



# Student Application for Admission

\$75 Application Fee per student; one application per student

Mail to: PO Box 632, Melissa, TX 75454

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ School Year Applying For \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for: PK4 K5 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Age as of Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION I – FAMILY INFORMATION

Student's Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student lives with: \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Stepfather \_\_\_\_\_ Stepmother \_\_\_\_\_ Other

If other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church where the student attends and is actively involved \_\_\_\_\_

Check if appropriate:  Parents Divorced  Parents Separated  Father Remarried  
 Mother Remarried  Father Deceased  Mother Deceased

If divorced, who has legal custody? \_\_\_\_\_

*This section applies to family members with whom the child is living:*

### Father

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Pager (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Mother

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Pager (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Father (continued)**

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How long employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours worked weekly outside home \_\_\_\_\_

Name & address of church where you attend

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\_\_\_\_\_

Member? Y / N      Areas of Involvement

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended this church? \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother (continued)**

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How long employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours worked weekly outside home \_\_\_\_\_

Name & address of church where you attend

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\_\_\_\_\_

Member? Y / N      Areas of Involvement

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\_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you attended this church? \_\_\_\_\_

**Nearest Relative:** (in addition to the above parents in case of an emergency)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to student \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Sibling's Names:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II – STUDENT REFERENCES**

*A Student Reference Form will be emailed to the references listed below upon receipt of this application. (Past Teacher/Administrator, Pastor, Sunday School Teacher, etc.). At least one academic reference should be provided from the last educational institution the child attended. Please ensure email addresses are correct.*

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Personal) Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Teacher) Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Church Related) Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III – STUDENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

1. Please describe all previous instruction that your child has received. (List most recent first)

Type of Education <small>(i.e. public, homeschool, etc.)</small>	School Name/Phone #	Length of Time	Years
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2. In general, how would you rate your child’s average academic performance on a standard grading scale (A, B, C, D, F)?  
 Math \_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Skills \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bible \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Skills \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Science \_\_\_\_\_

3. In what does he or she excel in? In what does he or she have particular difficulty in?  
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4. Were any grades repeated? If so, please explain.  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

5. CCA is not presently equipped to give special help to students with learning disabilities. Does your child have any special learning disabilities or issues which would require help beyond what you are able to give at home or which cannot be alleviated through some other means (e.g. medication)? Please identify potential disabilities or learning issues even if you do not have an official diagnosis. If your child does have an issue, how do you plan to meet those needs while your child is in attendance at CCA?  
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**SECTION IV – STUDENT BEHAVIORAL INFORMATION**

1. Please describe any behavioral or disciplinary difficulties that your son or daughter has had during their previous schooling history.

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2. Please explain in detail if your son or daughter has been expelled or suspended for any reason.

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**SECTION V – PARENTAL QUESTIONS**

1. What do you hope to see built into your child's life through his academic education?

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2. In what ways do you believe CCA can help you achieve the educational goals you have for your child? Do you feel that CCA is your family's best educational option? If so, why? If not, why are you interested in participating in CCA's program?

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3. Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ such that you describe yourself as a born again (John 3:16) Christian, with Jesus as Lord of your life? Describe your salvation experience and explain how Jesus is real in your life today:

Father: Y / N

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Mother: Y / N

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Child: Y / N

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4. How many hours per week is the father willing to devote to supervising, tutoring, and/or instructing?

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5. How many hours per week is the mother willing to devote to supervising, tutoring, and/or instructing?

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6. Are there any areas of service or leadership you could possibly provide CCA as the Lord leads you? Be as specific as possible to include talents, skills, areas of expertise, calling, teaching, coaching, etc.

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# STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Cornerstone Christian Academy (CCA) is a private, parent-based Christian school whose purpose is to provide its students with a comprehensive, college preparatory education from a Christian perspective. This comprehensive approach is accomplished through an educational format that makes provision for both trained classroom instruction and individualized parent involvement.

## Spiritual Objectives

### **I. General**

The spiritual objective of Cornerstone Christian Academy is to encourage students, families, and staff members to live and work whole-heartedly for the Lord and for the building of His body, the Church. We further wish to encourage all associated with this ministry to live in ever increasing obedience to Him by bringing all facets of their lives under His control and authority (*Matthew 22:37 - 40*). Parents, staff, and board members, therefore, must be in agreement with the ministry's statements of faith and affiliation and with its non-denominational position.

