

Mission Statement

The mission of Rockford Christian Schools is to challenge young people to know Christ as Lord, apply God's truth to all areas of life, love others sacrificially, and achieve the highest level of knowledge and skill in order to serve God and others.

Statement of Faith

- We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as wholly inspired by God, and are inerrant in the original writings, and that they are the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
- We believe in one God, Creator of all things, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity and humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His Virgin birth and His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His future personal and bodily return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of the lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are regenerated by the Holy Spirit, and thereby become the children of God.
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; for those that are saved it is a resurrection into everlasting joy with Christ, and for those that are lost it is a resurrection into everlasting suffering.
- We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred both physical death and spiritual death, which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and indeed sin in thought, word and deed.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

IN MAKING THIS APPLICATION, I UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. The teacher has discretion in the classroom discipline of my child.
2. Cooperation is expected in maintaining prescribed standards of conduct and dress.
3. The school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not respect its spiritual standards or cooperate in the educational process.
4. My child's picture may appear in any of various printed or on-line media used by the school for promotional purposes.

Date _____ Signed _____



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Application for Admission

Elementary Campus (PreK-Grade 5) • Middle/High School Campus (Grades 6-12) • www.rockfordchristian.org

Academic Year: _____ Grade Applying for: _____

New Family Sibling of current RCS student Parent is RCS Alumni Gender: Male Female
 Mother Father

Pre-Kindergarten (3 year olds)	Junior Kindergarten (4 year olds)	Kindergarten
<input type="checkbox"/> PK AM (Mon., Wed., Fri.) 3 days	<input type="checkbox"/> JK AM (Mon. thru Fri.) 5 days	<input type="checkbox"/> KDG AM – (Half day)
<input type="checkbox"/> PK AM (Tues., Thurs.) 2 days	<input type="checkbox"/> JK All Day (Mon. thru Fri.) 5 days	<input type="checkbox"/> KDG ALL – (All day)
<input type="checkbox"/> PK AM (Mon. thru Fri.) 5 days		
<input type="checkbox"/> PK All Day (Mon. thru Fri.) 5 days		

Applicant's Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Home Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Student E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____ Citizenship: _____

Place of Worship: _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Father's Full Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Home Address (if different from applicant) _____ Home Address (if different from applicant) _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Occupation/Title _____ Occupation/Title _____

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Business Phone # _____ Business Phone # _____

E-Mail Address _____ E-Mail Address _____

Financially Responsible Party _____ Billing Address (if different from above) _____

Grandparents' Name _____ Grandparents' Name _____

Grandparents' Home Address _____ Grandparents' Home Address _____

Gandparents' E-mail Address _____ Gandparents' E-mail Address _____

Check here if referred by a RCS family. Name of RCS family: _____

How did you first hear about Rockford Christian Schools? _____

Through what grade level do you plan to send your child to RCS? _____

ALL APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received _____ Reg. Received \$ _____ Check # _____

Legal guardian of applicant: _____

*Please provide Rockford Christian Schools with any legal documentation pertaining to the custody of this student.

Applicant lives with (check any that apply): Mother Father Stepmother Stepfather
Please check any that apply: Parents separated Parents divorced
 Mother deceased date: _____ Father deceased date: _____

Is a language other than English spoken in your home? Yes No
If yes, which language? _____

Limitations in your child(ren)'s physical activities or other health concerns about which the school should be aware:

Has your child ever been arrested? Yes No Does your child have a probation officer? Yes No
Has your child ever been expelled from school? Yes No reason: _____

TESTING
Admission testing and/or placement testing is required of applicants. Students who have taken any standardized tests should furnish RCS with the results of each test taken.

Has the applicant had a professional educational diagnostic evaluation other than listed above? Yes No
If yes, please include a copy of the evaluation, IEP and/or other documentation.

I (we) agree to abide by the following Board policies:

1. It is understood that this application is made subject to the terms of admission, policy handbook, and the current tuition rates. It is also understood that all application fees are non-refundable.
2. If a child is withdrawn from enrollment prior to the start of the second semester, tuition for the child shall be reduced by fifty percent. If a child is withdrawn or dismissed after January 1, there shall be no reduction or refund of tuition for that school year.
3. If tuition is financed over one of the monthly plans, balance of semester tuition is payable in full upon early withdrawal.
4. If a child is dismissed by the Board of Directors of the school for failure to comply with the discipline/academic standards of the school, no refund or reduction in tuition shall be granted, and balance of semester tuition is due.
5. Transcripts, grades and other enrollment documents shall be withheld by the school until tuition/fees are paid in full. The school also reserves the right not to administer exams if the account is over 30 days in arrears. A child shall not be permitted to enroll for subsequent years until all prior tuition/fees are paid. Accounts over 60 days past due are subject to withdrawal.
6. A 2% monthly service charge will be added to any account not paid in full by the end of each month. In addition, a \$20.00 service charge will be billed for all payments returned by the bank "NSF" or "Account Closed."

Tuition Payment Agreement: I (we) agree to pay according to one of the following plans (please check one):

Lump sum (due August 1) By semester (August 1 and January 1)
 Over 10 months (beginning August 1) Over 11 months (beginning July 1)

Signature of Parent/Guardians: (1) _____ SSN: _____ Date: _____
(2) _____ SSN: _____ Date: _____



Rockford Christian Building Champions for Life Fund: Rockford Christian Schools is an independent, non-denominational Christian school that receives no local, state, or federal funds to operate. As a non-profit organization, we are able to operate based on tuition and fees that families pay, but in order to afford new capital, updated equipment, additional renovations, build new facilities, or to offer scholarship assistance, we must raise additional funds.

This year we are on a \$1.1 million Building Champions for Life campaign to install a turf field for football, soccer and marching band; outfit our new Athletic Training Facility; grow our scholarship funds; and support our Royal Lion Annual Fund. Would you make a one time pledge or a monthly promise to help Build Champions for Life?

I (we) will make a pledge of ___ \$10 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 or \$___ to be paid ___ monthly;
or \$___ in a lump sum payment to the Rockford Christian Building Champions for Life Fund.

_____ I (we) would consider giving, but would like more information about the Rockford Christian Royal Lion Annual Fund

Students Transferring from Another School

TO: School (that student is transferring from): _____ **Date:** _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone # of current school: _____ **Fax # of current school:** _____
E-mail of Registrar's Office: _____

Dear Principal:
The following student has applied for admission to Rockford Christian Schools for the _____ school year:

Name	Grade	Birth Date

Please forward a copy of all relevant school records, including the following:

- 1) Health records
- 2) Report card grades
- 3) Test records
- 4) Records of conferences (parent, student, teacher, counselor, etc.)
- 5) Psychological evaluations
- 6) Discipline records

Any additional information that might aid our professional staff in assisting this student to adjust to his/her new environment will be most helpful.

An early reply will be appreciated. Thank you.

Please send to:

For Grades PK-Grade 5:
Natalie Emenecker
natalie.emenecker@rockfordchristian.org
Rockford Christian Schools
220 Hemlock Lane
Rockford, IL 61107
Fax: 815-391-8006

For Grades 6-12:
Sue Carter
sue.carter@rockfordchristian.org
Rockford Christian Schools
1401 North Bell School Road
Rockford, IL 61107
Fax: 815-391-8000

I hereby authorize _____ (former school) to release school record information and test scores for above named student(s) to Rockford Christian Schools.

Signature of parent or guardian _____
Date