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 Office of Admissions  
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 Swannanoa, NC 28778  
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# CLASSROOM TEACHER REFERENCE

## GRADES 1 - 5

### PARENT INSTRUCTIONS

Please sign this waiver and submit this form with an addressed, stamped envelope to the applicant's classroom teacher. Thank you.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is an applicant for admission to Asheville Christian Academy. I hereby authorize you to release to Asheville Christian Academy the following confidential reference form to be mailed directly to the Asheville Christian Academy Admissions Office. I waive my right to review the information provided on this form.

Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_ Name of parent (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### CLASSROOM TEACHER

Please assess the above named student in relation to his/her peers at your school. Additional comments are appreciated and may be attached separately. **Return this form directly to Asheville Christian Academy Office of Admissions, PO Box 1089, Swannanoa, NC 28778.**

Academic Characteristics	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Applicable
Fine Motor Coordination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Language Arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading Comprehension	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Math Application	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Memory and Retention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creativity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Verbal Communication Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Work Habits</b>					
Listening in Group Setting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Following Directions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Concentration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Completion of Tasks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neat and Careful Work Habits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conformity to School Rules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Emotional &amp; Social Development</b>					
Cooperation with Peers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cooperation with Teachers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Respect for Authority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-Confidence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self Control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership Ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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# CONFIDENTIAL PASTOR REFERENCE

## PARENT INSTRUCTIONS

Please sign this waiver and submit this form to your pastor or youth pastor at the church you regularly attend. If you are new to the area (within 6 months), you may ask a former pastor to complete this form.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is an applicant for admission to Asheville Christian Academy. I hereby authorize you to release to Asheville Christian Academy the following confidential reference form that you can send via email, fax, or mail directly to the Asheville Christian Academy Admissions Office. I waive my right to review the information provided on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PASTOR/YOUTH LEADER INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete section below and return directly to ACA. Thank you for thoughtfully completing this form in consideration of the above-named family and student.

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In what capacity have you known this family? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

This applicant attends worship:  Weekly  Monthly  Other (Please explain below)

Does this student applicant attend church with his/her parents?  Yes  No

Check all that apply. The student:

attends worship regularly  is involved in youth group  participates in a church ministry

In summary, I recommend this applicant/family for admission to Asheville Christian Academy (please circle one):

Enthusiastically

Strongly

Moderately

With Some Reservation

## ASHEVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Seeking to serve Jesus Christ and uphold His Pre-eminence, Asheville Christian Academy, in committed partnership with Christian parents, provides a Gospel-centered education to shepherd and inspire Christ-oriented lives within a community of grace.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

The basis of this Corporation is the Word of God. In the light of the Word of God, we in our education program stand committed to the following:

1. The Bible is the Word of God, verbally inspired and inerrant as originally given, and is the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2. God is Triune - one eternal God existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Man is created in His image. Creation and providence are revelatory of Him.
3. Christ is God manifested in the flesh, born of a virgin. He lived a sinless life, suffered and died in our behalf; and He arose bodily from the grave, ascended, and is coming again in power and glory. Christ is the only mediator between God and man.
4. Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely fundamental to Christian life and should be basic in all preparation for life. By God's grace only and through faith alone are our children, and we saved from sin and its evil consequences.
5. The present ministry of the Holy Spirit is to indwell the Christian, enabling him to live a godly life.
6. There will be a bodily 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.
7. The spiritual unity of believers is in our Lord Jesus Christ.
8. Parents are responsible for the education of their children. To bring them up in the Lord, they, through the agency of a Board, employ teachers who give evidence of a born-again life and who manifest ability to educate children morally and intellectually in the light of God's Word.
9. The pupils, being images of God, must be subject to His sovereign rule in their lives. Creation and providence (that which is taught), being God-revealing, must be presented as such. