



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

For Eaglets Preschool

Ann Arbor Christian School
5500 Whitmore Lake Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(734) 741-4948 | (734) 929-6629 fax
www.AnnArborChristian.org

Admission Procedure (in this order):

1. Complete and return the following documents to the school:
 - Enrollment application
 - Parent agreement
 - Pastor's recommendation (see attached form)
 - If psychological testing or medical reports related to your child's ability to learn exist (including IEPs), please submit these as well.
 - A copy of your child's birth certificate.
 - \$150 application fee (non-refundable). The fee will be applied to your tuition.
2. Once all documents are submitted, the school will contact the family to schedule a family interview. The interview will consist of the Head of School, a school board member, the parents, and the child to discuss their family faith and reasons for seeking admission to AACCS.
3. The Head of School and admission committee will make the final determination regarding the student's admittance into the Ann Arbor Christian School. Generally, within a business day, parents are informed of the decision by the Head of School.
4. Children applying for preschool enrollment must be potty trained by the first day of school.

The Christian School Association of Ann Arbor shall admit 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 origin or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs, including the Association's membership and hiring practices.

Please indicate preschool enrollment desired:

- [] 3-year-old program Tues & Thurs mornings 8:15-11:30 a.m.
(Must be three years old by September 1 of enrollment year)
- [] 4-year-old program Mon, Wed, & Fri mornings 8:15-11:30 a.m.
(Tue & Thurs mornings may also be added.)
(Must be four years old by September 1 of enrollment year)

Student Name _____

Please fill out completely and sign where indicated. If you need more space, please feel free to attach another sheet.

Student's name _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Date of application _____ for grade _____

Address _____
(number and street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home phone _____

Student's birth date: _____ Gender _____

Student's place of birth: City _____ State _____

Preschool presently attending _____
(name) (city, state)

Church presently attending (student) _____
(name) (city, state)

Member: yes _____ no _____

Languages spoken in the home _____

Does your child have any strengths, talents, or interests that we should be aware of?

Has your child had any behavior problems in other preschool settings? If yes, please explain.

Does your child have any learning, emotional, or medical challenges that we should be aware of?

Has he/she been formally tested for these concerns? _____

If so, what were the results of that testing? _____

Is there anything special concerning your child that you would like us to know about?

Family Information

Father's Name _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Church presently attending _____ Member: Y N

Languages spoken in the home _____

Occupation/Employer _____

Educational background _____
(level attained, area of expertise)

Special skills _____

Mother's Name _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Church presently attending _____ Member: Y N

Languages spoken in the home _____

Occupation/Employer _____

Educational background _____
(level attained, area of expertise)

Special skills _____

Other children in Family _____

Name	Birth date	School presently attending
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Legal guardian (if not living with both parents) _____

How did you hear about Ann Arbor Christian School? Please circle all that apply.

church friend website web search mailing billboard
flyer brochure radio ad school item (e.g., pen, key chain, grocery bag)
newspaper/magazine (specific: _____) other: _____

Parent Essays

Your responses to the following questions help and prepare those who will interview you and better prepares everyone for a more meaningful conversation. Feel free to continue your responses on a separate sheet of paper.

Briefly describe your personal walk with God, life of Christian service, and involvement with the local church.

Why is your child transferring from his/her present preschool (if applicable)?

What attracts you to the kind of education that Ann Arbor Christian School provides?

What do you hope to notice in the life of your child(ren) as a result of an AACCS education?

Signed (parent or legal guardian) _____ (date)

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PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION



Dear Pastor:

The _____ family has made application for _____ to be enrolled in Ann Arbor Christian School. Since we are a Christian school interested in a consistent relationship between the home, school, and church, we are asking you to complete this form and return it to the school at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your time.

1. Does this family hold membership in your church? Yes _____ No _____
If so, who of the family are members?

2. Approximately how long has this family been active in your church?

3. Are the parents involved in church activities other than attending worship services? Yes _____ No _____
4. Are the children involved in church activities other than attending worship services? Yes _____ No _____
5. How would you describe this family's commitment to Christ and His church?

6. We believe that education is an extension of the Christian home. What is your impression of their family life? How would you describe the parent/child relationship?

7. Do you expect to have a continuing relationship with this family? Yes _____ No _____
8. Please add any further comment that may be helpful (use the back if necessary).

Pastor's Signature _____

Name and address of church _____

Telephone _____

Please check one: _____ The above information is strictly confidential
_____ The above information may be shared with parents
_____ Please call to discuss this family's application

PARENT AGREEMENT

BY-LAWS, ARTICLE II: PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES

[a] A prime objective of the Association will be to instruct children in cooperation with the home as creatures of God in such a manner to equip them for living the Christian life as members of the Christian community in contemporary society.

[b] The basis of the Association is the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible, the infallible Word of God, as summarized in the Apostles' Creed and interpreted by *Our World Belongs to God: A Contemporary Testimony*. (The Association is not an ecclesiastical body nor is it subject to any ecclesiastical organization. It is governed by its members.)

[c] The organization is committed to the following basic principles for Christian education:

The Bible. That God by His Holy Word reveals Himself; renews our understanding of God, of ourselves, of our neighbors, and of the world; directs us in all our relationships and activities; and, therefore, guides us also in the education of our children.

Creation. That in their education children must come to learn that the world, and their call in it, can rightly be understood only in their relation to the Triune God, who by His creation, restoration, and governance directs all things to the coming of His kingdom and the glorification of His name.

Sin. That sin brought upon all people the curse of God, alienating us from our Creator, our neighbor, and the world. Sin thus distorts our view of the true meaning and purpose of life, misdirects human culture, and also affects the education of children.

Jesus Christ. That through our Savior, Jesus Christ, there is renewal of our educational enterprise because He is the Redeemer of, and the Light and the Way for, our human life in all its range and variety. Only through Him and the work of His Spirit are we guided in the truth and recommitted to our original calling.

Schools. That the purpose of Christian schools is to educate children for a life of obedience to their calling in this world as image-bearers of God; that this calling is to know God's Word and His creation, to consecrate the whole of life to God, to love one another, and to be stewards of God's world.

Parents. That the primary responsibility for education rests upon parents to whom children are entrusted by God, and that Christian parents should accept this obligation in view of the covenantal relationship which God established with believers and their children. They are encouraged to discharge this obligation through school associations and school boards which engage the services of Christian teachers in Christian schools.

Teachers. That Christian teachers, both in obedience to God and in cooperation with parents, have a unique pedagogical responsibility while educating the child in school.

Pupils. That Christian schools must take into account the variety of abilities, needs, and responsibilities of young persons; that the endowments and calling of young persons as God's image-bearers and their defects and inadequacies as sinners require that such learning goals and curricula will be selected as will best prepare them to live as obedient Christians; and that only with constant attention to such pedagogical concerns will education be truly Christian.

Community. That because God's covenant embraces not only parents and their children but also the whole Christian community to which they belong, and because Christian education contributes directly to the advancement of God's kingdom, parents and the Christian community are encouraged to establish and maintain Christian schools, to pray for them, work for them, and to contribute generously toward their support.

Educational Freedom. That Christian schools, organized and administered in accordance with legitimate standards and provisions for day schools, should be fully recognized in society as free to function according to their principles.

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