

Cullman Christian School

Pre-Kindergarten Application Procedure

Thank you for considering Cullman Christian School for the education of your preschool child. In this packet you will find all of the forms to be completed for the application process. Before completing these forms, however, please take time to review the application procedure below.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please submit the following items to the Admission Office (one of each item per child):

- ✓ A completed **New Pre-K Student Application/Registration** form, along with a non-refundable application/registration fee as follows: (\$25.00 Payable to “Cullman Christian School”)
 - ✓ A signed **Statement of Faith**, acknowledging that you have read it and do not object to your child’s being taught accordingly
 - ✓ Signed **Cooperation Agreements**
 - ✓ **Immunization verification** for all children. This must be on a form approved by the State Health Dept such as ImmPRINT or Form IMM-50. **
 - ✓ **Medical history form** for child **
 - ✓ **Affidavit required by DHR.** Sign only the parental/guardian affidavit. This form makes clear that we are a private nonprofit school and as such are exempt from licensing through the DHR. Bring both to the school office. These forms will need to be notarized. **

The following information is available to parent(s)/guardian(s) prior to enrolling their children in prekindergarten at Cullman Christian school:

- Staff qualifications
- Pupil-staff ratio
- Discipline policies
- Type of curriculum used in the learning program
- The religious teachings to be given each child
- The type of lunch program available

Further information about admissions policy can be found at CullmanChristian.org. Click on Admissions and Admission Requirements. **Every effort will be made to expedite your application. However, please allow 2-3 weeks for complete processing of application and admission decisions.** Please refer to the school website for all current fees and financial policies of the school. With an acceptance letter, you will also receive the **Tuition Selection** form on which you consent to the tuition fees for the upcoming school year. The Tuition Selection form should be turned in within **10 days** of receiving the acceptance letter in order for your child to be officially enrolled (a specific deadline will be listed on the acceptance letter).

Cullman Christian School admits students of any race, color, and national or 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, and national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, athletic programs or other school-administered or school-sanctioned programs or activities.

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Pre-Kindergarten Student Application/Registration

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Applying for Grade: **PK3 PK4** (circle one)

Student's Full Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Social Security # _____ Race _____ Citizenship _____

If the applicant is not a US citizen, please list on the line below the Visa or Green card type and expiration date. *Applicants who are foreign citizens must already have a Visa or Green Card.*

STUDENT'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE:

Student lives with: _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Stepfather _____ Stepmother
_____ Grandparent _____ Guardian _____ Other _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Please circle: Father Grandfather Stepfather Guardian

Please circle: Mother Grandmother Stepmother Guardian

Please check: _____ Dr. _____ Rev. _____ Mr.

Please Check: _____ Dr. _____ Mrs. _____ Ms.

Full Name _____

Full Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

E-mail address _____

Occupation/Title _____

Occupation/Title _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Business Telephone _____

Business Telephone _____

If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal custody of the student? _____
(Be specific with who is authorized to receive student information.)

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Student's Secondary Residence (if applicable)

Please circle: Father Grandfather Stepfather Guardian

Please circle: Mother Grandmother Stepmother Guardian

Please check: ___ Dr. ___ Rev. ___ Mr.

Please Check: ___ Dr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms.

Full Name _____

Full Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

E-mail address _____

Occupation/Title _____

Occupation/Title _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Business Telephone _____

Business Telephone _____

GRANDPARENT INFORMATION

Paternal

Maternal

Full Names _____

Full Names _____

Street Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Full Names _____

Full Names _____

Street Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Home Phone _____

SIBLING INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School Attending _____

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____ Yes ____ No

Has this student ever been evaluated, or referred for evaluation, for learning disabilities/difficulties?

____ Yes ____ No

Is this student currently taking any prescribed medication or following any prescribed or recommended therapy or treatment?

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Church Name _____ Denomination _____

Name and Title of Pastor(s) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Church Phone _____

____ Members ____ Frequent Attendees ____ Infrequent Attendees ____ We are not affiliated with any church

If you are affiliated with a church, please answer the following questions:

Please indicate which of the following your family attends on a regular basis (3 times monthly):

____ Worship Service ____ Sunday School ____ Small Groups ____ Youth Group

Please list any ministries your family is involved in:

OTHER INFORMATION

How did you hear about Cullman Christian School? _____

Has your child ever repeated a grade, or received any special services, or required classroom modification, or had an IEP (Individualized Educational Plan) or any other educational testing? (i.e. Learning disability, Dyslexia, etc.) If so, please explain. _____

Why do you desire for your child to attend Cullman Christian School?

