



Asheville Christian
ACADEMY

**Application
for
Admission**



PLEASE DIRECT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

Office of Admissions
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Admissions Process

Asheville Christian Academy is grateful for its warm community of families and looks forward to welcoming new families each year. ACA has a rolling admissions policy and will process completed applications *as long as space is available*. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all steps in the admissions process are completed. Your application will be considered for admission only after all required documentation (Step 1) has been received by ACA.

Step 1 - Submit Forms

- Completed Application for Admission** including the signed Partnership Agreement and a \$200 non-refund-able application fee. Checks should be made out to Asheville Christian Academy.
- Required Supplemental Forms** - The following additional forms are necessary to complete your application file. Please complete all required forms and submit to appropriate recipients for completion. Recommendations, transcripts, and reference forms must be mailed directly to ACA and should not be turned in with the application. The required supplemental forms are included with this application packet and can also be found online at www.AshevilleChristian.org.

K4 & Kindergarten

- Pastor Reference
- Classroom Teacher Reference
- K4 or Kindergarten Parent Form
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Immunization Records

1st - 5th Grade

- Pastor Reference
- Classroom Teacher Reference
- Principal/Counselor Form
- Copy of Most Recent Report Card
- Copy of Most Recent Achievement Testing Results
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Immunization Records

6th - 12th Grade

- Pastor Reference
- Teacher Reference - English
- Teacher Reference - Math
- Principal/Counselor Form
- Student Questionnaire
- Copy of Most Recent Report Card
- Copy of Most Recent Achievement Testing Results
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Immunization Records

Step 2 - Entrance Testing

Upon receipt of all application materials, the Admissions Office will contact parents to schedule entrance testing. Testing is required for students applying for Kindergarten through grade 12.

Step 3 - Family Interview

Following receipt of complete application (with all supplemental materials) and completion of entrance testing, the Admissions Office will contact parents to set up a family interview with the School Principal and/or Head of School.

Step 4 - Admissions Committee Review

Following the interview, student applications will be presented to the Admissions Committee for review. Parents will be notified regarding acceptance within two weeks following the interview.

"Christ, in Whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Colossians 2:3

ACA 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.

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Please provide information on any parent *not living* with the child:

Full Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Does the above named parent have custodial rights? No Yes

Relationship to Applicant _____

Our By-Laws and Parent-Student Handbook, which contain statements on our policy regarding the definition of marriage and requirement for admission, clearly address Asheville Christian Academy's expectations of all Christian family enrollment partnerships. As stated in our By-Laws, "A Christian family is understood to mean a legally married man and woman, and their children, in which at least one (1) parent is in full agreement with the Biblical doctrines of [Statement of Faith, seen on page 5]. In single parent homes, a Christian family is understood to mean that the single parent or guardian is in full agreement with the Biblical doctrines of [the Statement of Faith]. It is further understood that 'Christian family' does not exist where there is cohabitation (living together) outside of legal marriage." In light of the above statement, does your family meet the standard for admission? Yes No

If you checked "no," please explain further: _____

APPLICANT'S SIBLINGS

Name _____ Birth date _____ School/Grade _____

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Do you plan to enroll any of the above children at ACA? No Yes Uncertain

FAMILY'S CHURCH

Church Name _____ Number of years attended _____

Church Pastor _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: Applicant attends church regularly Father attends church regularly
 Applicant belongs to the church's youth group Mother attends church regularly
 Applicant attends Sunday School

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION - Confidential

Has the student ever been suspended, expelled, or withdrawn by a school for any reason? No Yes

Has the student ever had any conduct or discipline problems? No Yes

Has the student ever had any involvement with drugs or alcohol? No Yes

Has the student ever been brought before a Juvenile Court or law enforcement agency? No Yes

***If yes to any of the above questions, an explanation must be provided on a separate piece of paper.**

Asheville Christian Academy desires to accommodate the learning needs of its students and offers a variety of services through our Learning Connections program. So we may be aware of any potential needs, please answer each of the following questions. If you answer yes, our Director of Academic Support will contact you.

Has the applicant ever been tested or screened for the following

A reading, language, or learning difficulty? No Yes*

A behavioral difficulty (i.e. ADD, ADHD, etc.)? No Yes*

Has the student ever been diagnosed with a reading, language, math, or learning difficulty? No Yes*

Has the student ever been diagnosed with an attention deficit disorder? No Yes*

Has the student ever been diagnosed with a behavioral or emotional disorder? No Yes*

Has the student ever received speech therapy or occupational therapy? No Yes*

Has the student ever been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder? No Yes*

Has the student ever been enrolled in a special education program or special services (i.e. resource room, L.D., ADD, etc.)? No Yes

Has testing been previously recommended? No Yes

Does the applicant take medication for learning challenges? No Yes

Please describe the medication(s) and its effects on your child (better focus, headaches, moodiness, etc.)

*A copy of test results or documentation of formal diagnosis must be provided to the Admissions Office.

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MEDICAL INFORMATION - Confidential

Does your child have any ongoing health problems? No Yes

If yes, please identify _____

Does the applicant require any daily medications? No Yes

If yes, please provide the name(s) of medication(s)? _____

Does your child have allergies? No Yes

If yes, please name what type of allergy (e.g. peanuts) _____

Is your child's allergy life-threatening? No Yes

Does your child have an Epipen? No Yes

REFERENCES (Please note information for the following references)

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

TO PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

Please share how you first learned about ACA:

ACA Family

Phone book

ACA Mailing

Athletic Event

Internet Search

Theatre Production

Radio

Church

Newspaper

Other: _____

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

Academic reputation

Location

Athletic program

Recommendation of ACA family (please note which one most impacted your decision to apply) _____

Christian philosophy

Desire to attend a private school

Displeasure with the public schools

Please fully state why you want to enroll your child/ren at ACA: _____

Application for Admission (cont.)

