

FAMILY'S CHURCH

Church Name _____ Number of years attended _____

Church Address _____

Please check all that apply:

- Applicant attends church regularly
- Applicant belongs to the church's youth group
- Parents attend church regularly
- Applicant attends Sunday School

STUDENT PROFILE

Schools attended, including preschool

Dates _____ Grades _____ School Name _____

Complete School Address _____

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Do you intend for the applicant to graduate from ACA? ___ No ___ Yes ___ Uncertain

Has the applicant ever been dismissed or suspended by a school? ___ No ___ Yes ___ Uncertain

Asheville Christian Academy desires to accommodate the learning needs of its students and offers a variety of services through our Programs for Academic Support and Success (P.A.S.S.). So we may be aware of any potential needs, please answer each of the following questions.

1. Has the applicant ever been tested or screened for the following?
 - o A reading, language or learning difficulty? No Yes*
 - o A behavioral difficulty (i.e. ADD, ADHD, etc.)? No Yes*
2. Has the student ever been diagnosed with a reading, language, learning or behavioral difficulty? No Yes*
3. Has the student ever been enrolled in a special education program or special services (i.e. resource room, L.D., A.D.D., etc.)? No Yes*
4. Does the applicant regularly require any medication? No Yes*

* A supplemental form requesting additional information will be forwarded to you.

REFERENCES Please note information for the following references

1. Your Church Pastor:

Name _____ Phone _____

Church Address _____

2. A Pastor or Church Leader who knows your family well:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

3. A family friend (preferably an ACA family; do not list a relative):

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

TO PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S)

Please consider the following excerpt from Asheville Christian Academy's *Philosophy of Christian Education*:

"Asheville Christian Academy seeks to minister to the intellectual, physical, spiritual and social needs of its students (Luke 2:52). Recognizing that the primary responsibility for the education of children rests with their parents (Eph. 6:4), the school seeks to work closely with the Christian home to inculcate in students standards for life and learning that are consistent with the Scriptures and which result in Christ-like character. Its purpose is to provide a day school program for boys and girls from the local Christian community. Due to its biblical distinctives, the Academy will enroll only families who are professing Christians and whose lifestyle testifies to a serious commitment to the Christian faith (Deut. 4:9-10). In fact, the Academy expects each family to outwardly manifest a commitment to Christ through its personal and family practices and standards (Prov. 4:20-27; Col 3:1-4)."

Please share how you first learned about ACA: _____

Which two factors most influenced you to apply to ACA (please check only two):

- Location
- Desire to attend a private school
- Strength of extra-curricular programs
- Displeasure with the public schools
- Academic reputation
- Christian philosophy
- Recommendation of ACA family (please note which one most impacted your decision to apply) _____

Please fully state why you want to enroll this student at ACA: _____

Please give your definition of Christian Education: _____

Please describe what you believe about Jesus Christ and how these beliefs affect your life: _____

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITMENT *Please carefully read and respond to the following*

- A. **I UNDERSTAND** that ACA will teach and base its teachings on the understanding that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, that it is without error, and that it is our guide for all facets of life.
- B. **I UNDERSTAND** that my child(ren) will be taught that salvation and a relationship with God comes only through individual faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ. ACA students will be instructed and encouraged to live for Christ in their thoughts, conversations and actions.
- C. **I UNDERSTAND** that my child(ren) will be encouraged to participate regularly in Bible reading, study and prayer.
- D. **I COMMIT** to making weekly worship and biblical instruction a sacred commitment in my family.
- E. **I COMMIT** to upholding a biblical view of marriage between one man and one woman. I additionally affirm a biblical view of sexuality that forbids cohabitation with anyone except between a husband and a wife whose marriage is legally recognized by both civil and church authorities.
- F. **I UNDERSTAND** that ACA's mission originates and extends from the Christian home and that reporting and communicating in mutual accountability will characterize the home-school relationship.
- G. **I UNDERSTAND** the need for home and school to work together in a common goal of nurture and education.
- H. **I UNDERSTAND** that ACA has full discretion in the discipline of my child(ren) within the bounds of the discipline policies set forth in the ACA Student Handbooks (available online at www.ACAcademy.org).
- I. **I UNDERSTAND** that ACA reserves the right to refuse any application at any time, if it is determined by the school administration that the applicant is not suited to the program offered by the school. ACA further reserves the right to dismiss any student whose academic performance or whose conduct does not meet the standards set forth in the ACA Student Handbooks (available online at www.ACAcademy.org).
- J. **I AGREE** to support the school, to the best of my ability, in faithful prayer for the kingdom work of the school, and in offering of practical help and resources to the school.
- K. **I AGREE** to support the spiritual, academic, moral, dress and discipline standards of ACA, as set forth in the policies found in the ACA Student Handbooks (available online at www.ACAcademy.org).
- L. **I AGREE** to allow my child(ren) to participate in all required field trips and school activities during the school year.

My signature indicates that I have read, accepted and will support each statement of the Home and School Commitment Guidelines as noted above and in the ACA Student Handbook, and it verifies the accuracy of all other information provided on this document:

Father/Guardian Signature

Date

Mother/Guardian Signature

Date

Asheville Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration or its education policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.

ASHEVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT REFERENCE FORM

GRADES 3 - 5

TO BE COMPLETED BY CURRENT TEACHER. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

Name of Applicant: _____ **Applying for which grade:** _____

This child's parents are seeking admission for their child to Asheville Christian Academy, an independent Christian day school offering instruction from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Your comments will be held in strict confidence.

If you wish to discuss this student personally rather than complete this form, please check here _____. Sign the form at the bottom, and note your telephone number and when you can be reached. An administrator will call you.

Please circle one in each category.

AREAS	1	2	3	4	5
Academic Ability	Excellent	Fine Student	Capable of satisfactory work	Marginal ability	Poor, academic risk
Independent Work & Habits	Excellent	Well above	Average	Weak	Not satisfactory
Integrity	Exceptional	High moral values	Upright, no cause to question	Weak, or questionable	Record of dishonesty
Conduct	Outstanding in every respect	Generally excellent	Good or acceptable	Marginal or unappealing	Poor or disruptive
Motivation	Excellent	Well above average	Average	Occasionally weak	Poor
Attitude and Cooperation	Outstanding, tops in all respects	Generally excellent	Satisfactory	Less than satisfactory	Poor
Maturity and Stability	Excellent	Well above average	Average for age level	Below expected	Poor
Recommendation as a student	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

Please continue with questions on the back.

1. Does this student have any outstanding abilities or deficiencies not covered by above categories? Yes ___ No ___
Explain: _____

2. Please check if student has ever been recommended for any of the special programs:
Gifted ___ Learning disabled ___ Impaired vision ___ Speech ___ Hearing ___

3. Has this child been diagnosed or suspected to have ADD or ADHD? Yes ___ No ___
Medication? Yes ___ No ___

4. Is student in good standing and eligible to remain at your school for the next grade level? Yes ___ No ___
If no, please explain _____

5. Has there been a need for administrative involvement in disciplinary action regarding this student?
Yes ___ No ___
If yes, please explain _____

6. How would you rate the parents' involvement in their child's education?
Very cooperative ___ Usually cooperative ___ Rarely cooperative ___
Rather disinterested ___ Never had any communication with them ___

Please use the space below for additional comments, if desired.

Date _____ Signature _____ Title _____
School _____ Telephone _____
Address _____

After completion, please mail to:

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