

Christian Life Preparatory School

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please circle campus applying for: Main campus / North campus / Granbury campus

SECTION I: FAMILY INFORMATION

STUDENT'S NAME _____

Age _____ DOB ____/____/____

Grade Level Entering _____

Gender M or F

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

Doctor _____ Doctor's Phone (____) _____

Student lives with: _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Stepfather _____ Stepmother _____ Other

If other, please explain _____

Please check if either applies: ___ Father is deceased ___ Mother is deceased

FATHER'S NAME (LIVING WITH STUDENT) _____

Please describe your relationship with Jesus Christ: (attach paper if needed)

Name of church where member _____ Active? ___ Yes ___ No

Occupation _____

Business Phone (____) _____

Business Name & Address _____

E-Mail _____

Number of hours worked weekly outside of home _____

MOTHER'S NAME (LIVING WITH STUDENT) _____

Please describe your relationship with Jesus Christ: (attach paper if needed)

Name of church where member _____ Active? ___ Yes ___ No

Occupation _____

Business Phone (____) _____

Business Name & Address _____

E-Mail _____

Number of hours worked weekly outside of home _____

NEAREST RELATIVE: (in case of an emergency)

Name _____ Relationship to student _____

Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

SIBLINGS' NAMES:

Name _____ Age _____ School attending _____

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SECTION 2: STUDENT REFERENCES

(Character references for the student. Students entering grades 7-12 must have one reference from a former teacher or school administrator.)

1. Name _____ (Personal) Phone (____) _____
Address _____
2. Name _____ (Personal) Phone (____) _____
Address _____
3. Name _____ (Church Related) Phone (____) _____
Address _____

SECTION 3: STUDENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Please describe the type of previous instruction that your son or daughter has received (ex. Home school, public school, ETC.) Also include the length of instruction for each type (in years) and last school attended.
2. In general, how would you rate your child's average academic performance on a standard grading scale (A, B, C, etc.)?
3. Does he or she excel in any area, or have particular difficulty in any area?
4. Were any grades repeated? If so, please explain.
5. Christian Life Preparatory School is not presently equipped to give special help to students with learning disabilities. Does your child have any special learning disabilities which would require help beyond what you are able to give at home, or which cannot be alleviated through some other means (e.g. medication)? If so, how do you plan to meet those needs while your child is in attendance at CLPS?

SECTION 4: STUDENT BEHAVIORAL INFORMATION

1. Please describe any behavioral or disciplinary difficulties that your son or daughter has had during their previous schooling history.

2. Please explain in detail if your son or daughter has been expelled or suspended for any reason.

SECTION 5: PARENTAL QUESTIONS

1. What do you hope to see built into your child's life through his/ her academic education?

2. What, in your understanding, makes a Christian school distinctively "Christian"? What sort of criteria would you use to determine whether or not a school is biblically sound in both its structure and its operations?

3. In what ways do you believe CLPS can help you achieve the educational goals you have for your child(ren)? Do you feel that CLPS is your family's best educational option? If so, why? If not, why are you interested in participating in CLPS's program?

4. What, in your opinion, is the proper role of formal evaluation (e.g. grades: A,B,C, etc.) in a child's education? How do you think you would respond if your child earned a grade considerably lower than you felt he/she was capable of earning?

5. How many hours per week is the father willing to devote to supervising, tutoring, and/or instructing his child(ren)?

6. How many hours per week is the mother willing to devote to supervising, tutoring, and/or instructing her child(ren)?

SECTION 6: PARENT/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

In signing this application, I (we):

1. Have answered the questions in this application to the best of my/our knowledge and ability.
2. Agree with the purpose and spiritual objectives of this school.
3. Are committed to providing a quality, Christian education for our child and in accordance to existing law.
4. Are active members of a Christian church that is in keeping with the CLPS Statement of Faith.
5. Are willing to provide continually updated immunization records for our child.
6. Are willing to have our child's picture in the school's yearbook.
7. Are willing to have our family's name and phone number listed in the CLPS directory.
8. Agree to the following statement from ACSI concerning Christian conciliation.

The parties to this agreement are Christians and believe that the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian community in conformity with the Biblical injunctions of I Corinthians 6:1-8, Matthew 5:23-24, and Matthew 18:5-20. Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising out of, or related to, this agreement or to any aspect of the school relationship, including any claim or statutory claims, shall be settled by Biblically-based mediation.

If resolution of the dispute and reconciliation do not result from such efforts, the matter shall then be submitted to a panel of three arbitrators for binding arbitration. The selection of the arbitrators and the arbitration process shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation as printed in the Guidelines for Christian Conciliation.

The parties agree that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of the school relationship or this agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit against one another in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce a legally binding arbitration decision.

