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“Train up a child in the way he should go
and when he is old he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Trinity Christian School is committed to a comprehensive program of academic excellence and spiritual vitality, anchored in Christian values with the person of Jesus Christ as the central focus.

Our Philosophy is based on a Christ-centered view that all truth is God's truth and that the Bible is the inspired and authoritative Word of God.

Our aim is to provide a Christian perspective of the world from which will come a balanced personality and proper understanding and acceptance of a person's role in life, at home, at work, at play and at worship – all grounded in the Christian concept of love.

Our objective for the instructional program is to equip each child with the tools to face life effectively with the strength only a Christian education can produce.

Our responsibility for the student encompasses all aspects of development. The spiritual, intellectual, physical, social and emotional components are inseparable and require that our aim be to incorporate Biblical principles throughout the total curriculum.

Making decisions that involve our children's lives are some of the greatest decisions parents find themselves making. Thank you for considering Christian education. The educational ministry of TCS is committed to excellence in education from a Christian world view. The following information explains our school philosophy, statement of faith and admissions policies. Please review this material prayerfully and carefully as you discern whether Trinity Christian School can meet your child's needs.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

1. TCS Administration is given the authority to admit qualified students.
2. Parents must consent to the teaching of the *Statement of Faith* of the Trinity Christian School and be willing to cooperate with the school in the training of their child, so that he/she will be prepared with skills and values to live in the world God created.
3. We desire that:
 - a. the student demonstrate ability to achieve as indicated by school records and standardized tests;
 - b. the student has been promoted the preceding year, or the parents are willing to have their child repeat, if necessary;
 - c. the student has a sufficiently positive record of discipline and emotional adjustment to school to insure successful orientation;
 - d. the student not have educational needs beyond our resources;
 - e. the student and his/her family attend a Bible-believing church;
 - f. the new student's first quarter be considered a probationary period.
4. New student enrollees **MUST** be appropriate age for the class/grade they are applying for (by December 31st).
5. Trinity Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the 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 or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school-administered programs.

Preschool – Grade 8 **ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE CHECKLIST**

- Registration/Emergency Card and Processing Fee*** (non-refundable) ~ ***Submit Immediately**
 - ***\$100.00/New Student**
 - ***\$ 50.00/Returning Student**

- Tours of School Campus ~ Please call:**
 - Admissions Coordinator @ (860) 688-2008 – ext. 135

- Completed Application ~ Must Include:**
 - Copy of Birth Certificate
 - Current appropriate State of Connecticut medical record (new or returning student)
 - Complete Release of Records (**new** student **only**; Kindergarten thru Grade 8)
 - Guidance Information (Kindergarten thru Grade 8)
 - Last year's report card, and report card through most recent marking period of this year for Grades K-8.
 - Essay for Grades 4 – 8.
 - Copy of Achievement test results within one year (if unavailable, Call 688-2008 – ext. 135 to schedule testing appointment).

- Financial Agreement – (requires signature)**

- Financial Aid Application** ~ (Request from school office) - **See page 3 under Financial Policy**

- Student Testing / New Students Only ~ (K – Grade 8) ~ Please call:** 688-2008 – ext. 135

- Tuition Deposit**
 - **\$200.00/New Student** ~ (Full-Day – Preschool thru Grade 8)
 - **\$100.00/New Student** ~ (Half-Day – Preschool)
 - New student Tuition Deposit is due with TCS Application and FACTS Tuition Management Application (if applicable) upon acceptance by TCS.
 - **\$100.00 / Returning Student**
 - Returning Student Tuition Deposit is due with TCS Application and FACTS Tuition Management Application (if applicable).

Note: Tuition Deposit is applied to student's tuition and credited to the final tuition payment.

- Cot Charge**
 - **\$40.00 / New Student only:** All – Day 3's & 4's
 - Note: Cot becomes the student's property after purchase and will remain with the student at TCS while in Preschool.

FINANCIAL POLICY

TUITION DEPOSIT:

- *See page 2 regarding Fees

Tuition Deposits are applied as credit on the final billing statement for the school year. **Tuition Deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE after July 31, 2009** unless the child is not accepted by TCS.

TUITION:

- 1.) Tuition payments are made in accordance with the currently published Fee Schedule.
 - Tuition payment plan options are:
 - i. Pay your tuition obligation in advance directly to Trinity Christian School, or
 - ii. Budget semester payments (August and January) through Trinity Christian School, or
 - iii. Budget monthly payments through FACTS
 1. TCS will not be directly accepting monthly tuition payments by any method.
- 2.) Students whose parents/guardians have an outstanding balance that is 60 or more days delinquent will not be permitted to attend classes until the account is brought up to current status or arrangements have been made for payment.
- 3.) Families with delinquent accounts at the end of the school year will not receive Report Cards until all financial obligations to TCS are paid in full.
- 4.) Students whose parents/guardians have an outstanding obligation to TCS from a previous school year will not be permitted to start the next school year until that obligation is paid in full or a payment schedule has been worked out with the TCS Business Office.

FINANCIAL AID:

TCS offers a limited tuition assistance program to all qualified students. A student must be registered with the school before being considered for a scholarship. The Financial Aid Application may be picked up in the school office. All financial aid applications are to be mailed by the parent/guardian to Financial Needs Assessment in Hernando, MS who performs the service of scholarship assessment for Trinity Christian School. The application fee must be paid by the parent/guardian. The processing time takes about 6 weeks. ***The deadline for filing this application for all returning students is April 15th.*** Scholarship grants will be awarded in early June. New students may apply as they enroll.

Please see enclosed Financial Agreement – (requires signature).

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that the Holy Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, are the inspired Word of God and contain all things necessary for salvation. This great book, the Holy Bible, is the divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life. “The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of God stands forever” (Isaiah 40:8).

We believe in one living and true God, Creator of all things, infinite in power, wisdom and goodness; the maker and preserver of all things both visible and invisible, eternally existing in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. “May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all” (II Corinthians 13:14).

We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross for our sins; on the third day rose bodily from the dead and now sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and advocate. “God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself” (Galatians 5:23).

We believe that the Holy Spirit, proceeding from the Father and the Son, is God’s presence at work in the world, church, and individual. The Holy Spirit empowers, inspires, guides, and leads the believer into the truth of new life in Christ. “When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth... and will tell you of what is yet to come” (John 15:13). “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control” (Galatians 5:23).

We believe that humanity was created in the image of God for the primary purpose of glorifying and enjoying Him forever. Since the Fall of Adam, however, sin has pervaded every person, extending into societal systems and all creation. “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23).

We believe that God offers salvation to humanity and a lost world through Jesus Christ. When anyone turns away from sin, believes and receives Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, that person is forgiven and transformed. “I tell you the truth, unless a (person) is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God” (John 3:3). “For it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith....and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.... Not by works, so that anyone can boast” (Ephesians 2:8).

We believe that the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper should be celebrated in obedience to Christ’s command. They celebrate the full benefits of Christ’s death and resurrection, and the hope we have of ultimately being joined with our Lord in triumphant glory. “Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19). “For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes (again)” (I Corinthians 11:26).

We believe the Church of Jesus Christ is the community of all true believers under His sovereign Lordship and set apart for His purposes in the world. “There is one body and one SpiritOne Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and in all” (Ephesians 4:4-6).

