

Arrowhead Christian Academy

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Application for International Student Admission

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle Name English name (if preferred)

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Birthplace _____ Male Female

Ethnic Origin Caucasian Black Hispanic Indian Asian Other

Home Country Address _____

Suburb/Town Province/State Postcode Country Country of Citizenship

Home phone _____ Mobile _____
Include country, state, and city codes Include country, state, and city codes

Email address _____

Academic Information Applying for Grade _____ Term beginning _____ Fall Spring
Year

Please list schools currently/previously attended:

School Address Dates Grades Completed

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father/Stepfather/Guardian Name _____
Circle one Last First Middle Initial

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Marital Status: Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian Name _____
Circle one Last First Middle Initial

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Marital Status: Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single

Student lives primarily with: Mother and Father Mother Mother and Stepfather Father and Stepmother

One parent deceased Other _____ Relationship _____

Who has legal custody? _____

HOST FAMILY INFORMATION

Male Guardian Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Marital Status: Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single

Church attended _____

Female Guardian Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Marital Status: Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single

Church attended _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

To be filled out by the student in English

1. Student Name _____
2. Do you attend church regularly? Yes No Denomination _____
3. Church Name _____ Pastor's Name _____
4. Address _____
5. How did you come to know Jesus Christ as your Savior? Describe your present relationship with Him. (25 words or less).

6. Why do you wish to attend Arrowhead Christian Academy (25 words or less)?

7. How many years have you studied English? _____

8. How many hours per week do you now spend in English classes? _____

9. Please rank your English ability: Low Average Intermediate Advanced

10. What books have you read in English lately? _____

11. How long do you plan to study in the United States? _____

12. If known, where do you want to go to college? _____

13. What extra-curricular activities do you enjoy? (sports, music drama, art, etc.) _____

14.

Have you ever:	YES	NO	If yes, please explain your current attitude toward and/or use of these substances.
Used Alcohol			
Used Tobacco (any form)			
Used illegal drugs or abused drugs of any kind			

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STUDENT STATEMENT OF INTENT

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RULES:

- Students must obey the laws of the United States and their home country. They must represent their country in a positive manner.
- Students are not permitted to purchase or drink alcoholic beverages.
- Students are not permitted to purchase or use tobacco products.
- Students are not permitted to use illegal drugs or to abuse drugs of any kind.
- Sexual immorality is not allowed. Forbidden activities include sexual contact, possessing or using sexually explicit materials (printed materials, videos/CD's, internet sites, etc.), or visiting pornographic shops or adult theaters.
- Students are not permitted to possess dangerous weapons of any type.
- Each student must live with a guardian approved by the administration of Arrowhead Christian Academy, and the guardian must be a member or faithful attender of Northwest Valley Baptist Church.
- Students must regularly attend church worship services at Northwest Valley Baptist Church. (Exceptions may be made if the host family/international student faithfully attends a church that is similar to Northwest Valley Baptist Church in doctrine and practice.)
- Students must show respect for their host families by following family rules, voluntarily helping with family chores, and maintaining confidentiality regarding the families' private concerns.
- Students must follow school rules, attend school daily, complete all school assignments, and maintain at least a "C" average.
- Students must cooperate with school policies as outlined in the ACA Parent/Student Handbook and must cooperate with teachers and school authorities. Students must show respect for all faculty and staff and follow their instruction.
- Students must not use inappropriate language.

STUDENT STATEMENT:

By signing this application, I am indicating it is my personal desire to attend Arrowhead Christian Academy and I agree to obey all school rules, including rules forbidding swearing, weapons, violence, sexual immorality, and the use, possession or selling of alcohol, tobacco, drugs and narcotics. I understand that all rules apply for the entire year, on and off the Arrowhead Christian campus. If I change my mind concerning the general rules, I will voluntarily withdraw from the school. I also realize that if I break the rules, my continued enrollment will be subject to immediate review, and my visa may be terminated. Finally, I understand and agree that my conduct as a student is continuously governed by the rules and regulations as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook and any additional rules as outlined by my teachers and administrators at Arrowhead Christian Academy.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

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ENGLISH RECOMMENDATION

To be completed by the most recent English teacher

TO THE FAMILY:

Please complete this section and submit the form to your most recent English teacher to complete.

Student/Applicant Name _____

Family Name _____

Family Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Applicant has studied English for _____ years and _____ months.