Each party, regardless of the outcome of the matter, agrees to bear the cost of his/her/its own arbitrator and one-half of the fees and costs of the neutral arbitrator and any other arbitration expenses.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Father or Legal Guardian)

Signed _____ Date _____
(Mother or Legal Guardian)

ADDITIONAL SECTION (Copy As Needed)

Additional Student's Name _____
SS # _____ DOB _____

SECTION II: STUDENT REFERENCES

(Character reference for student if different from primary student)

4. Name _____ (Personal) Phone (____) _____
Address _____
5. Name _____ (Personal) Phone (____) _____
Address _____
6. Name _____ (Church Related) Phone (____) _____
Address _____

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The MISSION of CLPS is:

- ☞ To partner with parents to develop spiritual maturity in each student
- ☞ To provide each student with an opportunity for academic excellence through college preparatory courses
- ☞ To allow ample opportunity for ministry in the community

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

SPIRITUAL MATURITY

obtained by...

- ☞ Faith in Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:1-8)
- ☞ Daily Bible reading to learn about Jesus and build faith (Acts 17:11)
- ☞ Parents and teachers guiding students to build integrity, obedience and love for God and His laws (Deut. 4:9, 6:7, 11:19, 32:46, Ps. 78:5)
- ☞ Expression of worship, praise, and thankfulness towards God (Ps. 8:2)
- ☞ Awareness of a purpose and plan by God for each individual (Jer. 29:11; Ps. 139:13,14)

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

achieved by...

- ☞ Understanding that God gives the ability to reason, think critically, and excel in learning (Dan. 1: 17)
- ☞ A classical approach to history, literature, and grammar
- ☞ Proven mathematical methods and scientific experimentation
- ☞ Enrichment of learning with music, art, computer literacy, and foreign languages
- ☞ Strengthening self-discipline through athletic programs
- ☞ Parents and Teachers equipped to cultivate gifts and strengthen weaknesses

COMMUNITY SERVICE

to demonstrate...

- ☞ Christian compassion (Luke 4:18)
- ☞ Sharing the good news of Jesus (Mark 16:15,16)
- ☞ Love of neighbor through good works (Mark 12:31; Eph. 2:8-10)

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Christian Life Preparatory School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, activities generally accorded or made available to its students and does not discriminate on the basis of race in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and athletic and other school administered programs.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE BIBLE

- The Bible is God's infallible word that reveals God's will and purpose for mankind (2 Pe. 1: 21; 1 Th. 2:13).
- Every word in the Bible is inspired by God and is the ultimate authority for living a fulfilled life (2 Ti. 3:16; 1 Co. 2:13).

GOD

- There is only one God who has revealed Himself in three persons- the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit (Jn. 15:26; Ga. 4:6).
- God is the Creator and in control of all things (Ge. 1; Ne. 9:6; Ps. 24:1,2; 33:6,7,9)

JESUS

- Jesus Christ is the Son of God, born of a virgin (Mt. 1:20; Lu. 1:35), sinless and perfect (He. 4:15; 1 Pe. 2:22; 11 Co. 5:21; Jn. 8:45,46).
- Jesus taught the truth and demonstrated the power of God in miracles (Mt. 9:12; Mk. 1,5,6,7; Lu. 4,5,6,8; Jn. 2,4,9,11).
- Jesus died on a cross (Jn. 19:1-3,16-18) to atone for man's sins, rose from the dead (Lu. 24:39; Ac. 10:40,41; Mt. 27:62-66; Mk. 16, Lu. 24), and ascended into heaven (Lu. 24:50,51; Ac. 1:9-11).
- By His death and resurrection, Jesus has cleansed from sin (Ac. 13:38) those who repent of their sins (Ep.1: 7) and believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior (John 3:16; Ro. 10:13; Ac. 4:12).
- After salvation, a relationship with the Father is restored through faith in Jesus Christ his Son, faith increases (Ro. 8:3,4; Ph. 3:9; Ep. 2:8,9) and an abundant life filled with the fruit of the Spirit follows (Ga. 5:22,23).

HOLY SPIRIT

- The Holy Spirit indwells the believer and gives the enabling power of God (Ac. 9:31) to live a holy life, to overcome sin, to understand the Bible (1 Co. 2: 10), and to do the will of God (Jn. 14:26).

NON-DENOMINATIONAL POSITION

Christian Life Preparatory School's Statement of Faith is fundamental to basic Christian tenets and contains those doctrines to which we unreservedly adhere and teach. It is our desire to maintain this position and to do so in all fairness to each family. It is necessary, therefore, that parents, students, staff, and school board members recognize that the following areas are to be left to the teaching of home and church:

1. Church government authority
2. Time and mode of baptism
3. Security of the believer
4. Timing of future events
5. Second work of grace-baptism of the Holy Spirit
6. Sinless perfection
7. Gift of the Spirit-tongues, interpretation of tongues, healing, miracle working, discerning of spirits

In honoring this desire concerning the outreach of this ministry, there shall be no attempt made by parents, students, staff, or school board members to promote or disparage any doctrinal or denominational beliefs, practices, or positions regarding issues upon which the ministry itself has assumed no official stance. We desire to remain united in the salvation and love of Christ, avoiding the dissension which may be caused by denominational distinctives.

Please sign below if you agree with Christian Life Preparatory School's purpose and spiritual objectives as outlined on these pages.

Father _____ Date _____
Mother _____ Date _____