



*Excellence in Education Centered in Christ*

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## Application For Admission

We are encouraged by your desire for Christian education and welcome your interest in our school. The application process is as follows:

1. Begin by reviewing our school's mission statement, philosophy, and basic beliefs.
2. Complete all sections of the attached application
3. Review the Partnership Agreement and sign. (Normally signed by both parents)
4. Complete the top part of the Pastor's Letter of Recommendation (the section found in the box) and then ask your pastor to complete the remaining sections. Your pastor should return the recommendation directly to our school.
5. If your child is a transfer student, we request his or her teacher to complete the Teacher's Report form. We will also need copies of the most recent report card.
6. A \$50 application fee should be attached payable to Lafayette Christian
7. The principal will review the completed Application, Pastor's Recommendation and Teacher's Report (including child's report card). He will arrange for an interview at school, with the parents and their eligible children if appropriate. The principal and members of the Education Committee make up the Interview Committee.
8. The interview will address especially the following:
  - ◆ That there is a credible profession of faith in Jesus Christ and that there is agreement with the "Statement of Belief" on the part of at least one parent of the applicant.
  - ◆ That there is regular participation in church worship.
  - ◆ That there is an understanding of, and agreement with, the mission and philosophy of Lafayette Christian School.
  - ◆ There should be evidence of the potential success of the child in the academic program.
  - ◆ There should be evidence of the child's good social, emotional, and behavioral adjustment.
  - ◆ The parents need to understand their financial commitment to the school.
9. The Interview Committee will either make a final decision or make a recommendation to the Education Committee. The principal will notify the parents of the decision.



## MISSION STATEMENT:

**Lafayette Christian School excels in Christ centered education and equips each unique child to love and serve God in all of life.**

## PHILOSOPHY:

The purpose of Lafayette Christian School is to equip young people to live a Christian life of service in this world and to be transforming agents in the Kingdom of God.

It is our belief that God directly commands that children of Christian parents be trained in the fear of the Lord. The authority and responsibility for this training of children resides in the community of Christians and with the parents in particular. Parents may, however, seek cooperation of the Christian church and teachers who are competent to assist in carrying out God's command.

*"These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." (Deuteronomy 6: 6,7)*

The supreme standard of the Lafayette Christian School Society is the scripture of the Old and New Testaments, herein confessed to be the infallible Word of God, and interpreted in the ecumenical creeds and the historic Reformed confessions. (A summary copy of these confessions is available at the school.)

## BASIC BELIEFS:

- ◆ **Scriptural Direction and Reformed Tradition** The Bible is God's written Word. It reveals His will for creation and provides guidance for our lives. Our understanding of the implications of Scripture and meaning of our task as a Christian school stands within the Reformed tradition of the Protestant Reformation.
- ◆ **Creation** Our entire world, in all its parts, aspects, and relations, is the creation of the triune God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God orders and preserves the cosmos by His Word as an expression of covenantal love. All things are unified under God's rule and exist to give Him glory.
- ◆ **Humanity** Human beings are created to bear God's image. As such, we are given a mandate to live in community with God, each other, and creation, developing its potential and taking good care of it.
- ◆ **Fall Into Sin** Through humanity's willful disobedience to God, sin entered the world. It disrupted communion between God and humankind, it resulted in disharmony between people, and it set men and women in harmful opposition to the rest of creation that resulted in hardship and death.
- ◆ **Redemption and Restoration** God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from sin and to restore all things to Himself. Jesus' life, death and resurrection broke the power of the Evil One and inaugurated the renewal of creation. All will be fully restored when the Lord returns to make everything right.
- ◆ **The Kingdom of God and the Task of the Church** As God's people, the church, we are called to be agents of reconciliation. Under the leading of the Holy Spirit and in communion with God and one another, we are to summon sinners to repentance and strive to advance God's rule in all areas of life. We seek to transform culture and bring peace to a broken world.
- ◆ **Christian Education** Christian education is an integral part of the Christian community's contemporary responsibility before God. It teaches wisdom to each new generation of God's people to discern His will for their time and place. It also prepares them to care for and unfold all of creation in praise to Him, and it helps them to fight against the works of the Devil. It also develops students' insights, capabilities, and Christian perspective across a broad spectrum of areas and practical competence so that God's people can become better equipped to serve Him as maturing children and adults in all areas of life.



**PARENT INFORMATION:** for office records

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Home Telephone)

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Home Telephone)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Number) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children at home: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Single Parent

Student(s) live with: Both Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become acquainted with Lafayette Christian School? \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT INFORMATION** for placement and records

Children to be enrolled

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Birth Date) (Grade Entering)

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(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Birth Date) (Grade Entering)

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(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Birth Date) (Grade Entering)

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(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Birth Date) (Grade Entering)

School last attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Telephone)

Has your child(ren) ever been suspended from school or placed on probation? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special needs or circumstances (medications, allergies, etc.) that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_



**SPIRITUAL, CHURCH, AND HOME LIFE INFORMATION**

What church does your family attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you members? \_\_\_\_\_

	Every Sunday	Occasionally	Seldom	Never
Father's Attendance	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mother's Attendance	_____	_____	_____	_____
Student's Attendance	_____	_____	_____	_____

How are you as parents involved in church activities other than attending worship services? \_\_\_\_\_

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How are your children involved in church activities other than worship services? \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you describe your family life and parent/child relationship? In what ways is your home a Christian home? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please give a statement of your personal Christian faith: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your reasons for wishing to have your child(ren) enrolled at Lafayette Christian School? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

1. I agree that I am enrolling my child(ren) in Lafayette Christian School primarily because of my earnest desire that my child(ren) receive Christ-centered academic training.
2. I understand that my child(ren) will be educated in a manner consistent with the above stated beliefs and philosophy of Lafayette Christian School.
3. I agree to support Lafayette Christian School in its efforts to provide education that is distinctly Christian. I will seek to uphold the fundamental unity of the home and school in this goal.
4. I understand that personal conduct of all students must conform to the standards of the school. If disagreement exists, I will have opportunity to discuss such matters with the faculty, administration, and school Board.
5. I understand that initial enrollment and continued enrollment is subject to the governing authorities of Lafayette Christian School who reserve the right to reject any student.
6. I understand that Lafayette Christian School admits students of any race, color, or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to students in the school. I understand that Lafayette Christian does not discriminate on the basis of color, race, national, or ethnic origin.

As a parent/guardian seeking to enroll my child(ren) in Lafayette Christian School, I hereby certify that I have read this form consisting of the Mission, Philosophy, Basic Beliefs, and Partnership Agreement and that I do affirm that my beliefs are consistent with those stated. I furthermore accept the conditions and requirements of all other official policies and procedures of Lafayette Christian School, including the payment of all fees and charges according to the published schedule and requirements of the school.

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>(For Office Use Only)    Dates</b>	
Date Application Received _____	
Date Pastor’s Letter Received _____	
Date Student Information Form Received _____	
Date Student Report Card Received _____	
Date Application Fee Received _____	
Date Family Interview _____	
Date Accepted _____	
Interview Committee Names and Initials	
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