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Grace Academy

Student Application

An Outreach of Family Education Resource Ministries
 P.O. Box 2553 • Matthews, NC 28106 • (704) 845-1767

Please complete one form per student.

Student's Name _____ Grade Fall 2012 _____
 Birth Date _____ Age _____ Gender _____
 Parents' Names _____
 Street Address _____ Home Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____
 Father's Occupation _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____
 Mother's Occupation _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____
 Student Cell # _____ Student E-mail _____
 Are you registered as a homeschooler with the state? _____ If yes, you may now withdraw your
 registration with the state by contacting NCDNPE. Church Affiliation/Membership _____

Additional Information (to be completed by parent)

1. Why do you want your child to attend Grace Academy? _____

2. What are your expectations of Grace Academy as it fits into your child's education? _____

3. Briefly describe your philosophy of education: _____

4. What curriculum are you presently using or plan to use for any classes to be covered at home? _____

5. Please describe the type of previous instruction that your son or daughter has received (ex: home schooled, public schooled, etc.). Also, include the length of instruction for each type (in years) and the last school attended.

6. In General, how would you rate your child's average academic performance on a standard grading scale (A, B, C, etc.)? _____

7. Does he/she excel in any area, or have particular difficulty in any area? _____

8. Describe any learning difficulties (from your own observations or tests performed). _____

9. Has your child ever had an IEP (Individual Education Plan) completed? _____ If so, a copy must be on file with Grace Academy.

10. Grace Academy is not presently equipped or staffed to give special assistance to students with learning disabilities and/or special needs/exceptional children. Does your child have any of the aforementioned which would require help beyond what you are able to give at home, or which cannot be alleviated through some other means (e.g. medication)? If so, how do you plan to meet those needs while your child is in attendance?

11. Is your child taking medications or involved in any type of therapy/counseling, etc. for current or past behavioral/emotional issues? _____ If so, please explain and/or list all medications.

12. Has your child ever been suspended or expelled from any public or private school? _____

Parents' Personal Testimony (Describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.)

Father _____

Mother _____

This application must have 2 student reference letters. Letters may be mailed to Grace Academy or attached in a sealed envelope with your application.



Student Reference for _____

1. How long have you known this student?
2. In what capacity have you known this student?
3. How would you describe this student's character and Christian witness, including the witness of his/her lifestyle, or academic performance, if applicable.
4. Please comment on any other aspects of this student.

Reference Completed by:

Name _____

Phone # _____

Thank you for completing this student reference. Please return to the applicant in a sealed envelope or mail to:

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Grace Academy/Family Education Resource Ministries

Mission Statement

Family Education Resource Ministries exists as a Christ-centered resource for homeschool families to reach the common goals of providing quality education, training and life enriching experiences.

Spiritual Objectives

I. General

The Spiritual Objective of Family Education Resource Ministries through Grace Academy is to provide its students, parents and staff with a Christian environment that is conducive to the Christian growth and maturity of each. Parents, staff and board members must, therefore, be in agreement with Grace Academy's Statement of Faith, and with its position as a non-denominational academy.

II. Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (*2 Timothy 3:15; 2 Peter 1:21*).
2. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit (*Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30*).
3. We believe in the deity of Christ (*John 10:33*); His virgin birth (*Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35*); His sinless life (*Hebrews 4:15; 7:26*); His miracles (*John 2:11*); His vicarious and atoning death (*1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9*); His resurrection (*John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4*); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (*Mark 16:19*); His personal return in power and glory (*Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11*).
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ, and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved (*John 3:16; 5:24; Romans 3:23,5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5*).
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (*John 5:28-29*).
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (*Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28*).
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (*Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30; 5:18*).

Non-Denominational Position

Grace Academy's statement of faith is fundamental to the basic Christian tenets and contains the essential Christian doctrines to which we unreservedly adhere. It is our desire to maintain a non-denominational position and in fairness to each family that participates, we will respect and encourage Christian growth within their families and local churches. At the same time, we desire to remain united in the salvation and love of Christ, avoiding differences and disputes that may come from denominational distinctives. *In Christian essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; and in all things, charity!*

Signature

Date

Parent/Grace Academy/FERM Agreement

In signing this application, I (we):

1. Have answered the questions in this application to the best of my/our knowledge and ability.
2. Agree with the purpose and spiritual objectives of Grace Academy.
3. Are committed to providing a quality, Christian education for our child and in accordance with North Carolina existing law.
4. Are active members of a Christian church that is in keeping with Grace Academy's Statement of Faith.
5. Are willing to have our family's name and phone number listed in the Grace Academy Directory.

If there is a dispute, 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 Cor. 6:1-8, Matthew 5:23-24, and Matthew 18:15-20.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Father or Legal Guardian)

Signed _____ Date _____
(Mother or Legal Guardian)

Please return completed applications and a nonrefundable application fee of \$150 per family (make checks payable to Grace Academy) to:

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If you have questions or for more information, call (704) 845-1767 or visit us on the web at www.graceacademync.com

We appreciate your interest in Family Education Resource Ministries and Grace Academy!



Family Education Resource Ministries/Grace Academy will make no distinction in its admissions policies with regard to an individual's race, color, or national and ethnic origin.