Describe your expectations of the school. _____

Would you be interested in before or after school care? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, when and what times would you be interested in? _____

Cullman Christian School recruits and admits students of any race, color, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities. In addition, the school will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational programs and athletics/extracurricular activities. Furthermore, the school is not intended to be an alternative to court or administrative agency ordered, or public school district initiated, desegregation. Cullman Christian School will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin in the hiring of its certified or non-certified personnel.



CULLMAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Statement of Faith / Doctrinal Standards

School Copy

By signing this application, I indicate that I am personally in agreement with the Statement of Faith as listed below:

1. We believe in the inspiration and authority of Scripture. The Bible is the written Word of God, without error and infallible, and the divine authority in all matters of faith and life. 2. We believe in one God who exists in three persons. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

3. We believe in the majesty and sovereignty of God. The personal Triune God of the Bible owns and controls all things according to the counsel of His will.

4. We believe that God created the universe out of nothing. God alone has existed from all eternity past and in His wisdom decided to create the universe using nothing which had pre-existed.

5. We believe that mankind was created by God. Man did not evolve from other species but was created by God. He was created with dignity in that he was made in God's image and created in humility in that his purpose was and still is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

6. We believe in the fall of mankind into sin. The voluntary sin of Adam resulted in mankind's total depravity. Thus, all men are sinners and are not able to please God on their own merit or save themselves.

7. We believe in God's gracious plan of salvation. God in His mercy chose to provide a means of salvation for mankind through the substitutionary atonement of Christ. Jesus Christ died on a cross to save us from our sins and He is the only mediator between God and man.

8. We believe that God applies the salvation earned by Christ to us through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit calls us to Himself, convincing us of our sin, and persuading and enabling us to receive Jesus Christ by faith.

9. We believe that we are justified and sanctified by faith in Jesus Christ alone. God declares sinners righteous through the perfect obedience of Christ and He then works His power in them, enabling them to progress in holiness through the Word and Spirit.

10. We believe in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ to judge the world. Christ will bring all things to consummation at the judgment, taking His own to be with Him in the new heavens and new earth. All others will be cast into hell forever.

PARENTAL ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

Upon acceptance of this application, the following shall be agreed upon by the undersigned:

1. I understand if my child is accepted to C.C.S., I will be expected to assume responsibility for my child’s education by supervising assigned homework and keeping in regular contact with my child’s teachers.
2. I will make all tuition payments in accordance with the tuition schedule published annually as well as any late fees or charges.
3. I will arrange for transportation to and from school.
4. I recognize that the C.C.S. staff instructs all students according to the moral, ethical, and spiritual teachings set forth in the Bible which is viewed as the final, authoritative Word of God, infallible and inerrant.
5. I concur, that in cases of persistent misconduct, a parent/principal conference will be employed when lesser means of discipline prove ineffective.
6. I will see to it that my child complies with the spirit and letter of the Dress Code and Discipline Code as explained in the Student Handbook.
7. I will see to it that my child complies with the rules and policies set forth by the School Board of Directors as they apply to the operations of C.C.S. and are so administered by the School Principal.
8. I understand the School Principal reserves the right to dismiss my child if (s)he does not respect the standards or cooperate in the educational process at C.C.S.
 - Comply with the standards set forth by the school authorities
 - Demonstrate minimum academic achievement
 - Regularly and punctually attend classes
 - Show proper respect for those in authority
 - Show proper respect towards the things of God
9. I agree that the student named above will continue in C.C.S. for the entire school year subject to the terms of this agreement. (Exceptions: relocation or medical reasons.)
10. I have received a copy of the Cullman Christian School Student Handbook and will go over it with my child. My child will abide by all the rules and regulations contained in the Student Handbook.
11. I agree to pray for the school family – teachers, staff, administrator, students, board of directors and families.
12. I agree to support the Christian education of our child/children by attending a Bible-believing church, and by providing a nurturing, Christian home life.
13. I agree to invest authority in the school to discipline our child as necessary with parental consent. This includes the right to dismiss our child if he or she does not respect the standard of conduct and the educational process adopted by the school.
14. I understand that assessments will be made to cover damage by our child/ren to school property (including breakage of windows, abuse of books, etc.)
15. In case of emergency and if the parents or guardians cannot be reached, the authorities at Cullman Christian School are authorized to arrange for such medical or surgical services as are deemed necessary to protect the welfare of my child.
16. Cullman Christian School periodically uses photographs of our students for positive promotional materials in print and on our website. I give permission to use my child’s photograph, pending his/her acceptance and would last for the duration of your child’s enrollment, unless you tell us otherwise.
17. I release Cullman Christian School, its employees, and representatives from any claim we may have resulting from any illness or injuries sustained by our child/ren while under school supervision whether at school or away from school premises. We further agree to hold harmless C.C.S., its employees, and representatives from any injury or damage which may be caused by our child/ren. The parties to this agreement are Christians 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 1 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 relationship, including claims under federal, state, and local statutory or common law, the law of contract, and law of tort shall be settled by biblically based mediation. If resolution of the dispute and reconciliation do not result from mediation, the matter shall then be submitted to an independent and objective arbitrator for binding arbitration.

