



FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HIGH

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INTERNATIONAL INITIAL ENROLLMENT APPLICATION 2018 - 2019

Dear Student:

The FLCA directors thank you for your interest in First Love Christian Academy. We take the enrollment procedure seriously and will process your application after a thorough review. This process is designed to determine the compatibility between the Academy and the student. Please complete all portions of the application to be sure you supplied the necessary information.

MOTTO I am committed to learning about the Lord, Jesus Christ, the Christian Faith and will be open to opportunities that would allow for me to grow in Christianity. **1 Corinthians 3:1-3. Hebrews 5:12-14 Revelation 2:7**

MISSION STATEMENT - We are committed to raising a generation of Christian leaders who will positively impact society by finding their First Love...Jesus Christ **Revelation 2:4, Mark 12:30, Matthew 10:37**

VISION STATEMENT- First Love Christian Academy of Southwestern Pennsylvania is committed to providing a superior Christian Education environment. This environment will enable our students' lives to be fulfilled by developing Christian attributes to meet the challenges of today's world.

Led by God, the Academy's high academic standards raise the bar, giving the students the opportunity to prepare for future education. The Academy educates students by integrating God's Word, technology, and interdisciplinary techniques in all areas of study.

Students will demonstrate discipleship through modeling Christian citizenship which impacts the local community, needy organizations, and both ecumenical and secular mission projects. Our students will have daily contact with Christian educators and leaders who will testify to the successes in their lives as a result of proclaiming Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

The school structure will encourage parent involvement which subsequently will reflect examples of Christian life to the students. At the same time, students will be encouraged to excel independently and learn accountability for their decisions both academically and socially.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

SEEKING ENROLLMENT IN GRADE (CIRCLE ONE) **9 10 11 12**

THE STUDENT REQUESTS (CIRCLE ONE) **HOST FAMILY PLACEMENT**
BOARDING PLACEMENT

PARENT/GUARDIAN **NAME(S)** _____

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO THE STUDENT'S ADDRESS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF FAITH
AND SIGN THE AFFIRMATION ON THE LAST PAGE**

First Love Christian Academy Statement of Faith updated 6/9/2017

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible and authoritative Word of God. We believe the Bible is without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct. We believe the Bible is the revelation of God's plan of salvation for mankind. We believe that this Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. For the purposes of First Love Christian Academy, our Board of Directors is the final interpretive authority on the Biblical meaning and application.

(II Timothy 3:15; II Peter 1:20, 21)

We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 28:19; John 10:30, II Corinthians 13:14, Romans 3:23)

We believe that God created the universe and that it was perfect; that man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin; that all men are sinners by nature and under God's condemnation. We believe that when God creates each person to be biologically identified at birth as male or female, that specific gender is the gender God intended for them to identify.

(Genesis 1:1,2,26-27; Romans 5:18a)

We believe that Jesus Christ is fully human, and fully God. We believe that Jesus Christ is God's only begotten Son, conceived of the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into Heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal and visible return to earth. We believe that Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father and intercedes on our behalf.

(Matthew 1:20-21, I Timothy 2:5-6, Acts 1:9-11)

We believe that salvation is the gift of God, by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose blood was shed for the forgiveness of our sins; that this salvation is the possession of those who by faith accept Christ as their personal Savior. We believe that there is no other way to salvation.

(John 3:16; 14:6; Romans 10; Ephesians 2:5,8)

We believe in the Holy Spirit Who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher and Guide.

(John 3:16-19; 14:16-17; 16:8-11, Acts 1:8; 5:24; Romans 3:23; 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5)

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one male (man) and one female (woman) in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in scripture. We believe that sexual intimacy is to only occur between a married couple as defined in this Statement of Faith. We believe that no sexual intimacy should occur outside of this marriage. We believe that any form of sexual immorality, including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, pedophilia, and use of electronic media, sexting, Internet, video, or pornography, is sinful and offensive by God. **(Genesis 2: 18 – 25; 1 Corinthians 6:9 – 10, 18, 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4; Matthew 15:18-20;**

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image, including pre-born babies, the elderly, the physically and/or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition beginning at conception through natural death **(Psalm 139)**

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We believe every believer has a scriptural mandate to share his life of faith in Christ. We believe the only Christ many will ever see is the Christ they see in us, thereby making our personal lives the most powerful influence for an effective Christian witness.

(Matthew 5:16; 28:19, 20, John 20:21)

We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, the eternal joy of the righteous, and the endless suffering of the wicked.