### **II. Statement of Faith**

#### **Statement of Faith - Entrance Requirements**

CCA exists for the Christian Discipleship and Education of Children. In order to excel in this endeavor, Christian unity within the body "School" is a requirement. Therefore, families applying for admission must be "likeminded" in regards to the practice and acceptance of the CCA Statement of Faith. CCA candidate families must be active members of a Christian church that keeps with the CCA Statement of Faith and Protestant Non-Denominational position. Please read the Statement of Faith closely to determine if it is in accordance to your personal family's beliefs.

#### **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 *Timothy 3:15*; 2 *Peter 1:21*). We believe all other books external to the Bible - (i.e.) Book of Mormon, Non-Protestant Bible Translations, Modern Day Writings from Bible Teachers etc... are rooted in man's inability to know the one true God and his revelation as stated in God's Holy Bible.
2. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons, The Triune God Head- The Father, Son and Holy Spirit (*Genesis 1:1*; *Matthew 28:19*; *John 10:30*).
3. We believe in the deity of Christ (*John 10:33*) in that He was completely God and completely Human, He (Christ) was not a created being such as the angels are; His virgin birth (*Isaiah 7:14*; *Matthew 1:23*; *Luke 1:35*); His sinless life (*Hebrews 4:15*; *7:26*); His miracles (*John 2:11*); His vicarious and atoning death (1 *Corinthians 15:3*; *Ephesians 1:7*; *Hebrew 2:9*); His physical bodily resurrection (*John 11:25*; 1 *Corinthians 15:4*); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (*Mark 16:19*); His personal return in power and glory (*Acts 1:11*; *Revelation 19:11*).
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved (*John 3:16-19*; *5:24*; *Romans 3:23*; *5:8-9*; *Ephesians 2:8-10*; *Titus 3:5*). As such, we believe that human works has no merit in one's eternal destiny or entrance into Heaven.
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (*John 5:28-29*).
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (*Romans 8:9* 1 *Corinthians 12:12-13*; *Galatians 3:26-28*).
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (*Romans 8:13-14*; 1 *Corinthians 3:16*; *6:19-20*; *Ephesians 4:30*; *5:18*)

### **The Board of Directors Rights**

The Board of Directors of Cornerstone Christian Academy reserves the right to disallow entrance or to remove any family or teacher at any time. This would occur only if necessary, and only if the Board deems a student or family to be interfering with CCA's ability to achieve its mission effectively. This may include, but not limited to, issues concerning the acceptance, or actions or verbalizations that do not appear to comply with Cornerstone Christian Academy's Mission Statement, Philosophies, Statement of Faith, Discipline Policy, Student's Academic Achievement, Learning Issues or Disabilities arising during school year, Overall Unity, etc.

### **III. PROTESTANT NON-DENOMINATIONAL POSITION**

This ministry's Statement of Faith is fundamental to basic Protestant Christian tenets and contains those doctrines to which we unreservedly adhere and teach. It is our desire to maintain this position and to do so in all fairness to each family. In honoring this desire concerning the outreach of this ministry, there shall be no attempt made by parents, students, staff, or school board members to promote or disparage any doctrinal or denominational beliefs, practices, or positions regarding issues upon which the ministry itself has assumed no official stance. We desire to remain united in the salvation and love of Christ, avoiding the dissension that may be caused by denominational distinctives. It is necessary; therefore, that parents, students, staff and administration recognize that the following areas are to be left to the teaching of home and church:

1. Church government-authority
2. Time and mode of baptism
3. Security of the believer
4. Timing of future events
5. Second work of grace – baptism of the Holy Spirit
6. Sinless perfection
7. Gift of the Spirit – tongues, interpretation of tongues, healing, miracle working, discerning of spirits
8. Personal life issues/circumstances that are inappropriate for the classroom

### **IV. STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION**

Cornerstone Christian Academy neither supports nor endorses the World Council of Churches, National Council of Churches or any other world, national or regional organization which gives Christian recognition to unbelievers or which advocates multi-faith union.  
*(Amos 3:3, II Corinthians 6:14-17)*

### **V. STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Cornerstone Christian Academy admits qualified students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities afforded the student at the school. CCA does not discriminate based on race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational and admission procedures, or other school administered programs.

