

# VICTORY ACADEMY

## SUBSTITUTE APPLICATION

Your interest in Victory Academy is appreciated. We invite you to fill out this Substitute Application and return it to our school office. If there is an opportunity for you to sub, we will be pleased to contact you.

We are seeking substitutes who are professionally and otherwise qualified, who love children and instructing them, and who, by the pattern of their lives, are Christian role models. (Luke 6:20). We look forward to reviewing your application. It is our prayer and confidence that God will fulfill His perfect will in the lives of all applicants.

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date Available \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level preference \_\_\_\_\_ # of days per week \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sex (circle) M or F

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (circle) Married Single Divorced Separated Widow Widower

If married, spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Victory Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

### Health

General state of your health \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any reoccurring illnesses or other difficulties that may, at any time, affect your ability to work? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Christian Background**

What is your denominational preference and local church affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently a member in good standing? \_\_\_\_\_ How many years? \_\_\_\_\_

In what church activities are you currently involved in? What activities in the past?

Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer.

## **Christian Testimony**

Briefly give your Christian Testimony below.

Please carefully read our **Statement of Faith** (below) which Victory Academy embraces and teaches and indicate your degree of support.

### **Victory Academy Ocala Statement of Faith**

- ☐ We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God in its entirety and, therefore, is our final authority in matters of faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21).
- ☐ We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).
- ☐ We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ (John 10:33), His virgin birth (Is 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), His Resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4), His Ascension to the right hand of God (Mark 16:19), His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).
- ☐ We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved (John 3:16-19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).
- ☐ We believe that faith without works is dead (James 2:17, 26).
- ☐ We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of condemnation (John 5:28-29).
- ☐ We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 2:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28).
- ☐ We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).
- ☐ We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complimentary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Genesis 1:27-28) Rejection of one's biological gender is a rejection of the image of God within that person.
- ☐ We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God which joins one man (biological male) and one woman (biological female) in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Genesis 2:18-25) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Corinthians 6:18, 7:2-5, Hebrews 13:4) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. (Genesis 2:18, 22-24, Matthew 19:4-6, Mark 10:6-9, Hebrews 13:4)

☐ We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matthew 15:18-20, I Corinthians 6:9-10)

☐ We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21, Romans 10:9-10, I Corinthians 6:9-11)

☐ We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31, Luke 6:31) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the values of Victory Academy Ocala.

☐ We believe in the sanctity of God-given human life, that it begins at the moment of conception and that it is a violation of God's Sixth Commandment to purposefully and willfully end a life before birth. (Psalm 139:13-16)

☐ We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Victory Academy Ocala as part of the local Body of Christ and to provide a biblical role model to Victory Academy Ocala's staff, students, and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by Victory Academy Ocala in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Faith. (Matthew 5:16, Philippians 2:14-16, I Thessalonians 5:22)

☐ This Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. Victory Academy Ocala's Governing Board of Directors has final interpretive authority regarding the Bible's meaning and application as it relates to Victory Academy Ocala's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline.

\_\_\_\_\_ I fully support the Statement of Faith as written without any mental reservations.

\_\_\_\_\_ I support the Statement of Faith except for the area(s) listed and explained below. The exceptions represent either disagreements or items for which I have not yet formed an opinion or conviction.

**Your Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Personal Philosophy**

1. Why do you wish to be a substitute at Victory Academy?
2. What areas do you feel are your strengths? Weaknesses?
3. Please summarize any additional information that you would like to present regarding your request to be a substitute.

## **Current Issues**

We live in a pluralistic society with many conflicting beliefs and values. As a volunteer your students may ask you specific questions about controversial issues. Your answers will come from your personal convictions. We need to know the views of those who are interested in working with our students. Please share your personal convictions as a Christian toward the following.

Wine, beer, and other alcoholic beverages:

Marijuana and other non-prescription drugs:

Premarital sex and sexual activity outside of marriage:

Pornography:

Abortion:

Homosexuality:

Personal debt:

Gossip:

Entertainment (music, dancing, R rated movies, etc.)

Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any criminal act? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please explain below.

### **Applicant's Certification and Agreement**

I understand that Victory Academy does not discriminate in its employment/volunteer practices against any person because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, or qualified disability.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this application process are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any statement or significant omission of fact may prevent me from being hired, or if hired, may subject me to immediate dismissal regardless of the time elapsed before discovery.

Since I will be working with children, I understand that I will have to submit to a fingerprint check. I authorize the school to conduct a criminal records check. I understand and agree that any offer to work or volunteer at Victory Academy I may receive is conditional upon the receipt of background information, including criminal background. The school may refuse to engage my services as an employee or volunteer if it deems any background information unfavorable or that it could reflect adversely on the school or on me as a Christian role model.

I understand that this is only an application for substitute teaching or volunteering and that no placement is being offered at this time.

**I certify that I have carefully read and do understand the above statements.**

**Your signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_