

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.

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

ENTERING GRADES 7-12

TO THE APPLICANT

Please thoughtfully complete this questionnaire in its entirety without assistance from anyone (i.e. parents, teachers, or friends) then mail or fax to:

*Asheville Christian Academy, Admissions
PO Box 1089, Swannanoa, NC 28778
Fax: 828-581-2218*

PLEASE PRINT

Applicant Name _____

Applying to Grade _____ School Year _____

- What academic subjects interest you most: _____
- What academic subjects interest you least: _____
- How many hours a week do you spend on required homework? _____
- Name two books you have especially enjoyed in the last year (note titles and authors): _____

- What book, movie, concert, play or single event has impressed you strongly in recent years? Why? _____

- What extracurricular activities (in or out of school) such as art, music, sports, drama, etc. are currently most important to you? _____

- If you had unlimited time and opportunity, what would you most like to do? _____

Please note your involvement in the following activities wherever appropriate, with special emphasis on your significant activities of the **LAST TWO YEARS**. Be as specific as possible. Mention awards won for special proficiency in any activities.

- Musical _____
- Artistic _____
- Scientific _____
- Library, Dramatic, and Debating _____
- Camp and Scouting _____
- Athletic Teams _____
- Travel/Mission Trips _____
- Hobbies _____
- Jobs inside and outside the family (include volunteer and service work) _____
- Positions of leadership or responsibility that you hold in your school, church, or community _____

CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM: Church Leader

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete items (1) through (4), then give the form to a recognized leader in your church to whom your son/daughter is accountable (pastor); **ENCLOSE AN ACA ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR EACH RECOMMENDATION.** Ask this person to complete and return the form to Asheville Christian Academy, Admissions:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

(1) Applicant Name _____ **(2) Applying to Grade** _____

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(3) Date _____ **(4) Signature of Parent/Guardian** _____

Name of Pastor/Church Officer _____

Name of Church _____

Title _____ Signature of Pastor/Church Officer _____

In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant? _____

To your knowledge, has the applicant made a profession of faith in Christ? _____

Your candid estimate of the applicant will help our Admissions personnel to make a decision that is best for both the applicant and the school. Your comments will be held in strict confidence. Please indicate your ratings by numbers in the right hand column in the grid below. Use a question mark (?) where you have insufficient evidence.

ATTRIBUTE	5	4	3	2	1	RATING
SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT	Exceptional	Above average	Average	Lower marginal level	Poor	
INITIATIVE, DRIVE	Outstanding, resourceful	Well above average	Generally strong enough	Occasionally weak or lacking	Very weak	
LEADERSHIP & RESPONSIBILITY	Outstanding top positions, assertive	Commendable, top or next to top positions	Capable, minor positions	No sign of leadership or involvement	Record of irresponsibility	
INTERESTS IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES	Outstanding	Commendable	Active	Minor participation	No participation	
PARENTAL SUPPORT	Exceptional	Quite Good	Average	Sometimes unsupportive	Uninvolved	
PEER RELATIONS	Highly respectful	Respected/liked	Accepted	Has social difficulties	Poor, unhealthy	
PERSONAL QUALITIES	Superior	Quite strong	Steady, positive	Somewhat immature	Very immature	
EMOTIONAL	Extremely balanced	Well balanced	Usually no problems	Some problems	Many problems	
INVOLVEMENT IN THE CHURCH	Very committed	Attends worship on the Lord's day	Attends worship off and on	Attends worship infrequently	Uncertain	
OVERALL RECOMMENDATION	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below average	Poor	

Please give comment on the applicant's potential for success on the reverse side.

CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM: English Teacher

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete items (1) through (4), then give the form to the English teacher to whom your son/daughter is accountable; **ENCLOSE AN ACA ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR EACH RECOMMENDATION.** Ask this person to complete and return the form to Asheville Christian Academy, Admissions:

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Name of Teacher _____

Name of School _____

Subject area/grade taught _____

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