

1st Grade Teacher

Position Type: Full-Time

Reports To: Head of School

About Telos Classical Academy

Telos Classical Academy is a Christ-centered, classical Christian school committed to cultivating wisdom, virtue, and eloquence in students through a time-tested liberal arts education. Rooted in the classical tradition and guided by a biblical worldview, we seek to form students who love truth, goodness, and beauty. Located in Park City, Utah, Telos is a growing independent K–12 school that recently earned accreditation through the Society for Classical Learning. Under the leadership of the incoming Head of School, Dr. Anthony Sciubba, Telos is building a distinctly alpine expression of classical Christian education that reflects both the richness of the classical tradition and the unique spirit of the Park City community. Telos is a missional school with a desire to reach Christian families as well as those who are not. Teachers at Telos are part of a collaborative culture of mentorship and ongoing formation in classical Christian education. We seek Christian educators who affirm the Nicene Creed and view teaching not merely as information transfer, but as the formation of the whole person.

Position Summary

Telos Classical Academy is seeking a passionate and dedicated **1st Grade Teacher** to join our Lower School faculty. The ideal candidate loves young learners, delights in classical education, and is committed to nurturing both the minds and hearts of students. Our Lower School (K-5) teachers lay the essential foundation for lifelong learning by cultivating wonder, developing habits of attention, and guiding students toward mastery of core academic knowledge and skills.

Primary Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver engaging instruction in core 1st grade subjects (including phonics, reading, writing, mathematics, history, science, and Bible as assigned).
- Integrate a biblical worldview throughout all subjects and interactions.
- Cultivate a classroom culture marked by joy, order, and mutual respect.
- Employ classical teaching methods appropriate to the grammar stage (memorization, recitation, narration, and foundational skill-building).
- Foster students' intellectual, moral, and spiritual formation through daily instruction and relationships.
- Develop strong partnerships with parents in support of students' growth and flourishing.
- Assess student progress and communicate regularly with parents.
- Participate in faculty meetings, professional development, and school events.
- Maintain accurate records and adhere to school policies and procedures.
- Support the mission and vision of Telos Classical Academy in all aspects of school life.

Qualifications

Required:

- Bachelor's degree
- Commitment to the Christian faith and agreement with the school's statement of faith.
- Understanding of or willingness to learn classical Christian pedagogy.
- Strong classroom management and organizational skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Preferred:

- Previous grammar school teaching experience.
- Experience in classical or Christian education.

Desired Characteristics

- A love for young children and a joyful, patient spirit.
- A lifelong learner who values intellectual and spiritual growth.
- Strong moral character and professional integrity.
- Ability to collaborate with colleagues and partner effectively with parents.
- Enthusiasm for shaping students' affections as well as intellect.
- A love for beautiful language, rich literature, and meaningful learning

What We Offer

- A mission-driven, supportive faculty community.
- Ongoing professional development in classical Christian education.
- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Health Insurance and Retirement benefits.
- Opportunities to contribute meaningfully to a growing classical academy.
- A four-day academic schedule with Friday enrichment and professional development programming.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit:

- A cover letter expressing interest in classical Christian education
- Resume or CV

Please send application materials to: careers@telosclassicalacademy.org