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): Please describe what you believe about Jesus Christ and how these beliefs impact your life:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Partnership Agreement

Asheville Christian Academy takes partnership with Christian parents very seriously. Please carefully read, complete, and respond to the following. Both parents should initial each statement and then sign on the line at the conclusion of the agreement.

A. _____ I UNDERSTAND that I, as a parent or guardian, accept God’s responsibility which states that I should “bring them (our children) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:4) I affirm that under God’s grace, this training is carried on in the home. I promise that the home will provide a secure haven of nurture, and to the best of my ability, be free from harmful influences that might hinder their growth in the Lord.

B. _____ I HAVE READ AND AGREE with the Mission Statement and Statement of Faith of Asheville Christian Academy (found below and at www.AshevilleChristian.org/Statement-of-Faith) and desire ACA to partner with me/us in the total education of my child(ren).

Statement of Faith (From Article II of By-Laws)

The basis of Asheville Christian Academy is the Word of God. In the light of this Word, we in our education program stand committed to the following:

The Bible is the Word of God, verbally inspired and inerrant as originally given, and is the supreme and final authority in faith and life.

God is Triune - one eternal God existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Man is created in His image. Creation and providence are revelation of Him.

Christ is God manifested in the flesh, born of a virgin. He lived a sinless life, suffered and died in our behalf; and He arose bodily from the grave, ascended, and is coming again in power and glory. Christ is the only mediator between God and man.

Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely fundamental to Christian life and should be basic in all preparation for life. By God’s grace only and through faith alone are our children, and we saved from sin and its evil consequences.

The present ministry of the Holy Spirit is to indwell the Christian, enabling him to live a godly life.

There will be a bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

The spiritual unity of believers is in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Parents are responsible for the education of their children. To bring them up in the Lord, they, through the agency of a Board, employ teachers who give evidence of a born-again life and who manifest ability to educate children morally and intellectually in the light of God’s Word.

The pupils, being images of God, must be subject to His sovereign rule in their lives. Creation and providence (that which is taught), being God-revealing, must be presented as such. Such teaching makes for God-consciousness without which no Christian teaching is possible.

The doctrines stated in the first nine sections of Article II are essential and indisputable. Some other doctrines have been debated by evangelical Christians over the centuries. It is the school’s policy that students not be deprived of robust examination of any Biblical text, but it is always to be done with respectful consideration of the various historical interpretations. Additionally, a student raising a question concerning such a doctrine should be referred to his or her parents or pastor.

Partnership Agreement (cont.)

C. _____ I UNDERSTAND that ACA offers a program of education characterized by the belief in the Christian faith as found in our Statement of Faith, in the Bible as the inspired Word of God, and a curriculum of academic excellence. I am in one accord with the aims and purposes of ACA and desire to place my child(ren) under its teachings, influence, and accountability. I further understand that in signing this Partnership Agreement for the specified year, I am agreeing to accept the rules, regulations, and policies of ACA, including, but not limited to, the ACA's student handbooks. I further agree to cooperate fully with the faculty, administration, and staff of ACA in all matters concerning student/parent/ACA relationships and to refrain from any action that is disruptive or destructive to the authority properly exercised by the representatives of ACA.

D. _____ I UNDERSTAND that my child(ren) will be encouraged to participate regularly in Bible reading, study and prayer.

E. _____ I COMMIT to making regular (weekly) worship and biblical instruction a sacred commitment in my family.

F. _____ I COMMIT to and BELIEVE that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Gen. 2:18-25). I believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Cor. 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb. 13:4). I believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

G. _____ I UNDERSTAND that ACA's mission originates and extends from the Christian home and that a mutual partnership of trust, open communication, and respect is essential for the home-ACA relationship to continue.

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.AshevilleChristian.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.AshevilleChristian.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 financial resources to the school as the Lord provides.

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.AshevilleChristian.org).

L. _____ I AGREE to allow my child(ren) to participate in all required field trips and school activities during the school year.

M. _____ I GRANT permission for photographic and video images taken of our family members to be used in school publications, on ACA's website, and through ACA's social media accounts. (Outside of the newsletter and yearbook, as a general policy we do not use entire names of lower school students in conjunction with their images.) If you do not permit, please initial _____

N. I have read and agree to support the statements above, the beliefs, policies, and procedures set forth in the ACA application documents and handbooks, accessible on the Asheville Christian Academy website for review. It is understood that these policies apply to student behavior both on and off campus as long as he or she is enrolled as a student at ACA. I understand and accept the fact that the Administration and Board of Directors have the

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Partnership Agreement (cont.)

responsibility and freedom to determine when it is in the student's and/or ACA's best interest for a student or family to withdraw. If this is determined in the case of my family, I will cooperate and support the decision to withdraw privately and with discretion, striving to avoid discussion with those not involved.

My signature indicates that I have read, accepted, and will support each statement of the Partnership Agreement and in the ACA student handbooks. My signature verifies the completeness, accuracy, and truthfulness of all information provided in this application document. I understand that withholding information or providing inaccurate information may result in the rejection of my child's application, or in dismissal of my child after enrollment.

Father/Guardian Signature

Date

Mother/Guardian Signature

Date

Our Mission

Seeking to serve Jesus Christ and uphold His Pre-eminence, Asheville Christian Academy, in committed partnership with Christian parents, provides a Gospel-centered education to shepherd and inspire Christ-oriented lives within a community of grace and truth.

Our Vision

Asheville Christian Academy, in partnership with Christian parents, seeks to graduate learned men and women whose lives are characterized by their love for God and His Word, and their love for their neighbor, as they actively transform the culture through their Christian faith.



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