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LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY - TACOMA, WA

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Mission Statement: "To develop students who will know and serve the Lord Jesus Christ with all their heart, mind, and strength."

Life Christian Academy is a selective admissions school looking for students whose lives and achievements best exemplify the mission of our school. Life Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, economic or ethnic background, and we reserve the right to deny admission to any student whose abilities or attitudes do not match the spiritual and philosophical mission of Life Christian Academy.

This school is authorized under Federal law to enroll F1 non-immigrant students.

Please circle the grade student is applying for:

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

(If Applicable)

American Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Gender: Male Female
First Middle Last

American Home Stay

Address: _____
Street City Zip

American Home Stay

Phone: _____
(Area Code)

American Home Stay

E-Mail Address: _____

Student (must provide)

E-Mail Address: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ City of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____
Month Day Year

Is this student currently in the United States on a B2 Visitor VISA? Yes No If yes, what is date of entry? _____

Has this student been studying at another school in the United States on an F1 VISA prior to application to Life Christian Academy? Yes No
If yes, please include a copy of current I-20, current school transcript, and list school name and complete address:

How did you find out about Life Christian Academy? Agency School Friend Relative Please list name: _____

Student Resides With: Relative Guardian Host Family Friend of Family Agency Representative

Who is authorized locally to sign for medical treatment? _____

American Home Stay Family:

Name (Father & Mother): _____

Complete Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City & Zip: _____ Cell/Pager #: _____

Employer (Father & Mother): _____ Position _____ Work Phone: _____

American Agency Representative:

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City & Zip: _____ Cell/Pager #: _____

Employer: _____ Position _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent / International Home:

Name (Father & Mother): _____

Complete Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City, Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Office use only:

School Year: _____

Enrollment Deposit Received:

Date: _____ Check: _____ Cash

Amt: _____

Family # _____

Child in Family: _____

WE WOULD LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU

What school do you currently attend? _____ How many years have you attended there? _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____

How many years have you studied English? _____

Why do you want to attend Life Christian Academy? _____

For High School Applicants: Realizing that Life Christian Academy provides a college-preparatory experience within a Christian philosophy and environment, please provide a summary of your college and career goals:

Academic Honors: _____

With your application, please enclose:

- **Copies of report cards for the last 2 years (translated in English) and/or high school transcript if coming from American school**

List your participation in activities, leadership positions and honors received: _____

Do you have any hobbies, recreational or athletic interests? Please list: _____

Do you participate in music, art or drama? Please list: _____

Activities you plan to participate in at Life Christian Academy: _____

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY OF APPLICANT

Applicants applying for grades 6-12 must demonstrate a level of English proficiency commensurate with their academic level of education. This will be evaluated during a Skype interview. **Must** provide your Skype or WeChat ID below.

***** Skype ID:** _____ **OR WeChat ID:** _____

SPIRITUAL AND CHARACTER INFORMATION

FAMILY BACKGROUND: Christian Buddhist Atheist Other

STUDENT ESSAY - A 200 word essay is required as part of the application process for applicants in grades 6-12 (must be completed by applicant). In your essay, please tell us why you want to study in the United States.

**** Please provide one reference letter in English either from a pastor, a teacher or a non-relative adult ****

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN: (All Questions Must be Answered – failure to do so will delay the application process)

Has this applicant received any assistance in the form of tutoring, gifted, talented, or special education programming? Yes No
Please explain: _____

Is it your intention to have your student graduate from high school in the United States? Yes No

Are you interested in a one-year study abroad program? Yes No

Why do you, as the parent/guardian, want this applicant to attend Life Christian Academy? _____

STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31).
Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of LCA.

We believe that some faithful Christians struggle with same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria and that attraction or struggle itself is not a sin. For some children and teens, this is a phase that goes away; for others, it is a life-long struggle. The feelings themselves are not sinful; rather, acting on the feelings is a sin.

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Genesis 1:26-27) Rejection of one’s biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

We believe that the term ‘marriage’ has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4)

We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt 15:28-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10).

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1Cor 6:9-11)

EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of LCA, all students must agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. Students who violate the policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including expulsion from LCA.

Harassment or bullying of anyone (whether other students, or anyone in or outside the LCA community) is contrary to the love of Christ and students who engage in such conduct, whether related to perceived sexuality or otherwise, will be subject to discipline, up to and including expulsion from LCA.

LCA FAMILIES

LCA recognizes that some LCA families may not agree with this Statement. If your family make-up or beliefs are in opposition with the position we require you to contact us to set up a meeting prior to enrollment or re-enrollment. Students will not automatically be subject to discipline for the parents' belief, but families are expected to understand and respect the school's position and that it will be taught and enforced at LCA. If families, in word or deed, manifest divisiveness with LCA's position in a way that LCA, in its sole discretion, determines might be disruptive to the Christian learning environment, LCA may subject the student to discipline, up to and including expulsion.

LCA FACILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

Any students, employees, volunteers, families or visitors (including opposing sports teams) at LCA facilities or official LCA functions will be expected to use the bathrooms and locker rooms designated for their biological sex.

As parent/guardian/host of this applicant, I verify the above to be true and accurate information and a **full disclosure** of this applicant's educational background. I have read and understand the above Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. I understand that our family has been given the option to meet with the Life Christian Academy Administration, prior to enrollment, if we are in opposition of the statement.

****Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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STUDENT / FAMILY CONTRACT

Upon acceptance for admission, we as a family hereby agree to accept the following rules and regulations of Life Christian Academy. We have discussed the importance of each of these areas with our student.

CHRISTIAN CONDUCT: I/We understand that the standards of Life Christian Academy require behavior emphasizing Christian character and students are expected to bring glory to God through their behavior and witness.

ACADEMICS: I/We will encourage, support and help our student in homework, memorization, projects and study habits.

DAMAGES: I/We will pay for damage caused by my/our student.

DISCIPLINE: The School shall have authority to discipline my/our student, and I/we will require my/our student to comply with all school regulations. I/We further agree to cooperate and discipline my/our student in the home as needed. I/We understand that a student who persists in unacceptable conduct will not be permitted to remain in school.

FINANCES: I/We agree to meet all financial obligations promptly. I/we understand if tuition is not paid in full by the first day of class, my student will not be allowed to attend classes until the money has been received. I/we understand that if my student decides to leave Life Christian Academy before the school year is finished, OR if my student is asked to leave Life Christian Academy; there is NO refund of my tuition or homestay fees.

LIABILITY: I/We release the school from all liability, except negligence, while my/our student is under school care and responsibility.

PLACEMENT: The school has full discretion in the placement of my/our student.

By our signatures we acknowledge that we have read and discussed the above rules and, as a family, we are in full support of the standards set by Life Christian Academy. We authorize Life Christian Academy to administer such disciplinary measures as deemed necessary by the Administration.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

It is understood that this is an application for admission and that space will not be reserved until the entire enrollment process is completed and the registration fee has been paid.

IF ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION:

NOTE: Any student may be photographed or video taped for internal or external publications, marketing tools or publicity purposes. If you do not want your student's photo to be published, you **MUST** complete a 'Non-Photo' form available from all school offices. After completion, please return the form to Norma Rouleau, Registrar.