

TEACHER APPLICATION

Central Christian School
Box 9, Kidron OH 44636
330-857-7311 ~ FAX 330-857-7331
Email: hbeun@ccscomets.org
www.ccscomets.org

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address (present) _____ Phone (present) (____) _____

Address (permanent) _____ Phone (permanent) (____) _____

Email Address _____

Place of Birth: City _____ State _____ Country _____

Married: No _____ Yes _____ Spouse's Name _____

Children: Boys _____ Ages _____ Girls _____ Ages _____

Present Church Affiliation

Congregation _____ Address _____

Pastor's Name _____

II. TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

High School:	No. Years Attended		Graduated?	Diploma, Degree or No. of Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
College:				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Post Graduate:				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Major _____	No. of Hours _____	Minor _____	No. of Hours _____	

Co-curricular activities in which you were engaged:

High School _____

College _____

Certification

Do you hold, or have you held a Teaching Certificate? Yes _____ No _____ State _____

Type _____ Subject _____

Expiration Date _____ Remarks _____

III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Name of School and Location	Subjects Taught	Grade Level	Date	No. of Years
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Teaching position preferred _____

List subjects and grades in order of preference _____

List co-curriculars you would be willing to lead _____

Total years experience _____ Present/latest teaching salary \$ _____ Minimum salary expected \$ _____

Are you presently under contract? No _____ Yes _____ Place _____

IV. RELATED ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

What co-curricular activities have you directed? Now interested in directing? (Upper grades)

What professional magazines, meetings, conventions, have you or do you attend? _____

Are you currently a member of a professional organization? No _____ Yes _____ Name _____

What church work have you done? _____

What community projects have you helped with? _____

What are your personal hobbies, special interests, and abilities? _____

V. SPECIAL INFORMATION

Write a one page spiritual autobiography. Include your personal relationship to Christ, your present relationship to the church, and your philosophy of Christian life and service.

What is your approach to nurture and discipline in the classroom?

How does your understanding of learning styles guide your teaching methods?

VI. REFERENCES (include name, address and phone)

Former Superintendent/Principal _____

Former Associate Teacher _____

Former Associate Teacher _____

College Professor, Dean or Counselor (if recent graduate) _____

Personal _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Information submitted on this application shall be kept confidential and used only to evaluate the applicant relative for a position at Central Christian.

Central Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin in the hiring of its certified or non-certified personnel.

Mennonite Church Doctrinal Statements

Respond by brief comment to these statements, either saying “in agreement” or, if your viewpoint differs basically from this statement, write out your exception on a separate sheet of paper.

1. God - We believe that **God** exists and is pleased with all who draw near by faith. We worship the one holy and loving God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit eternally. God has created all things visible and invisible, has brought salvation and new life to humanity through Jesus Christ, and continues to sustain the church and all things until the end of the age.
2. Jesus Christ - We believe in **Jesus Christ**, the Word of God become flesh. He is the Savior of the world, who has delivered us from the dominion of sin and reconciled us to God by humbling himself and becoming obedient unto death on a cross. He was declared to be Son of God with power by his resurrection from the dead. He is the head of the church, the exalted Lord, the Lamb who was slain, coming again to reign with God in glory.
3. Holy Spirit – We believe in the **Holy Spirit**, the eternal Spirit of God, who dwelled in Jesus Christ, who empowers the church, who is the source of our life in Christ, and who is poured out on those who believe as the guarantee of our redemption and of the redemption of creation.
4. Scripture - We believe that all **Scripture** is inspired by God through the Holy Spirit for instruction in salvation and training in righteousness. We accept the Scriptures as the Word of God and as the fully reliable and trustworthy standard for Christian faith and life. We seek to understand and interpret Scripture in harmony with Jesus Christ as we are led by the Holy Spirit in the church.
5. Creation and Divine Providence – We believe that God has **created the heavens and the earth** and all that is in them, and that God preserves and renews what has been made. All creation ultimately has its source outside itself and belongs to the Creator. The world has been created good because God is good and provides all that is needed for life.
6. The Creation and Calling of Human Beings – We believe that God has **created human beings** in the divine image. God formed them from the dust of the earth and gave them a special dignity among all the works of creation. Human beings have been made for relationship with God, to live in peace with each other, and to take care of the rest of creation.
7. Sin – We confess that, beginning with Adam and Eve, humanity has disobeyed God, given way to the tempter, and chosen to **sin**. Because of sin, all have fallen short of the Creator's intent, marred the image of God in which they were created, disrupted order in the world, and limited their love for others. Because of sin, humanity has been given over to the enslaving powers of evil and death.
8. Salvation – We believe that, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God offers **salvation** from sin and a new way of life to all people. We receive God's salvation when we repent of sin and accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. In Christ, we are reconciled with God and brought into the reconciling community of God's people. We place our faith in God that, by the same power that raised Christ from the dead, we may be saved from sin to follow Christ in this life and to know the fullness of salvation in the age to come.