(Revelation 22:12, I Thessalonians 4:16, 17, Luke 16:22-25)

SECTION I:

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE _____ SCHOOL YEAR APPLYING FOR : 20____ TO 20____ GRADE 9 10 11 12

STUDENT'S NAME _____ GENDER M F

AGE ____ DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

RESIDENCE PHONE _____ - _____ - _____ SECOND PHONE _____ - _____ - _____

RESIDENCE E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SKYPE ACCOUNT NAME _____

STUDENT LIVES WITH _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED _____ GRADE COMPLETED _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

OTHER SCHOOLS ATTENDED (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST) AND LOCATION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

HAS THIS STUDENT

EVER REPEATED A GRADE?	_____ YES	_____ NO
EVER BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR RETENTION?	_____ YES	_____ NO
EVER BEEN SUSPENDED FOR DISCIPLINARY REASONS?	_____ YES	_____ NO
EVER BEEN EXPELLED?	_____ YES	_____ NO
EVER HAD ANY OTHER DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS?	_____ YES	_____ NO
IF YES, PLEASE LIST TYPE(S) _____		
EVER RECEIVED ANY TYPE OF TUTORING?	_____ YES	_____ NO
IF YES, PLEASE LIST TYPE(S) _____		
USED TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, NARCOTICS, OR ABUSED		
ANY OTHER MIND-ALTERING SUBSTANCES?	_____ YES	_____ NO
IF YES, EXPLAIN _____		

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DOES THIS STUDENT:

HAVE ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITIES? _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES, PLEASE LIST TYPE(S) _____

HAVE ANY OUTSTANDING ABILITIES? (PHYSICAL, ACADEMIC, ARTISTIC, MUSICAL, ETC...)

_____ YES _____ NO

IF YES, PLEASE LIST TYPE(S) _____

SECTION II:

STUDENT'S SPIRITUAL INFORMATION:

NOTE: DURING A PERSONAL INTERVIEW OR WRITTEN STATEMENT, THE STUDENT MUST TESTIFY TO A DESIRE TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST OR LEARN ABOUT HIM IF THE STUDENT DOES NOT KNOW ABOUT HIM.

CHURCH PRESENTLY ATTENDING: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PASTOR: _____

MEMBER FOR HOW LONG? _____

CHURCH ATTENDANCE:	REGULARLY	OFTEN	SELDOM
STUDENT	_____	_____	_____
MOTHER	_____	_____	_____
FATHER	_____	_____	_____
*OTHER	_____	_____	_____

*IF THE STUDENT RESIDES WITH SOMEONE OTHER THAN HIS/HER MOTHER OR FATHER (AS INDICATED ON PAGE TWO OF THE APPLICATION), PLEASE PUT THIS PERSON IN "OTHER".

LIST OTHER CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE: _____

LIST ANY OTHER MISSIONARY OR VOLUNTEER SERVICES: _____

CHRISTIAN APPLICANTS: I AGREE WITH FLCA'S (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ MOTTO ☐ MISSION STATEMENT ☐ VISION STATEMENT ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH

NON-CHRISTIAN APPLICANTS: I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO BE RESPECTFUL AND OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) WHILE ENROLLED IN FLCA AND LEARNING ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

☐ MOTTO ☐ MISSION STATEMENT ☐ VISION STATEMENT ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH

DESCRIBE STUDENT'S DAILY CHRISTIAN

EXPERIENCE:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

☐ PRAYER

☐ CHRISTIAN TV/ RADIO SHOWS

☐ PRAYER JOURNAL

☐ CHRISTIAN WRITING

☐ CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

☐ PRAYER AT MEALS

☐ MEMORY VERSES

☐ WITNESS TO OTHERS

☐ READ/LISTEN TO THE BIBLE

☐ MEDITATION/QUIET TIME

☐ CHRISTIAN MUSIC

☐ CHRISTIAN RESEARCH/BIBLE STUDY

☐ CHRISTIAN READING

☐ OTHER : _____

SECTION III:

PERSON WITH WHOM THE STUDENT RESIDES:

PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO ENROLL THE STUDENT IN FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: _____

TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION:

DOES THE STUDENT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET? ☐ YES ☐ NO

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE STUDENT'S TECHNOLOGY BACKGROUND:

OTHER:

LIST SPORTS ACTIVITIES: _____

LIST OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: _____

LIST HOBBIES OR INTERESTS: _____

FOODS YOU LIKE: _____

FOODS YOU DISLIKE: _____

ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU FEEL WILL ENABLE THE DIRECTORS TO DETERMINE THE
SUITABILITY OF THE SCHOOL TO THE STUDENT:

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

First Love Christian Academy will not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, national or ethnic origins in employment practices nor will FLCA discriminate in admissions or activities connected to the school's operation on the basis of gender, race, national or ethnic origins.

First Love Christian Academy is not equipped to accommodate students with learning disabilities, special education needs, emotional or other disorders which might impair the educator's ability to operate an effective classroom. As a result, FLCA has the discretion to determine if students with these educational needs will be admitted.

SECTION IV:

The signature below indicates that you agree that the Academy has full discretion in educational and disciplinary procedures involving the student, and that you will agree to have the student trained in accordance with the Academy philosophy. FLCA reserves the right to dismiss any student who by behavior and/or attitude hinders the educational process, or who does not maintain the Christian and academic standards of the school. You further acknowledge that you, as a parent or guardian, also agree to make every effort to pray for the Academy and all who are involved in the operation of it, and also to pray that the focus of the Academy remains in God's will.

