

Heartland Christian Academy

Cultivating Faith, Values & Education



Student Enrollment Application

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for applying to Heartland Christian Academy. This application is the first step towards enrollment followed by meeting with you for our enrollment interview. These two items are critical to determining if we are good fits for each other as we discuss our role as a school in the lives of your students. Heartland Christian Academy's motto is based on John 15:1-11: "Bearing Fruit that Remains" and during our interview we will discuss what that looks like in your family and how we will partner with you. Please feel free to mark any areas on this application that you specifically would like to discuss together when we meet. Christian education is part of an eternal investment in the lives of our students and we look forward to sharing that responsibility with you.

I look forward to connecting with you soon,

In Christ,

Seth Van Dyke
Director of Operations
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PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE (One per family)

Please explain why sending your child(ren) to a Christian school appeals to you. _____

What does Cultivating Faith, Values and Education mean to your family? _____

Are there any past or ongoing circumstances in your family we should know about? _____

Which local church do you attend? _____ How Long: _____

Father Attends: Regularly Frequently Occasionally Rarely

Mother Attends: Regularly Frequently Occasionally Rarely

If your family is not attending church on Sundays, why not? _____

Are you involved in any areas of ministry at your church? Yes No Why not? _____

Do you do regular family devotions? Yes No Why not? _____

Heartland Christian Academy requires that at least one parent acknowledge Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and bear witness to having submitted to Him individually as an act of faith.

Father: In accordance with Scripture, have you, by grace through faith, received Jesus Christ and acknowledge Him as your personal Lord and Savior? _____

Mother: In accordance with Scripture, have you, by grace through faith, received Jesus Christ and acknowledge Him as your personal Lord and Savior? _____

Is it your desire to stay at Heartland long term? Yes No Why? _____

If you are new to Bemidji, where did you move from? _____

If you have other children attending school elsewhere, what school(s) (grades): _____

How did you hear about us? Referral from an HCA Family: _____

Family/Friend Social Media Radio Website Other _____

STUDENT INFORMATION (One Per Student)

Full Legal Name: _____ Nickname if preferred: _____

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

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female Grade Applying For: _____

Preschool: Tue/Thur Mon/Wed/Fri 5-Day Is this his/her first year in preschool? Yes No

Previous School: _____ Years: _____

Please describe an area of academic strength? _____

Please describe an area of academic struggle? _____

Has the applying student:

Accepted Jesus as their savior? Yes No If Yes, at what age? _____

Please give a brief testimony of his or her current relationship with Jesus: _____

Attend Sunday school? Regularly Frequently Occasionally Rarely

Attend Wednesday night youth activities? Yes No Which Church? _____

Repeated a grade? Yes No If **YES**, What grade? _____

Been on Academic Probation? Yes No If **YES**, What grade? _____

Have any learning difficulties or special needs? _____

Received tutoring, Special Education interventions or have a 504 or IEP Plan? _____

Been suspended or placed on probation due to behavior? Yes No Which grades: _____

Have emotional or behavioral struggles we should be aware of? _____

Please explain what you are looking for the most, i.e. academics, faith, social, etc to grow by sending him/her to Heartland.

If applying for 7th grade - 12th grade, Please write your own testimony and answer "Why do you want to be at Heartland?"

Documentation

Check that you have included the following documents for each child, which must accompany this completed application.

- Copy of his or her birth certificate If applicable: IEP, 504, Custody arrangements
- Current/Completed Grade Report card (K-12) Signed Release of Records form (K-12)
- Current immunization record or signed exemption if immunizations are not up to date
- Non-Refundable fee of \$225 for first child, \$120 per each additional child

Date Application Received: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION (One Per Family)

Father's Name /Male Guardian's Name _____

Address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Number _____ Email _____

Place of Employment _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name /Female Guardian's Name _____

Address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Number _____ Email _____

Place of Employment _____ Occupation _____

Are you the legal guardian(s)? Yes No If **NO**, explain relationship to student(s): _____

Parents are Married Widowed Divorced Single Parent Remarried

Student lives with Both Father Mother Other _____

Correspondence goes to Both Father Only Mother Only Other _____

Tuition/Fees billed to Both Parents/Guardians Father _____% Mother _____% Other _____

Lunch paid by: Both Father _____% Mother _____% Other _____

If Applicable:

Step Father's Name _____ Email Address _____

Cell Number _____ Place of Employment _____

Step Mother's Name _____ Email Address _____

Cell Number _____ Place of Employment _____

Emergency Contacts: (2 persons are required, they are authorized to be called to pick up your child in case of emergency)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Relationship to student: _____

(This information will be used for newsletters, event invites, update letters, etc.)

