



CHURCH LEADERSHIP LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
Christian Academy of Knoxville Homeschool Program

As part of the admission process at CAK, this letter of recommendation must be completed by a church leader who personally knows, but is not related to, the family. The person completing this form must be a pastor, elder, deacon, or other leader within the church where the family attends and must be personally acquainted with the parent's/guardian's relationship with Christ.

PLEASE RETURN TO THE
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Section I – To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian of CAK Applicant/s:

Parent's Names: _____

Parent's Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Child(ren)'s Name/s and Grade Applying for:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Section II – To Be Completed by Selected Church Leader:

1. Is this family actively involved in your church (circle one)? Yes No

2. How often does the family attend worship services (circle one)? Weekly Occasionally Very seldom

3. In what other church activities does the family participate? _____

4. How long have you known the family and in what context? _____

5. Comment on the parent's walk with Christ and commitment to His church. _____

6. Considering the above information, and after reading CAK's doctrinal statement (on the reverse side of this form), what recommendation do you give regarding admission for this family?

_____ Highly Recommend _____ Recommend _____ Do Not Recommend

Please add any further comments regarding your recommendation: _____

Church Leader's Signature _____ Name of Church _____

Leadership Position _____ Church Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Print Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Your Phone Number _____ Denomination Affiliation _____

CAK'S PHILOSOPHY AND STATEMENT OF FAITH

We, the Board of Directors, administration, and staff of Christian Academy of Knoxville are mindful of God's will that children should be taught the content and practical applications of His Word in every aspect of learning and in every activity of life (Deut. 6:4-9). We firmly believe that a Christian school is essential to the successful completion of these child-training responsibilities. It is this school's purpose to establish an educational institution where students may obtain a sound Christian education — one which allows children to know that God is the central source of knowledge, attitudes, and skills. We adhere to the following basic principles which shall govern all activity of the Academy:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, inerrant, and authoritative Word of God and the standard by which all knowledge is judged and taught (II Timothy 3:16, 17).
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit (John 15:26, Matt. 28:16-20).
3. We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory (I Cor. 15:3, 4, Heb. 1:3).
4. We believe that the salvation and redemption of lost and sinful man is possible only through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (Romans 3:21-26).
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Gal. 5: 22, 23, Rom. 8:4-9).
6. We believe that God has given a variety of spiritual gifts (I Cor. 12:4) to all believers according to His sovereign will (I Cor.12:11) for the building up of the body of Christ (I Cor.: 14:12). Believers are to be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3) that there should be no division in the body (I Cor. 12:25). All believers are baptized by the Holy Spirit into the body of Christ (I Cor. 12:13) and are indwelt by the Holy Spirit from the moment of salvation (Romans 8:9).
7. 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 5:29; Acts 24:15; Matt. 25:46).
8. We believe that all believers of our Lord Jesus Christ are united in the Body of Christ (I Cor. 12:12, 13) and are eternally secure in this relationship (John 10:28; Romans 8:35-39).
9. We believe that children and adolescents should be disciplined in Christian love (Hebrews 12:6; Rev. 3:19, Proverbs 23:13-14).
10. We believe that teaching and learning should be accomplished through the cooperative effort of teachers and parents, for the Bible places primary responsibility for this total education of the child upon the parents (Eph. 6:4; Deut. 6:4-9; Proverbs 22:6).