DEAR TEACHER:

As part of the application process at Arrowhead Christian Academy, we ask our parents to obtain a teacher reference. By answering the following questions, you enable us to give clearer direction to families seeking entrance into Arrowhead Christian Academy. Therefore, please complete the following section and return the form to Arrowhead Christian Academy via e-mail (Lguthrie@nwvbc.org) or FAX. Thank you for your assistance.

1. Description of applicant (circle all that apply)

<i>Behavior</i>	well-behaved	needs discipline	respects authority	does not respect authority		
		ambitious	over-aggressive	retiring		
<i>Peer Influence</i>	very good	good	indifferent	bad	very bad	
<i>Attitude</i>	emotionally stable	emotionally erratic	optimistic	pessimistic	self-centered	considerate
<i>Characteristics</i>	studious	athletic	social	musical	mechanical	artistic
<i>Leadership</i>		leader		follower		

2. How would you rate this applicant academically?

above average average below average capable of better work

3. Describe the student's academic effort including following instructions, attentiveness, etc.

4. Have you know this applicant to use narcotics, tobacco, or alcohol? If so, please explain.

5. Would you recommend admitting this student to a Christian school?

yes no with reservations

6. Reading: Given an American newspaper or magazine article of at least 5 paragraphs, the student is able to:

_____ Excellent Reads aloud with few errors and explain the meaning clearly and completely (understands 7-8 out of every 10 words).

_____ Good Reads aloud except for difficult terms or place names, and explains most of its meaning (understands 6-7 out of every 10 words).

_____ Fair Reads most of the basic vocabulary and explains the basic idea of the article (understands 5-6 out of every 10 words).

_____ Poor Reads and understands only the simplest words (understands 1-4 out of every 10 words) and can explain little or none of the article's meaning.

7. When asked to write a short essay, telling about himself and his family, he or she:

____ Excellent Writes with near fluency, using lengthy sentences, abstract terms, and strong vocabulary. Uses English grammar well.

____ Good Uses good vocabulary, sentences are lengthy and logical, but grammar is sometimes irregular.

____ Fair Can make only simple sentences using limited or basic vocabulary. Grammar is extremely irregular, but understandable.

____ Poor Does not make complete sentences or uses short sentences with limited vocabulary. It is difficult to understand what the student means at times.

8. What are the applicant's major strong points?

9. What are the applicant's major weaknesses?

10. List any special awards, honors, or achievements the applicant has received in his or her study of English.

11. I recommend this applicant for college-preparatory level work

without reservation

with reservation

not at all

Please use the space below for any additional information which you feel might help us in our evaluation.

Printed Name

Signature

Position

Date

School

Address

Phone

E-Mail address

FAX

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MATH RECOMMENDATION

To be completed by the most recent math teacher

TO THE FAMILY:

Please complete this section and submit the form to your most recent math teacher to complete.

Student/Applicant Name _____

Family Name _____

Family Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

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<i>Characteristics</i>	studious	athletic	social	musical	mechanical	artistic
<i>Leadership</i>		leader		follower		

2. How would you rate this applicant academically?

above average average below average capable of better work

3. Describe the student's academic effort including following instructions, attentiveness, etc.

4. Have you know this applicant to use narcotics, tobacco, or alcohol? If so, please explain.

5. Would you recommend admitting this student to a Christian school?

yes no with reservations

6. Briefly describe the course/s you teach:

7. What would be the most appropriate math placement for the student next year?

- General Math Geometry
 Pre-Algebra Advanced Algebra
 Algebra I Pre-Calculus

8. Student's Mathematical Background. The courses listed below suggest a sequence typical of the mathematics

curriculum in many U.S. secondary schools. Please check those courses or list others which the student will have completed by the end of the current school year.

- Basic first year Algebra – does not include extensive study of rational expressions, irrational numbers, or quadratic equations.
- First year Algebra – a thorough course including quadratics
- Geometry
- Second year Algebra – not including trigonometry
- Second year Algebra – including numerical trigonometry through the laws of sine and cosine
- Pre-Calculus – including analytical geometry
- Other _____

9. What are the applicant's major strong points?

10. What are the applicant's major weaknesses?

11. List any special awards, honors, or achievements the applicant has received in his or her study of Math.

12. I recommend this applicant for college-preparatory level work

- without reservation with reservation not at all

Please use the space below for any additional information which you feel might help us in our evaluation.

Printed Name

Signature

Position

Date

School

Address

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OBLIGATIONS OF GUARDIANSHIP

Only a parent or person who has legal custody of the student can nominate a guardian for that student.

