

Decatur Heritage Christian Academy

Application for Admission

20__-20__

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Date _____

Complete the following application form. Please print clearly or type your responses.

I. Names of Children Applying for Admission.

Please begin with the oldest child to the youngest. Use your child's full legal name.

<u>Full Legal Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Sex (M/F)</u>	<u>Grade Entering</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

(If applying for Kindergarten, please indicate full-day or half-day.)

Applying for admittance: Fall (indicate year) _____

Other (indicate date) _____

Street Address _____

Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

II. Family Information

Father's Name _____

Address (if different than child's) _____

Street Address _____

Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone/Pager _____

Father's Employer _____

Occupation _____

Employer's Address _____

Business Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred e-mail for school correspondence _____

Mother's Name _____

Address (if different than child's)

Street Address

Home Phone

City State Zip

Cell Phone/Pager

Mother's Employer

Occupation

Employer's Address

Business Phone

City State Zip

Preferred e-mail for school correspondence

Living Situation:

Child lives with (check all that apply)

- Father and Mother
- Father
- Mother
- Stepfather
- Stepmother
- Legal Guardian (relationship to child _____)
- Other _____

Check any that apply: Child's

- Father is deceased
- Mother is deceased
- Parents are divorced (Legal custodian _____)
- Parents are separated (Legal custodian _____)

If the child's parents are not married, please indicate on a separate sheet of paper whether a non-custodial parent should receive information about the child's progress. Also indicate living arrangements for the child, who will have responsibility for payment of tuition, and for oversight of the child's academic progress.

III. Student Information

Please list all of the schools your child has previously attended beginning with the most recent. Please use a separate sheet of paper, if needed.

Decatur Heritage Christian Academy is not staffed to handle students with serious learning disabilities, physical limitations, behavioral/social/emotional troubles, or significant deficiencies in academic performance. To help us determine if DHCA is a beneficial educational environment for your child, we appreciate your assistance by answering the following questions as candidly as possible. *(If more than one child is applying, please note to which child you are referring when answering.)*

If you answer Yes to any of the following, please explain.

Has your child ever repeated a grade for any reason? Yes No If yes, which grade? _____

Please explain: _____

Does your child need regular tutoring or other special help to stay at grade level? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Do you suspect or have you been told your child has any of the following difficulties? Note the nature of the difficulty, whether it has been diagnosed by a trained professional, the diagnosis given, and prescribed treatments. Additional information may be included on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Type of Difficulty <i>Check all that apply</i>	Nature of the Difficulty	Diagnosed by Professional?	Diagnosis	Prescribed Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral (e.g. ADD)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Social		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Emotional		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

If you checked "Yes" to any of the above, documentation from a trained professional and a parent letter of agreement must be provided. Each situation will be considered on an individual basis. Please call the school office for further information.

For each area you checked "Yes", please describe any expectations you would have of Decatur Heritage Christian Academy to accommodate this need in a traditional classroom setting. _____

Has your child ever been referred for testing or been placed in a special program (e.g. IEP, 504 plan, Gifted) for remediation or enrichment? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Please describe any physical disabilities or limitations (hearing, vision, asthma, speech impairments, etc.) and any serious illnesses, diseases, injuries or hospitalizations your child has/had. _____

Has your child ever been suspended, expelled, or asked to withdraw from a school? Yes No
If yes, please explain _____

Has the child ever been involved in legal problems or been arrested? Yes No
If yes, please explain _____

Does the child regularly take any prescription medication? Yes No
If yes, please explain _____

If your child is changing schools, is the change voluntary? Yes No
If no, please explain _____

IV. Educational Goals and Expectations

Please give your perspective of the child's educational experience to date. Describe strengths and abilities, special areas of interest, and any concerns you might have. _____

Why do you want your child(ren) to attend DHCA? _____

To be completed by students in grades 4-6

Write 3-5 sentences to answer each of the following questions:

1. Why do you think it is important to obey your parents and teachers?

2. Why is reading important?

To be completed by students in grades 7-12

Write a 5-8 sentence paragraph to answer the following:

In your opinion, what character traits would be necessary to be a successful student at Decatur Heritage Christian Academy?

V. Church Information

Church Affiliation	Father	Mother	Child
Name of church	_____	_____	_____
Years in attendance	_____	_____	_____
Are you a member?	_____	_____	_____
Name of Pastor(s):	_____	_____	_____
Frequency of attendance	_____	_____	_____

(Weekly or more, weekly, frequently, infrequently)

How is your family involved in the ministry of your church? _____

Notice of Non-discrimination Policy

Decatur Heritage Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid programs and other school-administered programs.

