# 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.

**WE PLEDGE OUR CO-OPERATION WITH ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS IN ENCOURAGING OUR CHILD TO FOLLOW ITS CHRISTIAN TEACHING.**

**Date** _____ **Signed** _____

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# Rockford Christian Schools

## 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** ❑ **Mother** ❑ **Father** **Gender:** ❑ **Male** ❑ **Female**

**Pre-Kindergarten** ***(3 yr olds)***
- ❑ PK AM (Mon., Wed., Fri.) 3 days
- ❑ PK AM (Tues., Thurs.) 2 days
- ❑ PK AM (Mon. thru Fri.) 5 days
- ❑ PK All Day (Mon. thru Fri.) 5 days

**Junior Kindergarten** ***(4 yr olds)***
- ❑ JK AM (Mon. thru Fri.) 5 days
- ❑ JK All Day (Mon. thru Fri.) 5 days

**Kindergarten**
- ❑ KDG AM – (Half day)
- ❑ KDG ALL – (All day)

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: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

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|---|---|
| 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 |
| (____) 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 |
| Grandparent"s E-mail Address | Grandparent's E-mail Address |

**Applicant lives with:**
(check any that apply)
- ❑ Mother
- ❑ Father
- ❑ Stepmother
- ❑ Stepfather
- ❑ Other _____

(check any that apply)
- ❑ Father deceased–date: _____
- ❑ Mother deceased–date: _____
- ❑ Parents separated
- ❑ Parents divorced

**Attach Student Photo here.**

❑ **Check here if referred by a R.C.S. family. Name of R.C.S. family:** _____

**How did you first hear about Rockford Christian Schools?** _____

***ALL APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE***

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

***Legal guardian of applicant:** _____
**All information regarding grades, transportation and correspondence should be sent to:**
❑ **Father** ❑ **Mother** ❑ **Both** ❑ **Other** _____
**Please provide Rockford Christian Schools with any legal documentation pertaining to the custody of this student.*

**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:**

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**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 may be 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.

If the applicant has special health problems, a specific learning disability, or emotional or behavioral problems which could have a bearing on the student's performance in a demanding educational program, please detail relevant information (in confidence) on a separate letter to the Director of Admissions at Rockford Christian Schools.

**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 Royal Lion Annual Fund: Rockford Christian Schools is an independent, non-denominational Christian School and receives no funding from local, state, or federal government sources. As a result of this independent status, Rockford Christian is able to create and deliver an exceptional education that challenges young people to know Christ as Lord and achieve the highest level of knowledge and skill in order to serve God and others.**

**Currently tuition only covers around 92% of the entire cost of an individual student's education. Consequently, Rockford Christian Schools is challenged every year to raise additional funds that allows the school to improve technology, update classroom materials, enhance academic and athletic facilities and fields, provide tuition assistance, build additions, and add other necessary educational and extracurricular enrichments. We ask all our families, if able, to consider giving to the Rockford Christian Royal Lion Annual Fund.**

**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 Royal Lion Annual Fund.**

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

**Please return completed application, with the appropriate fees (as stated in the Tuition and Fees Schedule) payable to Rockford Christian Schools to the office at the appropriate campus by check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express.**

# 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** |
|---|---|---|
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**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:***
**Registrar-Traci Larson**
**traci.larson@rockfordchristian.org**
**Rockford Christian Schools**
**220 Hemlock Lane**
**Rockford, Il 61107**
**Fax: 815-391-8280**

***For Grades 6-12:***
**Registrar-Sue Carter**
**sue.carter@rockfordchristian.org**
**Rockford Christian Schools**
**1401 North Bell School Road**
**Rockford, Il 61107**
**Fax: 815-391-8004**

**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***