

Application for Enrollment

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APPLICATION PROCESS

We are grateful for your interest in applying to Zion Christian School. This packet contains documents needed for all grade levels. Please complete those that apply to your child. If at any time during the application process you have questions, please contact our school office (616-878-9472) for assistance.

Your child's application is complete when the following has been submitted to the Admissions Office:

IF APPLYING FOR PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN

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| _____ Completed Application for Enrollment | _____ Health Appraisal (due 9/1) |
| _____ Application Deposit (\$25) – Nonrefundable | _____ Immunization Records (due 9/1) |
| _____ Signed Tuition Agreement | _____ Birth Certificate Copy |
| _____ Medical Consent Form (due 9/1) | _____ Early Childhood Survey |

IF APPLYING FOR KINDERGARTEN

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| _____ Completed Application for Enrollment | _____ Medical Consent Form (due 9/1) |
| _____ Application Deposit (\$100) – Nonrefundable | _____ Immunization Records (due 9/1) |
| _____ Signed Tuition Agreement | _____ Birth Certificate Copy |
| _____ Health Appraisal - Including Vision Screen (due 9/1) | _____ Early Childhood Survey |

IF APPLYING FOR GRADES 1-9

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| _____ Completed Application for Enrollment | _____ Health Appraisal (due 9/1) |
| _____ Application Deposit (\$100) – Nonrefundable | _____ Immunization Records (due 9/1) |
| _____ Testing Fee (\$100) – Nonrefundable * | _____ Birth Certificate Copy |
| _____ Signed Tuition Agreement | _____ Previous 2 Years Report Cards |
| _____ Medical Consent Form (due 9/1) | _____ Standardized Test Results |

IF APPLYING FOR GRADES 10-12

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| _____ Completed Application for Enrollment | _____ Immunization Records (due 9/1) |
| _____ Application Deposit (\$100) – Nonrefundable | _____ Birth Certificate Copy |
| _____ Testing Fee (\$100) – Nonrefundable * | _____ Previous 2 Years Report Cards |
| _____ Signed Tuition Agreement | _____ High School Transcript |
| _____ Health Appraisal (due 9/1) | _____ Standardized Test Results |
| _____ Medical Consent Form (due 9/1) | |

Please double check documents for signatures where applicable.

* **Testing:** Entrance testing is administered to all students who were home schooled in their most recent academic semester before joining ZCS to determine if we can meet the academic needs of your child. The testing fee is non-refundable and payable at the time of testing.

Family Interview: An interview with the Enrollment Committee may be scheduled. The Enrollment Committee will make recommendation concerning the status of the application and will notify the applicant of that status.

Admissions: After completion of all of the above, you will be notified as to your child's enrollment status. If your child meets the admission requirements, but there are no spaces currently available in the class, you will be given an opportunity to keep your application active in the waiting pool.

Enrollment: Upon acceptance, you will be sent a packet, which must be completed and returned to the Admissions Office, with all applicable fees, before your student is officially enrolled.

After School Transportation

- We intend to have our child transported from school by bus, via ZCS Transportation
- Our child will be picked up from school by any of the following drivers:

_____	_____
_____	_____

- Our child may not be released to the following:

_____	_____
_____	_____

Parent - School Agreement

I agree to fulfill the following expectations:

- To support the standards of the school in every area of its philosophy and policies – academic, behavioral, spiritual, dress, moral, and disciplinary as outlined in the Family Handbook.
- To support the school in its attempt to train my child in the Christian faith by example, prayerful encouragement, and weekly attendance at our church.
- To assume the responsibility for my student's education by supervising assigned homework, being an encourager, and initiating regular contact with my child's teachers.
- To be involved in my child's education through attendance and participation in the various activities of the school, including all meetings held for parents whenever possible.
- To support, to the best of my ability, the school's entire program through prayer, volunteering time, and participation in the annual fund drive.
- I support Zion Christian School by hereby granting permission for my child to participate in all school sponsored field trips including transportation to and from these activities.
- I understand and agree to substance abuse testing for my child upon the school's request, and will cover all costs associated with such testing.
- I authorize and give full consent to Zion Christian School to publish and copyright all photographs in which my child appears while enrolled as a student in any and all programs and promotional materials of Zion Christian School.

Parent Signatures

My signature verifies that I have read and accept all terms of this application.

_____	_____
<i>Father's Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

_____	_____
<i>Mother's Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

The following signature represents Zion Christian School's acceptance of this application for enrollment.

_____	_____
<i>Board Member or Designee Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

Zion Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

Parental Agreement

Name of Church: _____ Denomination: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Church Phone: _____

Parental subscription to one of the following agreements is necessary for admission to Zion Christian School. Parents subscribing to Agreement A shall be granted voting membership, while those subscribing to Agreement B shall be considered Associate Members of the Zion Christian School Association. Although associate members do not possess the privileges of voting or serving on the Board, they are encouraged to participate in school activities and attend Association meetings.

