



Ag Teacher Job Posting

Turlock Christian Schools is seeking a passionate, dynamic, and student-centered Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor to lead and continue growing a highly successful agricultural education program at the junior high and high school levels. The ideal candidate will be excited to invest in students both inside and outside the classroom through engaging instruction, leadership development, SAE supervision, and FFA involvement.

Position Overview

The Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor will provide instruction in a variety of agriculture courses while serving as an advisor for the TC FFA Chapter. This position requires a commitment to student leadership development, experiential learning, and building strong relationships with students, families, alumni, and community supporters.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Potential Courses Taught:

Courses may include, but are not limited to:

- Ag Chemistry
- Ag Government/Economics
- Ag Explorations (Junior High)
- Honors Sustainable Agriculture
- Food Science

SAE Supervision:

- Supervise and support student SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) projects
- Utilize and maintain accurate student records through The Agricultural Experience Tracker (AET)
- Conduct project visits and maintain communication with students and families
- Supervise students exhibiting livestock projects at the Stanislaus County Fair
- Current project areas include: market lambs, breeding and market goats, dairy cattle, market hogs, beef cattle, and poultry.
- Currently, TC works closely with community members to secure space to house animals at a central farm.
- Summer supervision during June and July is included through an advisor stipend.

FFA:

The Agriculture Teacher serves as an advisor for the TC FFA Chapter and is expected to:

- Maintain an active and engaging FFA chapter program
- Prepare students for Career Development Events (CDEs), Leadership Development Events (LDEs), public speaking contests, and degree applications
- Attend and supervise students at major conferences and activities including:
 - Greenhand Leadership Conference
 - Made for Excellence
 - Advanced Leadership Academy
 - Sacramento Leadership Experience
 - California State FFA Leadership Conference
 - National FFA Convention
 - Sectional, regional, and state competitions
- Coordinate chapter meetings, leadership retreats, banquets, and community service activities

- Assist students with State Degree, American Degree, Proficiency Award, and scholarship applications
- Oversee chapter officer team development and training
- Promote student participation and leadership growth within the FFA program

Program Leadership & Department Responsibilities:

- Monthly meetings annually with the Agriculture Advisory Committee
- Annual Budget Preparation
- Planning and executing 2 fundraisers with members annually
- Helping coordinate annual Ag Advisory Fundraiser
- All PO preparation and spending
- Maintenance of Ag Truck, Trailer and livestock popper
- Meeting with community members to secure funding and support for various other activities, including chaperoning and driving to events

Other School duties as assigned.

Desired Qualities

Successful candidates will demonstrate:

- A strong Christian faith and commitment to Christian education
- Passion for agricultural education and student leadership development
- Strong classroom management and organizational skills
- Ability to build positive relationships with students and families
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills
- Flexibility and willingness to invest time beyond the school day
- Knowledge of California Agricultural Education and FFA programs
- Experience coaching CDE/LDE teams preferred
- Agricultural industry experience preferred

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree
- Valid California Agriculture Teaching Credential preferred
- Ability to meet ACSI certification requirements or willingness to pursue certification

SALARY RANGE

Based on experience and education