9. The Church of Jesus Christ – We believe that the **church** is the assembly of those who have accepted God's offer of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. The church is the new community of disciples sent into the world to proclaim the reign of God and to provide a foretaste of the church's glorious hope. The church is the new society established and sustained by the Holy Spirit. The church, the body of Christ, is called to become ever more like Jesus Christ, its head, in its worship, ministry, witness, mutual love and care, and the ordering of its common life.
10. The Church in Mission – We believe that the **mission** of the church is to proclaim and to be a sign of the kingdom of God. Christ has commissioned the church to be his witnesses, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them, and teaching them to observe all things he has commanded.
11. Baptism – We believe that the **baptism** of believers with water is a sign of their cleansing from sin. Baptism is also a pledge before the church of their covenant with God to walk in the way of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Believers are baptized into Christ and his body by the Spirit, water, and blood.
12. The Lord's Supper – We believe that the **Lord's Supper** is a sign by which the church thankfully remembers the new covenant which Jesus established by his death. In this communion meal, the members of the church renew our covenant with God and with each other. As one body, we participate in the life of Jesus Christ given for the redemption of humankind. Thus we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
13. Foot Washing – We believe that in **washing the feet** of his disciples, Jesus Christ calls us to serve one another in love as he did. We are called to follow the example of our Lord, who chose the role of a servant by washing his disciples' feet. Thus we acknowledge our frequent need of cleansing, renew our willingness to let go of pride and worldly power, and offer our lives in humble service and sacrificial love.
14. Discipline in the Church – We believe that the practice of **discipline** in the church is a sign of God's offer of forgiveness and transforming grace to believers who are moving away from faithful discipleship or who have been overtaken by sin. Discipline is intended to liberate erring brothers and sisters from sin, to enable them to return to a right relationship with God, and to restore them to fellowship in the church. It also gives integrity to the church's witness and contributes to the credibility of the gospel message in the world.
15. Ministry and Leadership – We believe that **ministry** continues the work of Christ, who gives gifts through the Holy Spirit to all believers and empowers them for service in the church and in the world. We also believe that God calls particular persons in the church to specific leadership ministries and offices. All who minister are accountable to God and to the community of faith as they serve the church.
16. Church Order and Unity – We believe that the church of Jesus Christ is **one body** with many members, ordered in such a way that, through the one Spirit, believers may be built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

17. Discipleship and the Christian Life – We believe that Jesus Christ calls us to **discipleship**, to take up our cross and follow him. Through the gift of God's saving grace, we are empowered to be disciples of Jesus, filled with his Spirit, following his teachings and his path through suffering to new life. As by faith we walk in Christ's way, we are being transformed into his image. We become conformed to Christ, faithful to the will of God, and separated from the evil in the world.
18. Christian Spirituality – We believe that to be a disciple of Jesus is to know **life in the Spirit**. As we experience relationship with God, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ take shape in us, and we grow in the image of Christ. In individual and communal worship, the Holy Spirit is present, leading us deeper into the wisdom of God.
19. Family, Singleness, and Marriage – We believe that God intends human life to begin in **families** and to be blessed through families. Even more, God desires all people to become part of the church, God's family. As single and married members of the church family give and receive nurture and healing, Christian family relationships can grow toward the wholeness that God intends. We are called to chastity and to loving faithfulness in marriage.
20. Truth and the Avoidance of Oaths – We commit ourselves to tell the **truth**, to give a simple yes or no, and to avoid swearing of oaths.
21. Christian Stewardship – We believe that everything belongs to God, who calls us as the church to live as faithful **stewards** of all that God has entrusted to us, and to participate now in the rest and justice which God has promised.
22. Peace, Justice, and Nonresistance – We believe that **peace** is the will of God. God created the world in peace, and God's peace is most fully revealed in Jesus Christ, who is our peace and the peace of the whole world. Led by the Holy Spirit, we follow Christ in the way of peace, doing justice, bringing reconciliation, and practicing nonresistance even in the face of violence and warfare.
23. The Church's Relation to Government and Society – We believe that the church is God's "holy nation," called to give full allegiance to Christ its head and to witness to every **nation, government, and society** about God's saving love.
24. The Reign of God – We place our hope in the **reign of God** and in its fulfillment in the day when Christ our ascended Lord will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. He will gather his church, already living under the reign of God according to the pattern of God's future. We believe in God's final victory, in the end of this present age of struggle between good and evil, in the resurrection of the dead, and in the appearance of a new heaven and a new earth. There the people of God will reign with Christ in justice, righteousness, and peace.

If employed by Central Christian School, I do promise to give this work priority, to labor faithfully, to exemplify and promote the principles and standards held by this institution, and furthermore, would agree that at any time I should find myself out of harmony with the guiding beliefs, principles, and philosophy of the school, I would frankly acknowledge the same and relinquish my position without prejudice.

Signature

Date