



Lafayette Christian School

Excellence in Education Centered in Christ



SHINING STARS

PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete application form
2. Review and sign statement of faith
3. Provide \$40 application fee.
4. The admissions office will inform you when your child has been accepted.

Because we believe that all children are created in the image of God and are placed on earth to serve God and our fellow man, we do not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, or national origin.

REGISTRATION FORM

Legal Name of Child _____

Last

First

Middle

Preferred Name (if different from above) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Child Birth Date _____

Phone _____

Ethnicity _____

Check either: Preschool or Pre-K Morning or Pre-K Afternoon

Preschool - Child needs to be 3 years old by August 1st **Pre-K** - Child needs to be 4 years old by August 1st.

With whom is the child living? _____

Father Information	Mother Information
Name	Name
Cell Phone	Cell Phone
Email	Email
Employer	Employer

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Names and ages of brother(s) _____

Names and ages of sister(s) _____

Has your child attended any preschool previously? _____

If yes, where has your child attended preschool? _____

Characteristic behavior: calm, excitable, easily angered, shy, aggressive, happy, friendly, cooperative, etc.

Fears (history and manifestation) _____

Favorite play activities, such as blocks, paints, etc. _____

Special experiences or interests, such as trips, bugs, flowers, etc. _____

What kind of preschool experience would you like your child to have? _____

Any other information you would like to give us to help us better understand your child: _____

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

What church does your family attend? _____

Do you attend regularly? ____Yes ____No

How would you describe your family life and parent/child relationship in your home? In what way is your home a Christian home?



HEALTH

Name of child's doctor _____ Phone _____

Serious accidents _____ Operations _____

Hospitalizations _____

Handicaps (eyes, ears, feet, etc.) _____

Has your child ever had a seizure? _____ If so, what kind? _____

Allergies _____

Does your child tire easily? _____

Does your child become excited easily? _____

Any toileting difficulties? (Your child needs to be completely potty trained before starting Preschool or Pre-K.)

EMERGENCY CONTACT

I authorize this person to act on my behalf, if I cannot be contacted concerning my child.

1 _____ relationship to child _____
Name Phone Number

2 _____ relationship to child _____
Name Phone Number

VOLUNTEERING

Are you interested in volunteering from time to time? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what type of volunteer activities would you be interested in and when would you be available?

Preschool/Pre-kindergarten Statement of Basic Beliefs

Please review the following:

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)

BASIC BELIEFS:

- **Scriptural Direction and Reformed Tradition:** The supreme standard of the Lafayette Christian School Society is the scripture of the Old and New Testaments, 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. . The Creator's intent for human sexuality finds its fulfillment between a man and a woman within the bond of the marriage covenant. To experience the fullness of God's loving intent in human sexuality, sexual experience is intended to be celebrated between a man and a woman within that covenant union.
- **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 Him. 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.

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

1. I am enrolling my child(ren) in Lafayette Christian School primarily because of my earnest desire that my child(ren) receive Christ-centered educational training based on the school's beliefs and philosophy.
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. I understand that the personal conduct of students and parents must conform to Lafayette Christian School's stated Basic Beliefs and Parent Handbook. If disagreement exists, I will have opportunity to discuss such matters with the faculty, administration, and school Board. I understand that conduct of student or parents outside of school guidelines may result in disciplinary procedures or expulsion.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. I certify that all the information I have provided to the school is true and complete.

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, Parent Handbook and Partnership Agreement and that I do affirm that my beliefs are consistent with those stated and I have made known to the school any discrepancies in my beliefs or personal conduct to the afore mentioned beliefs and policies.. 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 _____

It is the policy of the Board of School Trustees that no child shall be denied admission to the Lafayette Christian School because of race, color, or national origin. All policies and procedures will be administered with no discrimination based on race, color, or national origin.



Preschool/Pre-K Tuition Payment Agreement

Family Name: _____
Last name Father Mother

Person(s) responsible for payments: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Church membership of enrolled family: _____

Address to receive statements: _____
Street address City State/ Zip code

Children enrolled at LCS:

Preschool: \$1,026 annual or \$114 per month (9 months)

Pre-Kindergarten: \$1,674 annual or \$186 per month (9 months)

First and Last Name of Student	Preschool OR Pre-K	Tuition

PLEASE MARK THE APPROPRIATE PAYMENT PLAN:

- One year, full payment of \$_____ (total tuition due on July 20)
- Two equal payments of \$_____ each (first payment due July 20 and second due by January 20)
- Preschool/prekindergarten: 9 equal monthly payments of \$_____ (total tuition divided by 9) automatically withdrawn from either a checking or savings account and deposited in the LCS account at Chase Bank starting September 20 and ending May 20

Please complete next page with your banking info

IF YOU SELECT THE 12 MONTH PLAN:

Please complete the section below and attach a voided check or a completed copy of savings account deposit slip:

Account/Payer's Name: _____

Bank Name: _____ Bank Address: _____

Type of account (circle one) *Checking or Savings*

Routing number: _____ Account number: _____

I hereby authorize Lafayette Christian School to initiate debit entries or credit corrections to the checking or savings account indicated above and the financial institution named to credit the same to such account. This authority is to remain in full force and effect for the entire length of the contract period.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner of account from which funds will be withdrawn

Conditions of the LCS Tuition Payment Agreement

- 1. All past-due tuition will be paid before students will be admitted for the new school year.*
- 2. All tuition payments shall be payable to Lafayette Christian School at 525 North 26th Street, Lafayette, IN 47904. Upon failure to make any payment when due, all amounts remaining unpaid shall become immediately due and payable, without demand or notice. Any amount not paid when due is subject to interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum. All sums shall be payable with attorneys' fees and costs of collection and without relief from valuation and appraisal laws.*

This Contract constitutes the entire agreement concerning the tuition due to Lafayette Christian School. It shall be governed by the laws of the State of Indiana and cannot be amended except by a writing executed by the parties.

- 3. There is a process whereby complaints may be filed and reviewed with the understanding that failure to comply with the identified policies and procedures may result in a student being dismissed from school at the discretion of the Board of Trustees of Lafayette Christian School.*
- 4. By signing this agreement, we (I) agree to fully support the LCS Board and staff in fulfilling their obligations as identified in the Board Policy Manual, the Family/Student Handbook, and the LCS educational goals and philosophy.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____