



Branches Teacher Application

(to be filled out one time)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Personal Hobbies: _____

Current/Past Careers: _____

Types of classes you would like to teach:

Describe other resources or connections you have:

Do you like to coach sports (Jr High or High School)? If yes, which sports?

To maintain the integrity of our mission and Christian identity, all teachers must affirm in writing:

1. That they are a Christian and will instruct their classes from a Christian worldview
2. That they desire to further the mission of Branches
3. That their personal beliefs are consistent with the Statement of Faith
4. That they will act consistently with the standards set forth in the Guidelines and Standards and Code of Culture

A **Christian** is a person who has responded by faith, accepting Jesus into their heart, believing that salvation comes not by any personal works, but in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ alone. (Acts 13:38-39; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9) A Christian also believes that the Bible is the only infallible Word of God and no other scripture exists apart from it. (Revelation 22:18-19)

Based on the above definition, are you a Christian? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not Sure



STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that the Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God and is the sole and final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind. For purposes of doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our governing board is Branches’ final interpretive authority on the Bible’s meaning and application.

We believe in one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person to reflect His image as either male or female; but that each person is by nature a sinner, and alienated from God.

We believe that salvation and reconciliation come only from God, by grace; that God in love gave His only Son, Jesus, (fully divine and fully human) to die on the cross for our sin, thereby purchasing the redemption of those who believe in Him.

We believe that marriage is prescribed by God as a sacred, covenant relationship between one man and one woman, symbolizing the union of Christ and His church, and all forms of sexual activity outside of marriage is sin.

We believe that every Christian, through the power of Jesus Christ, is called to live a life set apart that will bear fruit to the glory of God, and sinful behavior, or even advocacy of sinful behavior, dishonors God and should not be encouraged.

We believe that God loves every person and therefore we need to treat others with the compassion, love, kindness, and dignity that He shows us.

Are your personal beliefs consistent with the Branches Statement of Faith? _____

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Branches is to build a Christ-centered co-op community, with a grace-filled culture, that equips, supports, and encourages homeschooling families and proclaims Christ’s leadership over all aspects of our lives. We desire to bring together homeschooling families who love God and want to share the knowledge of Jesus Christ with the next generation, by providing academic and enrichment classes, sports activities, and clubs from a Christian worldview, as well as opportunities for mentoring and friendships. Our teachers love God and communicate Biblical teaching and Christian values to our students

Do you affirm that it is your desire to further the mission of Branches? _____

Will you act consistent with the standards set forth in the Guidelines & Standards and Code of Culture? (listed on the Branches website) _____

I have read all of the above agreement and statements, and I agree to adhere to and follow them.

Signature _____ Date _____