

## **Job Posting: Middle School Social Studies Teacher – Texas History/US History Westbury Christian School - Houston, TX**

### **About Westbury Christian School:**

A vibrant community of learners, WCS is a reflection of the Kingdom —faithful, wise, and diverse.

- **We are faithful** in our pursuit of Truth, cultivating deep curiosity and establishing strong knowledge in the academic disciplines, within a caring and welcoming community.
- **We are wise** in leadership, fostering a culture of belonging while courageously pursuing purposeful vision and developing the next generation of Christian leaders.
- **We are diverse** like the Kingdom, celebrating our unique backgrounds, talents, and experiences, and growing together in a lifelong community of faith and fellowship.

WCS proudly continues our 50-year commitment to excellence in academics, student activities, and spiritual development. WCS is privileged to serve families from a variety of religious faiths, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

### **Position Overview:**

Westbury Christian School is seeking a dynamic and engaging full-time Middle School Social Studies Teacher to join our middle school team starting in August 2025. The position will primarily focus on teaching 7<sup>th</sup>-grade Texas History and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade US History, with a potential to teach a freshman level course, such as World Geography. This position reports to the Middle School Principal.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Plan and deliver engaging and interactive lessons on Texas History (7<sup>th</sup> grade) and US History (8<sup>th</sup> grade).
- Foster critical thinking, research, and analytical skills in students.
- Incorporate primary and secondary sources to enhance understanding.
- Potentially teach a high school level course, such as World Geography, if needed.
- Develop and assess student understanding through projects, discussions, essays, and exams.
- Encourage and facilitate student participation in discussions and debates.
- Develop and implement engaging and effective lesson plans that align with the school's curriculum and Christian values.
- Create a positive, safe, and Christ-centered learning environment that fosters student growth and development.
- Communicate effectively and regularly with students, parents, and colleagues.
- Integrate faith and learning in a meaningful and relevant way.

- Manage classroom behavior effectively and promote a respectful learning environment.
- Participate in professional development opportunities and contribute to the school's continuous improvement.
- Uphold the school's mission, values, and policies.
- Collaborate with other teachers and staff to support student success and the overall school community.
- Attend faculty meetings, professional development days, and school events as required. Support and participate in the school's faith development programs.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Qualifications and Experience:**

- Committed Christian who is a faithful member of a local Christian church. Successful applicants must affirm the Statement of Faith and Biblical Principles.
- Bachelor's degree and teacher certification.
- 3+ years of experience preferred, particularly working with middle school aged students.
- Passion for mission, strong communication skills, content knowledge in Texas and US History.
- Alignment with the school's core values: relational, growth mindset, teamwork, commitment, and creativity.

### **Skills and Attributes:**

- Passion for history and social studies and the ability to make it engaging for middle school students.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, particularly with adolescents.
- Excellent organizational and classroom management skills.
- Ability to foster critical thinking and discussion.
- Collaborative and team-oriented.

### **Physical Requirements:**

- Ability to stand and walk for extended periods of time
- Ability to sit for extended periods of time
- Ability to move around classroom, including navigating student desks and materials
- Ability to communicate clearly and audibly, including speaking and hearing
- Ability to lift and carry materials, including occasionally lifting up to 50 pounds.
- Bending, squatting, and reaching
- Manual dexterity to use office equipment, manipulate books and other learning materials, and assist students with various activities
- Frequent writing, keyboarding and other repetitive motions

**What Makes Westbury Christian School a Great Place to Work:**

- Smaller class sizes allowing for more individualized attention.
- A strong sense of community and supportive colleagues.
- Supportive and collaborative administration.
- Opportunities for professional growth and development.

**How to Apply:**

Interested candidates are invited to apply online at  
<https://www.westburychristian.org/employment/>.

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled.