



TEACHER BACKGROUND FORM

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Please completely answer all questions using dark ink or by typing your responses.

A recent photograph would be appreciated.

If you have questions, e-mail us at: rfis-pr@rfis.org or rfis-director@rfis.org

Full Name _____ Date _____
Current address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____
Name of Spouse _____ Applying to RFIS as a _____
Job Title _____

TEACHING CERTIFICATE/LICENSE INFORMATION

1. What subjects and/or grade levels are authorized?
2. In what state(s)/province(s) is it effective?
3. When does it expire?
4. What requirements must be met for renewal?

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

5. How many years teaching experience have you had? _____ Public _____ Private _____
6. Have you taught in a room with more than one grade level? Yes No
If yes, what grades were included? _____
7. Have you had any other teaching experiences? Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

TEACHING INTERESTS

8. What grade levels (elementary teachers) or subjects (secondary teachers) do you especially enjoy? _____
9. What grade levels (elementary teachers) or subjects (secondary teachers) do you prefer not to teach? _____
10. If it were needed, would you be willing:
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|--|---|--|
| A. To teach a subject/grade level outside your major? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| B. To teach for your first time a new subject/grade? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| C. To teach in a non-formal setting (tutor/mail, etc)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| D. To teach children from non-North American families? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| E. To give extra time/effort to unmotivated students? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| F. To give extra help to students with special needs? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
11. If you are a mother, do you anticipate (based on the ages of your children) being able to:
- teach full-time substitute teach other part-time work teach part-time classroom aide

12. Are you seeking an assignment in a particular country? Yes No

If yes, give country and/or school

Why?

13. Teachers are asked to make a two-year commitment upon accepting an assignment (an occasional exception is made). You will be required to attend an orientation course before going to any assigned teaching position. Does either of these requirements pose a problem?

14. Do you have any objection to being asked about your criminal background check?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain.

ATTRIBUTES POTENTIALLY USEFUL TO A SCHOOL PROGRAM

15. Please check your special abilities that would be an asset to the school program.

- Art Diving Music (play) Swimming Auto Repair Drama
- Music (sing) Student Gov't Baseball Driver Training Newspaper Tennis
- Basketball Electronics Photography Track & Field Camping Football
- Soccer Volleyball Construction Intramurals Speech Yearbook
- Computers Other:

16. organizations?

Do you belong to any professional and/or civic

Yes No

If yes, please give names:

17. Do you speak a language other than English? Yes No If yes, what language(s):

To what degree of proficiency? fluently moderately slightly

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE AND DOCUMENTATION

18. Please give your most recent teaching position.

Position Title:

Name of School:

Supervisor:

Title:

Principal or Department Chair

Supervisor's Work Phone: ()

Home Phone: ()

May we contact him/her at this time? Yes No

If no, when may we do so?

19. To help us make the best use of the Lord's resources, please indicate which was most responsible in stimulating your interest in RFIS. If you wish to indicate more than one factor, please rank them numerically by using "1" as the most influential.

- RFIS staff ACSI Conference Magazine Ads or Articles
- RFIS associates Job Fair: Church Programs
- Radio or TV RFIS promotional literature or media: which? College Programs
- Urbana Conference _____ Pastor / Mentor / Friend

Please respond briefly to the following questions:

20. What is your philosophy of education?

21. RFIS personnel teach in a Christian context. How would this modify your philosophy of education?

22. What do you feel are your teaching strengths?

23. In what way do you feel you need to grow professionally?

24. What impact do you feel a teacher has on a student?

25. How do you feel about yourself as a teacher?

26. What are your personal and professional aspirations?

Please send this form and: TO: [HYPERLINK "mailto:rfis-pr@rfis.org"](mailto:rfis-pr@rfis.org)
rfis-pr@rfis.org

- A copy of your teaching certificate OR the Director at
- A signed copy of the RFIS statement of faith [HYPERLINK "mailto:rfis-director@rfis.org"](mailto:rfis-director@rfis.org) rfis-director@rfis.org
- A recent photograph

This form helps us as we consider your teaching assignment at RFIS.
It does not replace your application to a mission agency.

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