



Application for Enrollment

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FLORENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
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**"DISTINCTLY CHRISTIAN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE"**

## **ADMISSION PROCEDURES/POLICIES:**

Students entering 4K must be four years old on or before September 1; students entering 5K must be five years old on or before September 1; students entering first grade must be six years old on or before September 1. Students entering kindergarten and first grade must bring birth certificates to the school office before enrollment is complete.

- All students 5K through grade 12 must present a completed certificate of immunization to the school office before they can attend classes.
- Students who are presently enrolled at FCS will be given a chance to re-enroll each year before new students are accepted.
- After re-enrollment, there will be a one-week period for Florence Baptist Temple members to enroll, assuming there are vacancies.
- Immediately following the one-week enrollment period for FBT members, enrollment opportunities will be open to the public, all things being equal, in order of the date of receipt of application.
- Waiting lists will be considered as follows: 1) Families with additional children 2) Florence Baptist Temple members 3) All others on a first-come basis.
- All new students in grades 5K through twelve will be expected to provide recent standardized test scores.
- Parents are to send, or to bring to the school office, a completed application together with the registration, book and material fees, and recent achievement test.
- All students are accepted on probation for a period of six weeks.
- The school will schedule an interview if the application is accepted.
- FCS has an open admission policy, and no discrimination is permitted against any student by virtue of sex or race.

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH:**

Florence Christian School holds to the Statement of Faith of the Florence Baptist Temple.

- We believe in the verbal inspiration and authority of the Scriptures. We believe that the Bible reveals God, the fall of man, the way of salvation, and God's plan and purpose in the ages.
- We believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that salvation is "by grace" plus nothing and minus nothing. The conditions of salvation are repentance and faith.
- We believe that men are justified by faith alone and are accounted righteous, before God, only through the merit of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- We believe in the visible, personal, and pre-millennial return of Jesus Christ.

## **SCHOOL OBJECTIVES:**

- Discipleship – following Christ, regardless of the cost. This includes being involved in the practice of practical Christian living. (Luke 9:23)
- Academic Excellence and Above-Average Achievement – "Striving for masteries." (I Corinthians 9:25)
- Constant Continuance of Learning – Learning is a lifetime habit. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." (II Timothy 2:15)
- To teach that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God, His death and resurrection provide forgiveness of sin and a new life through faith in Him.
- To teach that the Bible is the Word of God and help the student to appreciate and accept it's practical use and importance.
- To teach the student the fundamentals of God's creation, including language arts, geography, mathematics, history, science, fine arts, health, and Bible from a Christ-centered viewpoint, so that he will develop to the Glory of God spiritually, socially, mentally, and physically, *not in his natural energy* but through *new* life in Christ.
- To teach the student to have a victorious Christian life by following God in submission and obedience to His will as revealed in the Bible.
- To teach that progress in Christian living is dependent upon fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ through feeding upon the Word of God, prayer, and service.
- To apply spiritual principles in the disciplining of students.
- To promote the application of Christian principles to daily life by placing the pupils in a Christian school environment.
- To teach the students to work independently and cooperatively.
- To teach students *how* to think and *how* to apply themselves.
- To teach students to take responsibility.

**Office Use Only**

Reg. Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Book/Mat. Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tuition \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Interview Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application for the school year \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (as you wish it to appear for mailing purposes)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Children live(s) with:  Mother & Father  Father Only  Mother Only  Guardian  Father & Stepmother  Mother & Stepfather  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
*please list*

What church does your family attend at this time? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member?  Yes  No

Who recommended Florence Christian to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to send your child/children to Florence Christian School? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to attend Florence Christian School? (student answer) \_\_\_\_\_

List two neighbors or nearby relatives who can be reached for emergency purposes and/or will assume temporary care of your child if you cannot be reached:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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*(If this information should change at any time, I will promptly notify the school office.)*

I hereby give permission for Florence Christian School to release my child/children to the following persons *(don't use parent's names, students, or emergency names)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

|                                            | 1 <sup>ST</sup> APPLICANT | 2 <sup>ND</sup> APPLICANT | 3 <sup>RD</sup> APPLICANT | 4 <sup>TH</sup> APPLICANT |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Last Name                                  |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| First Name/Middle Name                     |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Grade to Enter                             |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Male/Female                                |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Date of Birth                              |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Social Security #                          |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Last School Attended                       |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Address of Above School                    |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Failed a Grade?<br>If yes, please Explain. |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Serious Discipline Problems?<br>Explain.   |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Mental/Physical Handicap? Explain          |                           |                           |                           |                           |

Have the above listed students/or siblings ever attended FCS?  Yes  No

**Do you have a child presently attending FCS?**  Yes  No **Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF COOPERATION:**

Because of limited enrollment and a very stringent economy, it is hereby understood that tuition will be paid for the amount as stated and usually on a ten-month basis, with the first payment due on August 1.

**The school policy is to make no refunds on enrollment fees or the first tuition payment unless the applicant is not accepted. Book and material fees will only be refunded if notified in writing by the following dates: 1) if notified by July 1<sup>st</sup>, a 75% refund will be given 2) if notified by August 1<sup>st</sup>, a 50% refund will be given 3) no refunds will be given after August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Tuition payments are due on the first day of the month, payable through the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. An account is considered delinquent on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the month and a late fee of \$10.00 will be charged. If this account is not made current within 45 days, the student will be removed from the school until the balance is brought up-to-date. Transcripts of records or report cards will not be released if an account is not current.

The undersigned is to be responsible for and punctual in making regular tuition payments for each month that the child is enrolled for a day or more. In case of withdrawal from school, the full month's tuition must be paid if the student attends as much as one calendar day. No deductions will be made for absences.

The school administration has full responsibility in placing my child in the proper grade level and class.

Believing that discipline is necessary for the welfare of the students as well as the entire school, full cooperation in the area of discipline will be expected from both the student and parents. When misconduct occurs, corrective measures will be used to help the student change his/her behavior and attitude. FCS believes that Biblically it is the parent's responsibility to handle the discipline of their children. **Should the need arise for disciplinary action, above what the school policy states, parents will be contacted to handle the discipline of their child. The child will not be allowed to return to the classroom until the parents have met with an administrator.**

The school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not respect its standards or fails to cooperate in the educational program.

All students are accepted on a six-week trial basis.

In submitting this application, it is my desire for my child to attend the school year indicated on the face of this application. I also give permission for my child to take part in all school activities, including sports and school-sponsored trips away from the school premises, and absolve the school from liability to me or my child because of any injury to my child at school or during any school activity. In case of accident or serious illness, I request the school contact me. If the school is unable to reach me, I hereby authorize the school to use my child's physician and follow his instructions. If it is impossible to contact his physician, the school may make whatever arrangements seem necessary.

We sincerely pledge our loyalty to the aims and ideals of the school.

**MEDIA CONSENT AND RELEASE:**

**(Please check appropriate line)**

\_\_\_\_\_ By attending any and all Florence Christian School events and their related activities, I acknowledge and accept that my child may be taped or photographed. I give my permission that resultant materials may be used by FCS in print or other media productions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give my permission for Florence Christian School to use any likeness of my child for any type of media.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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