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Student Application



Application Procedure

1} APPLICATION FORM AND FEE:

The application must be completed by the parents/ guardian and returned to the Ambleside School office. Students in grades 7-9 must complete the student questionnaire and should give thoughtful consideration to all questions and respond in their own hand writing. A non-refundable fee of \$ 100.00 per family must accompany the application form.

2} BOOK READINGS:

The parents/guardians of the applicant must read *Charlotte Mason Reviewed*, by Jenny King and *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, by Neil Postman. Both titles are available from the school office.

3} TRANSCRIPT:

The applicant's educational records should be sent to Ambleside School. This may include report cards, standardized aptitude and/or achievement test scores, etc.

4} APPLICANT EXAMINATION:

Each applicant is required to take an entrance examination. A testing appointment will be scheduled after the application has been received. The \$50.00 examination fee per child is due at the time of testing.

5} INTERVIEW:

A personal interview is required for each family applying to Ambleside. An appointment will be arranged after the entrance examination is completed.

6} FINANCIAL AID:

Families requesting need-based financial aid should notify Ambleside School to obtain the necessary materials and forms.

7} MEDICAL FORMS:

A copy of the applicant's immunization record must be sent to the school upon notification of acceptance.

Application for Admission

Parent Information

Father's Full Name _____

Father's Occupation _____

Firm Name _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____

Mother's Full Name _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Firm Name _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____

Address of Father or Mother if different from Applicant

Applicant Information

For Admission September, _____ Grade _____ Male _____ Female _____

Applicant's Full Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Citizenship _____ Phone _____

Applicant's Address _____

Academic Information

Applicant's Current School _____ Phone _____

School Address _____

Other schools attended in the past three years (include addresses, grade levels, and dates of attendance).

Has the applicant ever been dismissed from school? _____ Suspended? _____

If yes to either of these questions, please give a full explanation on a separate sheet of paper, noting names of schools and dates of attendance.

Applicant Information (CONTINUED)

Describe any particular circumstances (reading difficulties, learning disabilities, etc.) that should be taken into consideration when reviewing your child's school record.

Describe any physical limitations which would not allow the applicant to participate fully in any academic or athletic program at Ambleside School.

Parent Questionnaire

Student's Name _____

Please take the time to thoroughly answer the following questions:

- 1} Why are you considering Ambleside School for your child?

- 2} What are your child's academic strengths?

- 3} What are your child's academic weaknesses?

- 4} What are your expectations of Ambleside School?

- 5} What is your religious preference?

- 6} Will you support the Charter of Ambleside School?

- 7} Are there any family circumstances that might affect performance and of which we should be aware?
If so, please explain.

Parent Questionnaire (CONTINUED)

- 8} Ambleside School does not tolerate the use or possession of drugs (including alcohol, marijuana, or paraphernalia) and will dismiss a student for violation of this policy. Will you support this policy?
- 9} Has your child ever been convicted for a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation, or are there such criminal charges pending against him or her at this time? If so, please explain.
- 10} What moral and or intellectual habits in your child would you especially like to be strengthened?
- 11} What goals have you set for your child?

Our signatures below confirm that all information given in this application and related forms is correct to the best of our knowledge. We understand that any omission, misrepresentation of the facts, falsifying or withholding of information in completing this application and all required documents constitutes grounds for immediate withdrawal of the application, cancellation of admission, and/or termination of enrollment at Ambleside School. Further, we understand that upon enrollment we are expected to become familiar with and abide by the rules and regulations as set forth in the Ambleside School Handbook.

Mother's Signature

Date

Father's Signature

Date

Guardian's Signature

Date

Student Questionnaire

To be Completed by the Applicant of the Upper School

Name _____ Date _____

Present School _____ Present Grade _____

Answer the following questions thoroughly in your own handwriting:

1} My greatest academic strengths are...

2} My greatest academic weakness is...

3} Name three goals you have set for yourself.

4} What books have you read in the past year which were not required by your school?

5} What book would you consider your all time favorite? Why?

6} List your favorite activities of a nonacademic nature. Include activities in and out of school.

Student Questionnaire (CONTINUED)

- 7} Ambleside School does not tolerate the use or possession of drugs (including alcohol, marijuana, or paraphernalia) and will dismiss a student for violation of this policy. Will you support this policy?
- 8} On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay (grades 7-8: 150 words; grades 9-11: 250 words) on one of the following topics:
- Describe in detail, the impact and implications of a particular invention on our society.*
 - If you could witness any significant event in history what would it be and why?*

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Student Signature

Date

Charter of Ambleside School of Fredericksburg*

- 1} We believe in and proclaim both the mystery that is God, whom we partly know and partly do not know, and the human need to worship.
- 2} We believe in and proclaim the person of Jesus Christ who distinctively reveals the nature of God and the meaning and purpose of life, and who calls us to follow Him through the death of the cross to the place of the Resurrection.
- 3} We trust in the Holy Spirit who prompts liberty, beauty, truth, love, and joy against the waywardness of human nature.
- 4} We are committed to using the Bible in a way that takes account of all truth and relates it to the real experiences, both good and bad, that people have of life.
- 5} We are committed to exploring the meaning of the Kingdom of God and to making connections between what we profess and the way in which we live and work.
- 6} We acknowledge the destructive power of human sinfulness, and we welcome gratefully the forgiveness that God offers to those who are prepared to turn to the truth.
- 7} We are committed to taking all people seriously wherever they might be at their particular point of understanding, while at the same time sharing with them whatever insights may have been gained by our relationship with God.
- 8} We are committed to identifying and affirming what is good and identifying and opposing what is evil, and living as best we can in the mess in the middle.

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