

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE ACADEMY Pastor Reference Form

Admissions Office: 315 Waukegan Road, Northfield, IL 60093 | phone: 847 446-5252 | fax: 847 446-5267

Dear Pastor,

A family in your congregation is seeking admission to Christian Heritage Academy for their child(ren). Christian Heritage Academy is an independent, parent-governed, non-denominational Christian school. Our mission is to offer an exemplary education based on biblical values to children of Christian families, equipping them to be lifetime followers of Jesus Christ.

The applying family has affirmed that they are in agreement with our Statement of Faith (on page 2 of this document). For more information about the school, please see our website: <http://www.christianheritage.org/>.

Please complete this Pastoral Reference form as it pertains to this family. The admissions process cannot continue until the Pastor Reference Form is received by the school. All responses will be treated with complete confidentiality and will be used only in serving the family as a part of our school community. If you have any questions, please contact Admissions Director, Cynthia Strull: 847 446-5252. admissions@christianheritage.org.

Thank you for your assistance!

INSTRUCTIONS for completing this form:

- 1. Electronically:** Please click "Save As," give the document a name and save it to your files. Then complete the form. When finished, save your work and email it as an attachment to: admissions@christianheritage.org.
- 2. On paper:** Please print this document and write your answers in the spaces provided. Mail, fax (847 446-5267), or bring the form to Christian Heritage Academy, Attention: Admissions, 315 Waukegan Rd., Northfield, IL 60093.

PASTOR / CHURCH INFORMATION

Date: _____
Pastor First & Last Name: _____ Title: _____ Church Name: _____
Church Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Church Phone: _____ Church Website: _____

APPLYING FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's First & Last Name: _____ Mother's First & Last Name: _____
Child's First & Last Name: _____ Entering Grade Next Fall: _____
Child's First & Last Name: _____ Entering Grade Next Fall: _____
Child's First & Last Name: _____ Entering Grade Next Fall: _____
Child's First & Last Name: _____ Entering Grade Next Fall: _____

Regular attendees of your church? Both Parents Mother only Father only Neither Parent

Names of child(ren) who attend regularly: _____

Is at least one parent a member of your church? Yes No Is student (if grades 9-12) a member of your church? Yes No

This family has demonstrated:

Personal relationship to God:

- Evident and beyond question
- Growth is evident
- No evidence of commitment

Church attendance:

- Faithful and regular
- Occasional
- Infrequent
- Never

Church relationship:

- Members in good standing
- Not members, but exhibit commitment
- Not supportive

Is this family active in your church beyond weekly attendance? Yes No

Is/are the above mentioned child(ren) active in the Sunday School and/or youth program of the church? Yes No

Do you consider the child(ren) open to spiritual instruction? Yes No

Is/are the child(ren) respectful of authority and rules? Yes No

Do you consider this family to be a consistent partner with your ministry? Yes No

How long have you know the applicant's family? _____

Additional comments: _____

Pastor's signature: _____

Date: _____

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

Excerpted from the Constitution of the Association of Christian Heritage Academy

The basis of this organization shall be the Word of God. The following declaration expresses the common faith of its membership:

1. We believe that all the words of the Scriptures, both Old and New Testament, are the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Advocate.
4. We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate the sinner, and indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service.
5. We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost, and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
6. We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God.
7. We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the Church during the present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as means of salvation.
8. We believe that the true Church is composed of all and only such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ of which He is Head.
9. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church.
10. We believe in the personal and bodily return of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.
11. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead: of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, and of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.
12. We believe that God has ordained marriage from the beginning to be a covenant relationship between one man and one woman (Genesis 2:24). We believe the Bible opposes as sinful and self-destructive any sexual activity outside of the one-flesh relationship of biblical marriage, whether adultery, pornography, homosexuality, or any other kind of sexual activity (Leviticus 18; 20:10-21; Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-30; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Hebrews 13:4; etc.).