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# Plaza Christian Academy Job Description

Job Title: Bus Driver Status: Part-Time

Reports to: Academy Director

#### **ROLE SUMMARY:**

Bus drivers at Plaza Christian Academy are directly responsible to the PCA Administration. They are partners first with the local church in seeing that the parents and children are taught the way of salvation through Jesus Christ as they disciple students in the Word of God. The Bus Drivers will provide safe transportation to and from various public school within the area.

# **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Be an active member in good standing in a local Christian church.
- Personal religious daily testimony in word and deed is vital to their duties as an employee.
- Have a personal relationship with Christ.
- Communicate effectively with peers, parents, and children.
- Able to meet the physical demands of the job.
- Complete background check according to local laws.
- Minimum of 25 years of age
- Complete a training course on driving a 15-Passenger Van
- Possess and Maintain an excellent driving record

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### **Spiritual**

- Maintain a consistent and growing walk with the Lord, seeking to put Him first in everything.
- Discern each student's relationship with the Lord and lead them to be a strong disciple.
- Continually integrate Scriptural principles into all subject areas and show them in lesson plan objectives.

## To establish and maintain a safe environment

- Maintains a safe environment
- Posts necessary information to ensure the safety and well-being of children
- Maintains an orderly environment
- Keep accurate attendance records

## Supports the Before and After School Program To advance physical and intellectual competence

- Provides a balance between child-initiated and teacher initiated activities
- Provides a balance between quiet and active learning activities
- Uses equipment and materials for indoor and outdoor play that promote children's physical development
- Involves children in planning and implementing learning activities

# Supports the Before and After School Program To support social and emotional development and provide positive guidance

- Plans and implements hands on activities that develop positive self-esteem
- Plans and implements hands on activities that develop social skills
- Plans and implements culturally diverse experiences
- Uses and promotes positive guidance techniques
- Provides a wide variety of creative and expressive activities
- Establishes routines with smooth transition periods
- Communicates with children at their developmental level
- Encourages children to be independent



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# Supports the Before and After School Program to establish positive and productive relationships with families

- Communicates with parents through ProCare Connect
- Provides a variety of ways that families can participate in the program
- Encourages parents to participate in the program

# Supports the Before and Afterschool Program to ensure a well-run, purposeful classroom that is responsive to students needs

- Be prepared and on time for class each day
- Assesses program supplies and materials needed before implementing activities
- Maintains written daily schedules

# To maintain a commitment to professionalism

- Promotes PCA's Philosophy and Mission
- Supports PCA's Honor Code
- Engages in ongoing staff development to improve personal and professional skills
- Supports the processional growth and development of colleagues by sharing materials and information and providing helpful feedback and encouragement
- Attends staff meeting, workshops, and in-service training provided by PCA
- Be prompt, present and focused at all meetings and school functions
- Keep the administration informed of needs and potential problems related to the general welfare of the school

## **Personal Qualities and Special Job Characteristics:**

Must be physically able to perform the job of a Bus Driver (e.g., able to lift children and/or equipment up to 40 lbs; able to stoop, bend, sit and stand for extended periods of time). Must have a warm, supportive attitude toward children. Must be reliable. Must be flexible in receiving assignments or adapting to changes in the program. Must be willing to accept supervision in order to improve work performance. Must be able to carry out all other duties as assigned by the administration.

By signing below, I agree that I have r	ad and understand the qualifications and responsibilities outlined in my j	ob description.
Bus Driver Signature	Date	