Eligibility

The person accepting the role of guardianship is required to:

- Be over 21 years of age and reside in central Arizona while the student is at ACA.
- Must be of good character and have permission to reside in Arizona until the student has completed their course.
- Provide documentary evidence from the parent of the student of his/her guardianship by completing the Appointment of Guardianship form.
- Provide a statement to the school of his/her acceptance as guardian to the nominated student by completing the Acceptance of Guardianship form.
- Be fluent in English or willing to provide an interpreter when required.
- Be a faithful member of or faithfully attend Northwest Valley Baptist Church, the sponsoring church of Arrowhead Christian Academy. Exceptions may be made if the host family/international student faithfully attends a church that is similar to Northwest Valley Baptist Church in doctrine and practice.

General Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the guardian include:

- Regular contact with both the student and his/her parents
- Notifying the school of student absences
- Acting on the parents' behalf in dealings with the school
- Being readily available to discuss matters of concern
- Attending the school functions and events that concern the student such as information briefings, parent/teacher interviews or guardian meetings
- Being readily available to support the student when needed; for example with health matters, medical emergencies, travel and accommodation arrangements during vacations
- Being actively involved in the well-being of the student through showing an interest in, and monitoring the academic progress of the student
- Informing the school of an appropriate proxy guardian when the guardian is unavailable for any reason. If the guardian needs to leave Arizona for a short duration, i.e. four weeks or less, a proxy guardian must be nominated. For absences longer than one month, a new guardian must be appointed. A student's place at Arrowhead Christian Academy is dependent on compliance with these terms and conditions.

Please retain this copy for your records.

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NOTARIZED APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP

I/We / _____ / _____
(Mother) (Please print) (Father)

of _____
Address of Parent/s (Please print)

Suburb/Town Province/State Country Zip Code

appoint _____
Name of Guardian (given name, family name)

of _____
Address of Guardian (Please print)

Suburb/Town Province/State Country Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Work Phone _____ Email address _____

in the role of guardianship for my child: _____
Student's Name (Please print)

Guardian's relationship to student: _____

- I/We give the named appointee the authority to act on my/our behalf concerning the welfare, discipline, and academic progress of my/our child who will be studying at Arrowhead Christian Academy.
I/We understand that my/our child's continued enrollment is dependent on the appointed Guardian meeting the Obligations of Guardianship and I/we have discussed the Obligations of Guardianship with the appointed Guardian.
I/We agree to inform the school immediately if there is a need to change the Guardian, and will submit full details of the proposed new Guardian. I/We also agree to appoint a new Guardian if my/our student's current Guardian leaves central Arizona for more than four weeks.
Any change of guardianship must be made by completing new Appointment of Guardianship and Acceptance of Guardianship forms and then by approved by the Administrator.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Father

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Mother

_____ Date: _____

Notary Public signature

Official Notarial Certificate/Stamp from country of origin

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ACCEPTANCE OF GUARDIANSHIP

I, _____
Name of Guardian Title Given name Family name (Please print)

of _____
Address of Guardian (Please print)

_____ *Suburb/Town State/Province Country Zip Code*

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

Name of church you attend: _____

agree and accept the role of guardianship, as detailed in the *Obligations of Guardianship* document,
for _____

Student's Name (Please print)

Relationship to Student _____

whose parents have given me the authority to act on their behalf.

Amount per month to be charged for room and board: _____

I agree to carry out the duties of guardianship as outlined in the *Obligations of Guardianship*. I also agree to nominate a proxy guardian if I need to leave central Arizona for four weeks or less and appoint a new guardian if I am absent from Central Arizona for more than four weeks.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Guardian

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FAITH BACKGROUND ASSESSMENT

Because Arrowhead Christian Academy is a Christian academy, we desire to know the faith background of our students in order to better meet their needs while a student is with us. The answers given on this assessment have no bearing on a student's admittance to Arrowhead Christian Academy but do give us a better picture of their spiritual background. The student applying for admittance should answer each of the questions below.

How did the world come into existence?	
Who are Adam and Eve?	
Who is Jesus Christ?	
Who is Buddha?	
What is the Bible?	
Is the entire Bible true?	
What is sin?	
How does one know that something is sin?	
Where would the soul of a person go after they die?	
How does one know that they will enter into Heaven when they die?	
What is your faith background, if any?	

Name of international student applicant _____

Please print