Custodial parent/guardian: _____ **Date** _____

The **student's signature** indicates that it is his/her desire to attend First Love Christian Academy. The student agrees with (or in the case of a non-Christian applicant, agrees to respect) the Statement of Faith and will abide by the Academy's rules and policies. The student also understands that the use or possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, narcotics, and any other addictive substance is forbidden. This applies to the student's entire secondary school career (including summer vacation) and applies both on and off FLCA's campus. If the student changes his/her mind concerning the rules, he/she agrees to withdraw voluntarily from the school and will return to their native country. The student also realizes that if the rules are broken, he/she will be subject to immediate discipline according to the handbook. He/she also agrees to make every effort to pray for the Academy and all who are involved in the operation of it, and also to pray that the focus of the Academy remains in God's will.

Applicants Signature _____ **Date** _____

Note:

- *Be sure to distribute Spiritual Leader, Teacher, and Christian Reference Forms and ask the reference person to E-mail or fax the forms back within a week from the time you turn in your enrollment application. If the initial application is approved, the student will receive the following documents: Tuition Contract, Host Family or Boarding Assignment, Check list of needed/useful materials to bring, etc.*

SECTION V:

Guardian/Custodian Appointment Letter

Student Name in Full:

Date of Birth:

Name of School: First Love Christian Academy

Father's Name in Full:

Present Address:

Phone Number:

Mother's Name in Full:

Present Address:

Phone Number:

Present Guardian/Custodian (if other than Father/Mother) Name in Full:

Present Address:

Phone Number:

Intended Guardian/Custodian: First Love Christian Academy

Present Address: 150 Sunset Blvd
Washington, PA 15301

Phone Number: 724-228-3547

I/We _____ father/mother of the said student
 (name of father and mother or current guardian)

_____, hereby grant full guardianship to First Love
 (name of student)

Christian Academy during his/her stay in the USA while under the age of 18 years. This includes decisions with regard to consenting to medical treatment and providing prescribed medication. I have made arrangements for the care and support of said student and am satisfied that the named guardian will be able to provide assistance to my child in the event of an emergency.

I also agree and understand that it is my responsibility to provide health insurance for the named student during their stay in the United States of America.

We, the family, will provide any expenses related to travel between our home and the Pittsburgh Airport at the start and end of the school year, as well as any additional trips for holidays. We are also responsible for any personal costs including but not limited to any and all items listed in the tuition contract, clothes, school supplies, additional classes, and field trips.

 (Signature of Father)

 (Date)

 (Signature of Mother)

 (Date)

Assumption of Risk and Release

Please Initial After Each Paragraph

I understand that there are certain risks to the child / personal property associated with travel and activities involved in staying in a foreign country. These include, but are not limited to, illness, infection, injury, or death. It is my responsibility to obtain the appropriate insurance for my child while they attend First Love Christian Academy and will provide the necessary insurance information to the school. _____

I agree not to make a claim or file a lawsuit against First Love Christian Academy or any Host Family related to the school in the event that my child is injured while traveling to / from and participating the any Program related to First Love Christian Academy, unless there has been gross negligence on the part of the school or Host Family. _____

I grant permission for First Love Christian Academy and/or the Host Family assigned to my child to provide routine health care and seek emergency medical treatment if necessary. I grant permission for any physician, dentist, hospital, or medical treatment center to treat my child in case of an emergency. _____

I agree to pay for any damage or injury caused by my child. _____

I agree that First Love Christian Academy may use and publish photographs, video/audiotape and other media that I am involved in during the production of educational or promotional materials including web pages. These items may be published using my / my child's first name, age, and nationality and unless specific parental consent is obtained, a last name will not be used. _____

I agree to notify First Love Christian Academy in a timely manner of any changes to guardianship, medical conditions, address or telephone, in writing to the address listed on this form. _____

I grant my child permission to sign the agreements and permissions in the student handbook and allow First Love Christian Academy to enforce school and program rules within the parameters listed in the school handbook as well as the International Student Guidelines. _____

BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM:

Before you sign this document, you should have someone there who can act as a witness. Please ask them to sign below to say that they saw you sign this form. The witness must be aged at least 21 or older and should not be a family member.

(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian)

(Date)

(Signature of Witness/Notary)

(Date)

(Printed Name of Witness/Notary)

(Date of Birth of Witness)

Checklist of completion:

Please only send the application if the following are entirely complete:

_____	Section I
_____	Section II
_____	Section III
_____	Section IV
_____	Section V
_____	Immunization Records
_____	Proof of Insurance
_____	Copy of Passport

After acceptance, any payment necessary must be made to complete the 901 fee, the i20, and provide a copy of the VISA.

After, the student will be assigned housing or placement and an arrival date will be set.