experience.

2. Information regarding four references from whom we may solicit recommendations. Please provide names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and identify the nature of the relationship you have with these individuals.

3. Written responses to the questions below:

    a. Please comment on your walk of faith with Jesus Christ and describe how that relationship shapes who you are.

    b. Please list your church involvement during the last ten years.

    c. Briefly (one page) state your philosophy of education.

    d. What has been your experience and comfort level with raising funds?

e. Comment on your style of leadership.

f. Why do you feel that you have the gifts and capacity to lead Christian Heritage School?

g. On the trends in education in the last 10 years, which do you feel has had the most impact and why?

h. How have you attempted to remain current professionally? What professional and personal support would be needed to help you be the most effective as head of school?

i. What impact do you want to make on this next generation?

j. How have you cultivated a network of peers, students, families, and community?

k. Please describe your anticipated priorities in the first 100 days.

Please submit an application by e-mail to HOS Search Consultant Dr. Phil Graybeal at philgraybeal@gmail.com **or for questions call him at (864) 380-5206.**

Head of School Profile

Christian Heritage School

Dalton, GA

The Head of School for Christian Heritage School (CHS) shall be a person who:

Spiritual

- Has a mature, strong and contagious Christian faith
- Is able to serve as a dynamic spiritual leader for the school community
- Holds beliefs consistent with CHS's *Statement of Faith*
- Maintains a Christian worldview and is able to apply Biblical principles consistently in all areas of life

Leadership

- Is a visionary who can lead by pointing to the future
- Is a visible, energetic and enthusiastic leader who can positively portray CHS in the community
- Must have demonstrated experience as an effective servant leader
- Deals with conflict in a biblical manner
- Has experience in working with school boards and is willing to operate within the framework of Policy Governance

Academics

- Can effectively serves as CHS's academic leader
- Is a seasoned educator
- Has a passion for educational excellence and is ready to deepen and expand CHS's academic program
- Has a heart for young people

Operations

- Demonstrates fiscal responsibility and general business savvy
- Has experience in helping develop a structural foundation for annual and planned giving

Why Consider Christian Heritage School?

Position of Head of School

Dalton, Georgia

Our Mission is Educating Children to Serve Christ

Christian Heritage School is a K-12 co-educational, college-preparatory, independent, Christian school that provides a purposeful education and encourages students to push their intellectual boundaries, resulting in innovative and creative contributions to society. Christian Heritage offers a Christ-centered worldview while providing **academics** that challenge, **athletics** that build, **arts** that inspire, and **active faith** that endures. Christian Heritage strives to build character, confidence, and integrity in every student. CHS promotes a rigorous academic environment and aspires to foster a passion for learning and achieving while equipping our students for college and beyond.

School Profile

- Debt free
- 93% of current $29 million/5 year capital campaign has been raised
- CHS has a 30 year history and excellent reputation in the North Georgia region
- A quality and comprehensive teaching staff is in place
- Accredited by AdvancEd and member of SAIS
- College Prep Classes with AP, Honors, and Dual Enrollment
- Georgia High School Association Member (GHSA)
- The school has a strong academic and spiritual foundation in place
- 100% College Acceptance in 2016
- 14 Varsity Sports Teams
- 11 Diverse Fine Arts Programs
- 91% of students participate in athletics / arts programs
- Highest ACT Score in the Area
- Modern Facilities for Athletics and a new High School campus opening in August '17
- Teaching 21st Century Skills of Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking
- State-of-the-art STEM Facilities
- Top 25% of CHS students scored in the 91st percentile nationwide
- Avg. Class Size of 14-16
- 76% of Students Eligible for HOPE Scholarship

Community Profile

- CHS is located in Dalton, GA (Whitfield County)

- Located in the heart of the Southern Automotive and Advanced Manufacturing Corridors on Interstate 75 and just 25 miles south of Chattanooga TN and 85 miles north of Atlanta
- Dalton is home to the Carpet and Floor Covering Industry, which is a 21st century innovator in cutting edge technology, applied science, global marketing and services
- Home to over 300 businesses and a 1.4 million labor force within 60 miles
- Opportunity to make an impact in a challenging socioeconomic environment
- Third largest manufacturing community per capita in Georgia
- Community and local businesses give generous donations to CHS and local charities
- The city of Dalton has 12 parks, 26 athletic fields, and 9 playgrounds offering opportunities to enjoy the seasonal climate of the region