

# *Lighthouse Christian Academy*

*Classical Methodology, Biblical Christian Worldview*

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## **ADMISSION PROCEDURES**

Lighthouse Christian Academy uses an admissions procedure that resembles the application process used in many other private schools and colleges. We do not accept new students on solely a “first-come”, first-serve” basis after they had submitted the necessary documentation and passed an initial interview. The current procedure allows the school to more accurately identify and admit students from families who have clearly expressed convictions that are similar to the Academy’s regarding the education of children.

The selection and make-up of the school’s student body is second only to staff selection in the impact it has upon the school’s mission. The atmosphere Lighthouse Christian Academy seeks to foster and currently enjoys is due in great measure to the similarity of biblical convictions and principles taught and lived out in many of the homes of our students. As the Lord blesses us with growth and change, we want to do all we can to maintain and build up that atmosphere.

The basic process for new applicants is as follows:

1. New applications and school handbooks will be dispersed and completed applications will be collected. Date of application will be recorded, but will not be a consideration in acceptance.
2. Interviews, school visits, and requisite documentation related to each new student will be evaluated. (After April 1, applications will still be accepted and reviewed according to the same selection standards, but only after the initial pool of applications has been considered.)
3. Notification of acceptance or denial will be mailed to each applicant. Accepted applicants will receive all appropriate information for preparing for school, including financial arrangements.
4. *After May 1(or after all notifications have been mailed):* Applications will be considered as they are received and as space permits.

A student’s academic achievements will be considered in the application process for grade placement and ability to complete our program, not as the primary determinant for acceptance. Again, we are seeking to enroll those students who, because of their own families’ priorities, will most benefit from what Lighthouse Christian Academy can offer to them.

# APPLICATION

## OFFICE USE ONLY

1. Date Appl. Recv'd \_\_\_\_\_
2. Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_
3. Interview Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. Entrance Test taken \_\_\_\_\_
5. Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone/Pager # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone/Pager # \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you agree to have your children taught in accordance with the attached Statement of Faith?

Circle one: YES NO

Are there any points, which are inconsistent with your convictions or about which you may be concerned or have questions? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you read the school handbook (elementary and/or secondary)?

Circle one: YES NO

Are there any points of philosophy or school policy that are inconsistent with your goals for your family?

Circle one: YES NO

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How did you hear about Lighthouse Christian Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why do you want your child to attend Lighthouse Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. How do you think the parents should participate in the education of their children?

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Is a parent, step-parent, or guardian opposed to a Christian education?

Circle one: YES NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Family's Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Years in Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Lighthouse Academy is greatly helped by parents who regularly and enthusiastically serve as volunteers. Do you have skills that could be of assistance? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Please list the school last attended or presently attending.  
Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

10. Lighthouse Christian Academy is not staffed to handle students with significant or severe learning disabilities or those who struggle behaviorally. For you child's best interest, please

be candid when you answer the following questions. (If more than one child is applying, please consider each one when answering.) Further elaboration on your answers may take place during an interview.

a) Has the student ever been referred for testing or placed in a special program?

Circle one: YES NO

b) Has the student received any special help or tutoring? Circle one: YES NO

c) Has the student ever repeated a grade for any reason? Circle one: YES NO

If so which grade? \_\_\_\_\_

d) Has the student received any special honors or awards for scholastic achievements?

Circle one: YES NO If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

e) Has the student ever been suspended or expelled by a previous school?

Circle one: YES NO If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

f) Has the student ever seen a counselor/doctor/psychiatrist for any type of social, behavioral, learning or mental problems? Circle one: YES NO If so, briefly state the nature of the problem: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

g) Has the student ever been examined or treated by a counselor/doctor/psychiatrist for hyperactivity or attention deficit disorder (ADD or ADHD)?

Circle one: YES NO

h) Do you suspect or have you been told that your child might have dyslexia?

Circle one: YES NO

i) Has the student ever been involved in legal problems or been arrested?

Circle one: YES NO

j) Do you suspect or have reason to believe that your child suffers from hyperactivity, attention deficit disorder (ADD), attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), central auditory processing disorder (CAPD), oppositional defiant disorder (ODD), learning disability or disorder of any nature (LD); visual or auditory deficiencies? If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

k) Does your child currently take any prescription medicine for a chronic physical mental, behavior or learning related issue? If so, give details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Please give a list of all regular organized extra circular activity (e.g. music lessons, dance, sports, Scouts) that your child usually participates in as well as the season (fall, winter, spring, summer)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you know of families who attend Lighthouse Christian Academy?  
Circle one: YES NO  
If so, please list some names here \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Would you be willing to volunteer in any of the following areas? \_\_\_fine arts  
\_\_\_fundraising \_\_\_secretarial \_\_\_sports \_\_\_classroom aide \_\_\_building  
maintenance \_\_\_substitute teaching \_\_\_other \_\_\_\_\_

14. Do you support the following aspects of the curriculum and school policies:

Please Circle one: Y=YES N=NO Q=QUALIFIED ANSWER

Discipline Policy	Y	N	Q	Scripture memorization (elementary)	Y	N	Q
Required reading	Y	N	Q	Daily memorization (elementary)	Y	N	Q
Latin	Y	N	Q	Learning Disability Policy	Y	N	Q
Dress Code	Y	N	Q	Applied classical ed. Philosophy	Y	N	Q
Homework	Y	N	Q				

**Please state the reason for all no or qualified answers on a separate sheet of paper.**

15. If a conflict arises between you (or your child) and the classroom teacher, an administrator, or the school board, in your attempt to resolve it, at what point, if any, would you call or write to other parents? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. Which virtues would you most like you child to exhibit? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. With regard to your child's personal priorities, which is more important: high achievement (grades, leading roles, rebounds) or doing one's best? State your reasons \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

18. If you find that your child is sinking academically, how would you respond? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. How much time is tolerable in your family? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. Should a grade of "C" be a cause for praise if a student is working to the best of his potential?

Circle one: YES NO

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. Would you expect a teacher in a class of 15 students to spend 25% of his/her effort on one child with academic, behavioral, or emotional problems if that child were yours?

Circle one: YES NO If it were not your child? Circle one: YES NO

22. How do you promote spiritual values in your home? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- ❖ A \$75.00 registration fee per student
- ❖ A copy of the most recent achievement test scores
- ❖ Report cards from the most recent quarter and the previous year
- ❖ IN ADDITION, FOR STUDENTS ENTERING INTO GRADES 6 –12: A letter written by the student explaining why he/she would like to attend Lighthouse Christian Academy.
- ❖ Two or three essays written by the student (s) the last three months.

After the Academy receives the completed application and other required materials, we will contact you to schedule an entrance exam and family interview and a visit to the school, if in session.

**SIGNATURE OF BOTH PARENTS REQUIRED:**

We acknowledge and state this application is correct and truthful. We understand our financial commitment and the dates payments are due, and we agree to faithfully meet our obligations to Lighthouse Christian Academy. We have read, understand, and agree with the school’s guidelines and policies as set forth in the appropriate handbook and materials.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian:  
\_\_\_\_\_

In the event that one parent has sole legal or physical custody of a child, please provide a copy of the Court Order or binding Custody Agreement indication the custody terms.