



Cornerstone Christian Education Trust (CCET)  
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## Application for Employment - Teacher

### Contact Details.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact phone numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please attach your Curriculum Vitae. This must include:

- Teaching registration number, practicing certificate expiry date
- Teaching qualifications (the successful applicant will be required to provide certified copies)
- Other relevant qualifications/training (the successful applicant will be required to provide certified copies)
- A record of your work history (name of employer, start and end dates, position)
- The names and contact details of three professional referees
- Comments on each of the following (alternately these could be included in your covering letter):
  - Your present relationship with God and his calling on your life
  - The church you are currently attending and how long you have been there
  - How you are involved in church and other Christian activities
  - Details of your teaching philosophy and experience and understanding of planning and assessment
  - Details of responsibilities held in your current position (if applicable)
  - Any other information you feel is relevant to the position

### Christian Philosophy

Cornerstone Christian Preschool's **Philosophy** states: Cornerstone Christian Preschool provides quality Christian early childhood education, primarily to support Christian families in the Manawatu. The Preschool:

- (i) Provides a Christ-centred environment where Christian values and principles are taught and outworked, and where a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ is encouraged.
- (ii) Upholds Biblical standards as the basis for every aspect of the curriculum and programme, providing quality, holistic educational success. The programme acknowledges Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and the individual heritage of all ākonga (learners) in an increasingly diverse society.
- (iii) Fosters strong partnerships with family/whānau and has supportive connections to the community.

The local curriculum at Cornerstone Christian Preschool is based on Christian beliefs; *Te Whāriki* (2017) is interpreted through the Christian filter.

I certify that I have read the Statement of Faith and that if appointed I will support and uphold the Christian Philosophy of Cornerstone Christian Preschool:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cornerstone Christian Preschool's **Statement of Faith** is appended to the application form. Do you agree with the Statement of Faith? YES / NO (delete one)

**Identification documents (ID) and verification.**

Please attach to your application a copy of:

- a primary form of ID (a passport or NZ birth certificate issued after 1998 are suitable)
- a secondary form of ID (a NZ driver licence is suitable)

One of these documents must include your photograph.

Should you be interviewed for the position you will need to bring the original documents to the interview so that we can verify that your copies match the originals and that your photo matches your identity.

**Pastor's Letter of Attestation.**

If you attend a local Christian church, please attach to your application a letter from your senior pastor/minister attesting to your current church membership and involvement.

**Referee Reports.**

A referee report form is provided in this pack. Please forward it to your chosen referees and request them to scan/email it to [office@ccet.ac.nz](mailto:office@ccet.ac.nz) by the closing date.

**Additional Information.**

Are you a New Zealand citizen? No/Yes

If you are not a New Zealand citizen, can you prove that you can legally work in New Zealand? No/Yes  
 Please note: If appointed you will need to provide a copy of your visa to be held on our personnel file.

Is there any pending action that could affect your police vet or teacher registration status? No/Yes

Do you hold a current New Zealand driver licence? No/Yes

Have you had any criminal convictions (excluding minor traffic offences)? No/Yes

If yes, please provide date and details of offence(s) together with any comments you wish to make:

Please note: (1) that you may be asked to provide a copy of the relevant court records available from the registrar of the court concerned. (2) Failure to provide correct and true details of any conviction or reason for possible unsuitability will make you liable for dismissal from employment by Cornerstone Christian Education Trust should you be the successful applicant.

Have you had any injury or medical condition which the tasks of this job may aggravate? No/Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

**Declaration**

I agree to the appointment committee:

- contacting former employers in addition to named referees.
- obtaining any information held on me by the Teaching Council.

I certify that the information in this application is to the best of my knowledge correct. I understand that this may be verified.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Checklist**

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| Complete this application form        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enclose/attach copies of your ID                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Enclose/attach CV and covering letter | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enclose/attach your pastor's letter of attestation | <input type="checkbox"/> |

# **Statement of Faith**

## **Key Christian Beliefs which are foundational to Cornerstone Christian Preschool**

### ***About God***

God is the creator and ruler of the universe. He exists in three persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

| Genesis 1:1, 26, 27; 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

### ***About Creation***

God created the universe, earth and everything in it, according to the pattern set out in Genesis. Creation declares the glory of God. The incredible complexity of life gives proof to the existence of the creator.

| Genesis 1-2; Psalm 19; Romans 1: 18-25

### ***About Us***

Humans were made in the spiritual image of God, to be like him in character. Although we have tremendous potential for good, we are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin." This attitude separates us from God.

| Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6a; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:1, 2

### ***About Eternity***

Humans are created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is hell. To be eternally in union with him is eternal life. Heaven and hell are places of eternal existence.

| John 3:16; 1 John 2:25; 1 John 5:11-13; Romans 6:23; Revelation 20:15; Matthew 25:31-46

### ***About Jesus Christ***

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all men by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to heaven's glory and will return again to earth to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

| Matthew 1:22, 23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5, 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14, 15; 1 Corinthians 15:3, 4; Romans 1:3, 4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:14, 15; Titus 2:13

### ***About Salvation and grace***

Salvation is a gift from God to us. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works – only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can we be saved from sin's penalty. Eternal life begins the moment we receive Jesus Christ into our life by faith. Grace is freely given to empower us to live holy lives in the ongoing journey of life.

| Romans 10:9; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8, 9; John 14:6, 1:12; Titus 3:5; Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1; Ephesians 2:8-10; 2 Corinthians 12:9

## ***About Adoption and our position in God***

Acceptance of Jesus as our Lord and saviour is how we become adopted into God's family. We become family together in Christ with God as our loving Father, and have the status of friends of Christ, included in His royal household.

| Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:5; Ephesians 1:5; John 1:12; John 15:15; 1 Peter 2:9

## ***About The Holy Spirit***

The Holy Spirit is equal with the Father, and the Son, as God. He is present in the world to make us aware of our need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what pleases God. As Christians, we seek to live under his guidance daily.

| 2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:16, 17; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:1

## ***About The Bible***

The Bible is God's word to all people. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is truth without any mixture of error.

| 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20, 21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105,160, 12:6; Proverbs 30:5

## ***About The Church***

There is one true universal Church made up of believers in Jesus Christ, and the local church is God's primary expression of His universal church in our world. We believe in the necessity of believers to meet regularly together for fellowship, prayer, and teaching from the word of God.

| Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 3:10, 20-21, 5:27; 1 Corinthians 14:12, 26; 1 Peter 2:17; Hebrews 10:25

## ***About Marriage and relationships***

Marriage is ordained by God and ideally is a decision for life. Marriage is between one man and one woman as taught in the New Testament scriptures. Families are ordained by God and are to be encouraged, upheld and supported.

| Matthew 19:4-6; Ephesians 5: 22-33; Hebrews 13:4

## ***About mission***

Every believer has been commissioned and enabled to "go into the world to make disciples of every nation". Every believer has been given talents and gifts to be empowered to minister, in their unique calling; to function and serve both within the Christian community and in the world.

| Matthew 28:19 20; Romans 12:1-8; 1 Corinthians 12:8-11, 28-29

## ***About unity***

We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers through Jesus Christ. This is seen through not only believer to believer unity, but also groups, gatherings and churches working together to enrich and advance the Kingdom of God in our community.

| Psalm 133:1-3, 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:11-13 Colossians 3:14