



Teacher Application
Fruit Cove Baptist Weekday Preschool
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Thank you for your interest in serving the students and families of Fruit Cove Baptist Weekday Preschool. The godly leadership of our teachers is vital to accomplishing our mission of sharing God's love to our students and their families while providing Biblically based, age-appropriate education for preschoolers. **To that end, we seek gifted teachers who love and understand children, and who exemplify Jesus Christ, both in and out of the classroom.** We look forward to receiving your completed application and arranging a personal interview if your qualifications match one of our openings.

Personal Information:

Application Date: _____

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Current address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Cell Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____ - ____ - ____ Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____

Marital Status (Please check one):

- Single Married Widowed

Your spouse's name (if applicable): _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____

Teaching Credentials:

Do you have a state-issued teaching certificate: Yes No

If so, from what state: _____

Is it currently valid: _____ Expiration date? _____

Please list any other teaching credentials or formal Christian Education, training experience:

Which teaching position do you prefer: Lead Teacher Assistant Teacher Assistant Director

Which age group do you prefer to teach? Toddlers Twos Threes Pre-K

Preferred schedule: Two Days/Week Three Days/Week Five Days/Week

Teaching Experience:

Please list all your teaching experience:

<i>School/Location</i>	<i>Course/Grade</i>	<i># Mos/Yrs</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Supervisor Name / Number</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please describe your most recent non-teaching work position: _____

Dates worked: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

Professional Training:

What Degrees do you hold? (Please list each Institution, Majors and Minors)

BA Major: _____ Minor: _____

Institution: _____

AA Major: _____

Institution: _____

Master's Major: _____

Institution: _____

Doctorate Major: _____

Institution: _____

Personal References:

Please provide the names of individuals who can attest to your character and teaching abilities, including at least one direct supervisor who has overseen your work. Include a principal from your prior teaching experiences, or a supervisor from previous non-teaching positions.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Faith Background:

Below or on a separate sheet of paper, please provide a Statement of Faith that includes the following:

- **Description of your relationship with Jesus Christ.**
- **What role the Scriptures play in your life.**
- **Your opinion of the unique functions of a Christian school.**

Name of your church: _____

Name of your Pastor: _____

(It is Fruit Cove Baptist Weekday Preschool policy that all teachers faithfully attend a local church.)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Director's Signature (After discussion with Applicant/Volunteer)

Date

Authorization to Release Reference Information:

I understand that Fruit Cove Baptist Weekday Preschool does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, or disability.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this initial application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that discovery of falsification of any statement or a 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. If I am released under these circumstances, I further understand that I will receive salary and benefits only through the day of my release.

I authorize Fruit Cove Baptist Weekday Preschool to thoroughly interview the primary references which I have listed, any secondary references mentioned through interviews with primary references, or other individuals who know me and have knowledge regarding my testimony and work record. I also authorize the school to thoroughly investigate my work records and evaluations, my educational preparation, and other matters related to my suitability for the job.

I authorize references and former employers to disclose to the school all employment records, performance reviews, letters, reports, and other information related to my life and employment, without giving me prior notice of such disclosure. In addition, I hereby release the school, my former employers, references, and all other parties from all claims, demands or liabilities arising out of, or in any way related to, such investigation and disclosure. I waive the right to ever personally review any reference given to the school.

Since I will be working with children, I understand that I must submit to a fingerprint check by the FBI and possibly other federal and state authorities. I agree to fully cooperate in providing and recording as many sets of fingerprints as are necessary for such an investigation. I authorize Fruit Cove Baptist Weekday Preschool to conduct an extensive criminal records check. I understand and agree that any offer of employment that I may receive from this school is conditional upon the receipt of my background information, including criminal background information. Fruit Cove Baptist Weekday Preschool may refuse employment or terminate conditional employment if the school deems any background information to be unfavorable, or to reflect adversely on the school or on me personally, as a Christian role model.

I understand that this is only an application for employment, and that no employment contract is being offered to me at this time.

I certify that I did carefully read, understand, and agree with the above statements.

Applicant's Signature

Date