



TREASURE VALLEY CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Primary and Elementary Classroom Teachers (Grades K-6)

Treasure Valley Classical Academy is seeking candidates to teach elementary school students in grades K-6. Teachers must have at least an undergraduate degree and strong background knowledge in their fields (ideally in the humanities and liberal arts). In addition, candidates ought to have a passion for learning and be kind-hearted towards children. These faculty positions offer the opportunity to help our elementary students develop virtuous character and build a critical foundation in the core academic disciplines. The right candidate will have a desire help students “learn the true, do the good, and love the beautiful.”

Treasure Valley Classical Academy is a tuition-free charter school that will open K-6 in the 2019 academic year and grow a grade each year after that to become a K-12 school. The curriculum in the elementary school consists of explicit phonics in spelling and reading; grammar via traditional methods of instruction; the Core Knowledge sequence (not to be confused with Common Core) in literature, history, and science; Singapore math; and Latin and Greek roots. Daily study in Latin will be required from the seventh to eighth grade, and another year of Latin is mandatory in the high school. Great books and Socratic discussion commence in the upper elementary school. The upper-school curriculum centers on the reading and discussion of great books in literature, primary sources in history, and on a thorough understanding of both the facts and the concepts in mathematics and the sciences. The study of art and music is required K-8, and art and music electives are offered as well. To graduate, all seniors must write a senior thesis and deliver and defend it orally in front of fellow students, members of the faculty, and the principal. Teachers are hired based upon their mastery of academic disciplines and their capacity for conveying knowledge to young people. Treasure Valley Classical Academy is affiliated with the Barney Charter School Initiative at Hillsdale College.

Interested candidates should go to the employment page on the school's website (www.tvcademy.org) to apply. Certification for teachers is required in Idaho, though not necessary for initial hire. The school will work with teachers who require certification in order to complete this process within the initial 3-year teaching term.

Applicants should send a cover letter, a statement of educational philosophy (500 words or less), a resume or *curriculum vitae*, and college transcripts (unofficial acceptable initially). Questions should be addressed to the principal, Mr. Stephen Lambert at hr@tvacademy.org.

Teaching candidates must understand and support the mission of Treasure Valley Classical Academy.