Parental Agreement A:

We are members in good standing of a Christian church that formally embraces the system of doctrine found in either the Three Forms of Unity or the Westminster standards. We have read Article II and Article III of the Bylaws of the Zion Christian School Association and the Zion Christian School Philosophy Statement, and we agree with the principles contained therein. We hereby agree to have our child(ren) taught according to this basis, set of principles, and philosophy.

Parental Agreement B:

We are unable in good conscience to sign Parental Agreement A because we cannot subscribe to Article II and III of the Bylaws and/or the church where we are members does not formally embrace the system of doctrine set forth in the Three Forms of Unity or the Westminster standards. However, we are Christian parents who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, and we hereby agree to have our child(ren) taught according to this basis, set of principles, and philosophy. We believe the fundamental doctrines of historic Christianity as summarized in the statement of faith below.

We believe:

- (a) that God wrote the Bible through men, and therefore it is true and without mistakes.
- (b) that there is one God who always existed, continues to exist, and will always exist, in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- (c) that Jesus Christ is both fully God and fully man, that He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died for our sins, arose from the dead, ascended to Heaven, and will return in power and glory.
- (d) that God created the world and man good, that man fell into sin, and that sin is so serious that we must be born again by the Holy Spirit to be saved.
- (e) that both the saved and the lost shall rise again, the saved for Heaven, the lost for Hell.
- (f) in the spiritual unity of all believers in Christ.

We hereby subscribe to Parental Agreement _____ (Please enter 'A' or 'B')

The reason(s) we were unable to sign parental agreement A is/are:

We acknowledge that the Zion Christian School Board of Directors has the sole discretion to determine enrollment based upon information that we provide to it.



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Application Date ____/____/____

Academic Year Applying For: _____

Application for Admission to Grade: PS PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Student Information

Legal Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle)

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Birthplace: _____

Ethnicity: African American Hispanic Social Security Number: _____

Asian Native American Anticipated Start Date: _____

Caucasian/White Other _____ Last Grade Completed: _____

Family Information

Note: Unless family relationships differ from children presently enrolled, returning Zion families adding a new student need only complete the father and mother names in this section. New families enrolling more than one child may do the same for all children except their oldest.

Applicant lives with (check all that apply):	Check any that apply:
<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Father has Custody
<input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather	<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are Separated
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother has Custody
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are Divorced
<input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Custody
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

FATHER

Title/Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Email _____

Occupation/Title _____

Employer _____

Work Telephone _____

Work Email _____

Zion Graduate Y / N Year Graduated _____

MOTHER

Title/Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Email _____

Occupation/Title _____

Employer _____

Work Telephone _____

Work Email _____

Zion Graduate Y / N Year Graduated _____

Maiden Name _____

STEPFATHER

Title/Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Email _____

Occupation/Title _____

Employer _____

Work Telephone _____

Work Email _____

GRANDPARENTS (Paternal)

Titles/Names _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Email _____

Occupation/Title _____

Employer _____

Work Telephone _____

Work Email _____

STEPMOTHER

Title/Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Email _____

Occupation/Title _____

Employer _____

Work Telephone _____

Work Email _____

GRANDPARENTS (Maternal)

Titles/Names _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Email _____

Occupation/Title _____

Employer _____

Work Telephone _____

Work Email _____

Non-Parental Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact 1 Name & Relationship to Child _____

Contact Information _____

Emergency Contact 2 Name & Relationship to Child _____

Contact Information _____

Educational / Background Information (Grades K-12)

Schools Previously Attended

School	Location	Dates	Public/Private/Parochial
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

• Has this student previously attended Zion Christian School? _____ Grade(s) _____

• Has your child ever repeated a grade? Yes No If so, state grade and date: _____

• Has your child ever been suspended, expelled or asked to withdraw from school? Yes No

If yes, please give name of the school and details:

• Has your child, to your knowledge, been involved with alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, or sexual immorality? Yes No If yes, please be prepared to discuss this during an admittance interview.

• Why is your child withdrawing from his/her present school? _____

• Is your child eligible to re-enter his/her present school? Yes No

• Why have you selected Zion Christian School for your child's education?

• Has your child faced any social problems? Yes No If yes, please describe:

• Has the child ever been evaluated for academic, speech, language, sensory integration, physical, behavior, emotional or attention difficulties by a school official, psychologist, physician or other professional? _____ If yes, please attach a copy of the evaluation report and /or diagnostic results to this application.

• Has the student received any academic support such as remedial help, participation in special reading programs, resource room, speech support, etc? If so, please provide details.

• Has the student experienced any other academic difficulties, even though he or she may not have received special interventions for them? Please explain.

• List student interests and hobbies (e.g. athletics, piano, stamp collecting, etc.):

• Is there any other information that will help us better understand your child?