Paternal Grandparents Names:

Names: _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Maternal Grandparents Names:

Names: _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Christian Bible, consisting of both the Old and New Testaments, comprised of 66 separate but unified books, to be the only inerrant and inspired authoritative Word of God. 2 Timothy 3: 16, 2 Peter 1: 20-21.

We believe there is one God, who is eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, who is the only child of God and known as Jesus Christ; and the Holy Spirit. John 3: 16, Matthew 28:19, John 14:26, Acts 10: 38

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His substitutionary and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. John 1:1, John 20: 28, Isaiah 7:14, Luke 1: 35, John 16: 23-24, Acts 1:3

We believe all people are sinful by nature, being disobedient to God and His purposes, and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential for salvation. Romans 3: 10-12, 23

We believe in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. Acts 2: 38, 1 Corinthians 2: 10-11, John 16: 13

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved to eternal life, and those who are lost to eternal damnation, which is separation from God and all things good and pure. Acts 17: 31, Revelation 20: 11-13, John 3: 18, 26

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, “there being neither bond nor free, Jew nor Gentile, male nor female, in Jesus Christ.” Galatians 3: 28, John 17: 21

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen. 1:26-27) Rejection of one’s biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography, sexual abuse, improprieties toward minors) is sinful and offensive to God. Matt 15: 18-20; 1 Cor 6: 9-10

We believe that the term “marriage” has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. Psalm 139

We believe as born-again Christians, we are to live our lives as Christian role models (Rom. 10:9–10, 1 Tim. 4:12, Luke 6:40). Employees, families (students and parents/guardians), and volunteers will conduct themselves in a way that will not raise questions regarding their Christian testimonies. A Christian lifestyle should reflect the biblical perspective of integrity, in our speech, appropriate personal and family relationships, business conduct, and moral behavior. Employees and families are expected to demonstrate a teachable spirit, an ability to share love for others, a willingness to live contentedly under authority, and a commitment to follow the Matthew 18 principle when an issue arises with fellow employees, management, teachers, and families.

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Heartland Christian Academy.

Final Authority for Matters of Belief and Conduct

The Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and inerrant Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of Heartland Christian Academy’s faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our board of directors is Heartland Christian Academy’s final interpretive authority on the Bible’s application.

Family Agreement

Heartland Christian Academy follows the Matthew 18 Principle. Going first, privately, to the person we have a conflict with. Parents/Guardians and students will resolve any conflicts in this Christian manner.

Heartland Christian Academy reserves the right to discipline or expel any student who does not cooperate with the educational process and school policies. We ask our parents/guardians to accept the wise disciplining methods with their child while at Heartland, and agree to partner with the school when disciplinary actions are required.

Heartland Christian Academy’s financial policies are to be followed, including prompt payment, positive lunch balances, and prompt communication to the Director of Operations if financial difficulties arise. Parents/Guardians agree to submit payment on or before the due date or accept the late charges which may be applied. Also understanding payments that are not processed by the 30th of the month will result in your child's inability to attend school starting the 1st.

Heartland Christian Academy parents/guardians give consent for their child to take part in school activities/field trips and absolve the school of liability because of injury to my child during school activities, except for the willful, wanton, or reckless misconduct of Heartland Christian Academy, its employees, and/or volunteers.

No parentally-placed private school child with a disability has an individual right to receive some or all of the special education and related services that the child would receive if enrolled in a public school.” (34 C.F.R & 300.137(a))

Heartland Christian Academy reserves the right to use your child's photo in a group photo for publication of newsletters, social media, marketing etc. Please indicate if you DO NOT want used: Individual Photos Names used with a photo

Heartland Christian Academy reserves the right to share families’ address, phone number and email address with other Heartland families at their request. Indicate if you DO NOT want the following shared Address Phone Email

Heartland Christian Academy requires all students and families to abide by the Student Handbook. Parents agree to read these policies, explain them to their students, and follow the outlined policies in the Student Handbook.

Home and School Covenant

The following biblical Principles and truths need to be upheld and encouraged at home as well as at school. Heartland Christian Academy’s biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home and church to mold students to be Christ-like. On occasion, the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home may be counter or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches. This includes, but is not limited to, sexual immorality, homosexual orientations, or inability to support the moral principles of the school. In such cases, the school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student. We would ask for your prayerful consideration in the signing of this application.

Application Certification

I certify that I have carefully read the Statement of Faith, the Family Agreement, and the Home and School Covenant. I do understand, agree with, and will to the best of my ability with God’s help, abide by these statements. I understand that admission into Heartland Christian Academy is contingent on the completeness and accuracy of this application. Any false or incomplete information is grounds for potential dismissal. Both legal parents/guardians must sign this application.

Signature of Father (or guardian) Date

Signature of Mother (or guardian) Date

Printed Name

Printed Name