I pledge my commitment:

Father/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Mother/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Cooperative Agreements

In partial fulfillment of its desire to see the ideals of Christian Education realized both within and without its institutional walls, Cullman Christian School sets forth the following as agreements expected from, and made with, students and parents alike. Please read carefully and sign below.

Parent/Guardian Cooperation Agreement

1. I commit to support the school with my time, talent, and/or treasure to the best of my ability.
2. I commit to support and comply with all pertinent administrative policies.
3. I commit to respectfully cooperate with all those in authority at CCS.
4. I commit to respectfully submit to administrative policies of the school, including those of conduct and dress code.
5. I commit both to remain in regular and open communication with my child's teachers and to ensure that the formal education begun in the classroom continues in the home, whether as study, homework, or work-ethic formation.
6. I commit to expand my knowledge of and commitment to the ideals of Christian Education as expressed in the curriculum, pedagogy, culture, and philosophy of Cullman Christian School.
7. I commit to bear financial responsibility for any and all damages caused to school property by my child.
8. I have read and understand the Tuition and Fees document. (found in the prospective packet or on the school's website)

Father/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Mother/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



FORM OF AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

State of Alabama

County of Cullman

Before me, a notary public in and for said State and County,
appeared _____ (*name of parent/guardian*)
and is known to me, after being duly sworn or affirmed says the follows:

That affiant is the parent or legal guardian of the minor
child/children _____ (*name of child*); that
affiant has been notified by _____, a representative of
Cullman Christian School, that said school has filed notice and is exempt under
law from regulation by the Department of Human Resources.

Parent/Legal Guardian signature

Sworn, or affirmed to and sworn before me this ____ day of _____ 20__.

Notary Public



FORM OF AFFIDAVIT FOR CULLMAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Before me, a notary public in and for said State and County,
appeared _____ (*name of school representative*)
and is known to me, after being duly sworn or affirmed says the follows:

That affiant is the designated representative of Cullman Christian school and that
the below listed parents/guardians have been notified prior to enrollment/re
enrollment that Cullman Christian School has filed notice and is exempt under law
from regulation by the Department of Human Resources:

_____ (*name of parent/guardian*).

School Representative signature

Sworn, or affirmed to and sworn before me this ____ day of _____ 20__.

Notary Public

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***Cullman Christian School
PreKindergarten Medical History Form***

Child Name _____

Pediatrician _____ Office Phone _____

Indicate any childhood diseases your child has had:

___ Chicken Pox ___ Scarlet Fever ___ Mumps ___ Measles ___ Rubella ___ Diabetes
___ Hepatitis ___ Asthma ___ Hay Fever ___ Tubes in ears ___ Hemophilia ___ Seizures
Other _____

Indicate whether your child suffers frequently from any of the following:

___ Tonsillitis ___ Earaches ___ Stomach Ache ___ Vomiting ___ High Fever
___ Constipation Other _____

List Medications taking:

Note: Medications to be given at school require a separate Medication Administration Form.

List any allergies your child may have and the treatment for each (food allergies, skin allergies, medication allergies, etc.)

Does your child have any special or extreme fears? (For example: thunderstorms, loud noises, dark, etc.)
