



## **Gifted Teacher Grades 7-8**

Hired by: Director of Teaching and Learning

Reports to: Director of Teaching and Learning

Evaluated: Annually

FLSA: Exempt

The Worthington Christian School Gifted Teacher will provide support to students identified as gifted attending WCS in grades 7 and 8. Coordinating with teachers and administration, the Gifted Teacher will implement effective strategies and practices to enhance identified student's academic experience.

### **Professional Responsibilities (essential)**

#### **Student Records and Documentation**

- Identify students in the gifted learning program through analysis of test scores and state recommendations
- Create Written Education Plans (WEPs) for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the gifted learning program
- Monitor progress on WEP goals biannually and communicate results with families

#### **Classroom Support**

- Coordinate with classroom teachers to ensure that gifted learners are challenged through differentiated assignments and learning objectives
- Teach a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade section of Gifted Extension, providing supplemental instruction and focused work on individual goals
- Provide support in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade English classrooms for gifted students through differentiation and small group instruction (15 class periods a week)

#### **Other Responsibilities**

- Coordinate the gifted learning program for grades 7 and 8 in conjunction with the office of teaching and learning
- Provide academic guidance for identified gifted students in grades 7-8 in conjunction with the guidance department
- Communicate with families on gifted learning, including in-school opportunities as well as out of school opportunities
- Plan for and execute a meaningful extension opportunity for students in grades 7 and 8 each quarter
- Conduct "learning/project fairs" open to the broader community where gifted students share their research and work with one another and guests outside WCS
- Coordinate opportunities for engagement with the broader community where gifted students experience real-world learning
- Develop internship and experiential learning opportunities for students in the gifted program

## **Professional Requirements**

- Undergraduate degree in secondary or middle childhood education
- State licensure in at least one core discipline area (English preferred)
- Licensure in Gifted Education or an endorsement in Gifted Education
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Proficiency in the Microsoft Office suite
- History of collaborative teaching (preferred)
- Experience with project-based learning (preferred)
- Experience in multiple disciplines (preferred)

## **Typical Physical Activities**

<b>WORKING ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>OCCASIONAL</b>	<b>FREQUENT</b>	<b>DAILY</b>
Outdoor Duty			
Cold (50 deg. F or lower)	X		
Heat (90 deg. F or higher)	X		
Gases/Fumes/Dust	X		
Chemicals/Solvents	X		
Noise	X		
High stress		X	
Interruptions		X	
Standing/Sitting/Walking/Running		X	
Kneeling/Bending		X	
Reaching over shoulder	X		
Pushing/Pulling	X		
Lifting/Lowering/Carrying			
Up to 20 lbs.		X	
Up to 50 lbs.	X		
More than 50 lbs.	X		
Telephone/Fax/Copier			X
Computer/Printer			X
Summon emergency help	X		
Apply CPR/First aid	X		
Communicate data			X
Strong Communication (Oral/Written)			X
Driving	X		

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Print Name

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Date

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Signature