



Christ the Teacher Catholic School
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**A National Blue Ribbon School
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Position: McAuley Center Director

Christ the Teacher Catholic School, a nationally recognized school located in Newark, Delaware, is searching for a highly-motivated, engaging, initiative-seeking McAuley Center Director for the 2024-2025 school year.

Job Description:

As a McAuley Center Director at Christ the Teacher Catholic school serving K-8 students, you will lead the development, implementation, and oversight of programs and services designed to support students with diverse learning needs. In collaboration with school leadership, faculty, and parents, you will create a nurturing and inclusive learning environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and spiritually. This role requires a dynamic and visionary leader who is committed to advancing the mission of Catholic education and ensuring the success of all learners within our faith-based community.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a comprehensive vision and strategic plan for the Learning Center that aligns with the mission, values, and goals of the school and the Catholic Church.
- Collaborate with school leadership, faculty, and staff to identify students who may benefit from additional support and intervention and coordinate appropriate services and resources.
- Lead a team of learning support teachers, interventionists, and support staff, providing guidance, supervision, and professional development opportunities to enhance their effectiveness.
- Oversee the assessment, identification, and evaluation of students with diverse learning needs, ensuring compliance with state and diocesan regulations and guidelines.
- Develop and implement accommodation and intervention strategies to address students' academic, social-emotional, and behavioral needs.
- Provide direct support and intervention to students as needed, including small group instruction, one-on-one tutoring, and targeted skill development activities.
- Collaborate with classroom teachers to differentiate instruction and adapt curriculum materials to meet the diverse learning styles and abilities of students.



- Foster positive relationships with parents/guardians, serving as a resource and advocate for students and families and providing ongoing communication and support.
- Coordinate and facilitate professional development opportunities for faculty and staff related to best practices in special education, differentiated instruction, and inclusive education.
- Serve as a liaison between the school, community agencies, and outside service providers to ensure comprehensive support and resources for students and families.
- Uphold the mission, vision, and values of the Catholic Church and the school community, modeling Catholic values and fostering a sense of community and belonging among students and staff.

Requirements:

- Master's degree in Special Education, Educational Leadership, or a related field
- Valid teaching certification/license in Special Education (DE or MD).
- Minimum of five years of teaching experience, preferably in special education
- Strong knowledge of special education law, regulations, and best practices in assessment, intervention, and support services.
- Excellent leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build and maintain positive relationships with students, parents, faculty, and staff.
- Visionary mindset with a commitment to advancing the mission of Catholic education and ensuring the success of all learners within a faith-based community.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with diverse stakeholders and coordinate resources to meet the needs of students with diverse learning needs.
- Understanding of Catholic teachings, values, and traditions, with a commitment to integrating faith into educational programs and services.
- Flexibility, creativity, and a willingness to adapt to the evolving needs of the school and the broader educational landscape.

Application Process:

To apply for the position of Director of the McAuley Center at Christ at the Teacher Catholic School, please submit your resume, cover letter, and any relevant supporting materials to Kelly M Lanza at klanza@christtheteacher.org. We look forward to reviewing your application and discussing how your skills and experience align with our school's mission and values.



About the Employer

Christ the Teacher Catholic School (CTTCS), which opened in 2002, is the largest Catholic elementary school in Delaware and is located in Newark, Delaware, under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Delaware. The school has received many national awards, most notably twice recognized as a United States Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School in 2010 and 2016. More information can be found at www.christtheteacher.org.