Please, sign below if you agree with Cornerstone Christian Academy's Statement of Purpose and its Spiritual Objectives. Return this form as a part of this student's application for admission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Mother's Signature

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Date

## PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

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Cornerstone Christian Academy is a Christian school rooted in the fundamentals of the Christian faith stated in the Statement of Faith. These belief statements are those held, lived, and espoused by the administration, faculty, and staff of the Academy and those taught in the classroom.

Accordingly, the Academy teaches that Jesus Christ is the Lord of all Creation, and as God's Son, the only Savior for sinful mankind. The Bible is God's inspired and inerrant Holy Word. It is His written revelation to all mankind so that man may both know and love God with all his heart, mind, and strength under the power and direction of the Holy Spirit. For the well-being of the child and the proper basis of the home and school partnership, it is essential that the parents affirm, support, and espouse these fundamentals of the Christian faith.

Therefore, in joining with Cornerstone Christian Academy,

1. I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior by trusting in Him alone for salvation as defined in the following paragraph:  
I believe that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God and, therefore, have need of a Savior. (Romans 3:23) Jesus Christ died in my place for my sins, was buried and rose again from the dead. (I Corinthians 15:3-5 and II Corinthians 5:21)
2. I understand and support that the Biblical basis for instruction for my child is in accordance with the Statement of Purpose of Cornerstone Christian Academy.
3. I understand and support that a God-centered philosophy of life underlies the training for character development and the instilling of a belief system so that my child forms a Biblical world view regarding the following concepts:  

A view of God	A view of man	A view of truth
A view of the future	A view of right and wrong	
4. I realize the importance of my role in my child's educational and spiritual growth and agree to actively participate and support CCA, the board and the faculty in the education of my child.
5. I agree to have my child(ren)'s picture in the Academy's yearbook and agree that that my child(ren)'s photos may periodically appear in print (newspaper, etc.). I further agree my student may be photographed during field trips, extracurricular activities and other school related events.
6. I agree to attend the Mandatory Parent Meeting each semester and the Parent Education Classes if offered, to better understand my role in a parent-based school.
7. CCA is hereby authorized to print my family information, address, and phone number in the school directory. The information will only be given to CCA families.
8. I understand that the application fee and 20% tuition deposit is non-refundable and that receipt of application does not guarantee admission. I also understand that enrollment may be denied for a number of reasons (class space, compliance with policies and statements, references, family interview results, test results etc.).

9. I understand and acknowledge that continued enrollment of my child, if admitted, is subject to timely payment of all tuition and fee's, compliance with the code of conduct, CCA policies and procedures, statement of purpose alignment, parent-school partnership, academic results, testing results, etc.
10. I concur with the purpose and spiritual objectives of this school and agree with CCA's mission statement: "Partnering with parents to build a firm foundation in academic excellence and Christian discipleship."
11. In signing this application, I have answered all the questions in the application honestly and to the best of my/our knowledge and ability.
12. I am an active member of a Christian church that keeps with CCA Statement of Faith and Protestant Non-Denominational position.
13. I have been truthful in completing this application and agree to all previously noted Statements to include the Statement of Faith, the Board of Directors Rights, the Protestant Non-Denominational Position, etc.
14. I agree to the following statement from the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) concerning Christian conciliation.

The parties to this agreement are Christian and believe that the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian community in conformity with the Biblical injunctions of I Corinthians 6:1-8, Matthew 5:23-24, and Matthew 18:15-20. Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising out of, or related to, this agreement or to any aspect of the school relationship, including any claim or statutory claims, shall be settled by Biblically-based mediation.

If resolution of the dispute and reconciliation do not result from such efforts, the matter shall then be submitted to a panel of three arbitrators for binding arbitration. The selection of the arbitrators and the arbitration process shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation as printed in the Christian Conciliation Handbook.

The parties agree that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of the school relationship or this agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit against one another in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce a legally binding arbitration decision.

Each party, regardless of the outcome of the matter, agrees to bear the cost of their own arbitrator and one-half of the fees and costs of the neutral arbitrator and any other arbitration expenses.

Please sign below if you agree with this Parent School Partnership document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Father (or legal guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Mother (or legal guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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