

Now Hiring: K–12 Physical Education Teacher (Part/Full-Time)

With Afterschool Program Coordination & Coaching Responsibilities

Grace Christian Academy, Grand Rapids, MI

Start Date: August 2026

Are you passionate about cultivating physical fitness, sportsmanship, and Christ-centered character in young people? Grace Christian Academy in Grand Rapids, MI is accepting applications for a part-time Physical Education teacher. Depending on the applicants qualifications, this could be full-time if the applicant is also certified in other areas.

Grace Christian Academy (GCA) exists to glorify God by providing excellent, biblically-grounded education rooted in the historic Reformed faith. GCA strives, by grace, to equip and inspire students to be life-long learners who know, serve, and glorify Jesus Christ.

Position Summary

The K–12 PE Teacher will plan and lead physical education classes across all grade levels and serve as a key leader in promoting physical health, teamwork, and Christian discipline. This position also includes coordinating afterschool programs and coaching responsibilities (specific sports assigned based on skillset and school needs).

Responsibilities

- Teach developmentally appropriate PE curriculum for grades K–12
- Promote Christian sportsmanship and godly character on and off the field
- Organize and supervise noon break and afterschool activities, including intramurals, clubs, and open gym times
- Coach at least one athletic team per season (fall/winter/spring)
- Maintain safety and discipline in accordance with biblical principles
- Participate in school community life and spiritual formation activities

Qualifications Desired

- A committed Christian with a Reformed worldview and active church membership
- Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, Kinesiology, or a related field (teaching certification preferred)
- Experience working with youth in educational or coaching settings
- Strong communication, leadership, and organizational skills
- A heart for discipleship and mentoring students
- Ability to integrate faith with teaching and athletic instruction
- Experience coordinating extracurricular/afterschool programs
- Coaching experience
- CPR/First Aid Certification

We Offer

- A Christ-centered working environment
 - Competitive salary and benefits
 - Professional development opportunities
 - A supportive, mission-driven faculty and administration
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To Apply:

Please send a cover letter, resume, and references to James Bazen (james.bazen@gcagr.org)

“Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men...” – Colossians 3:23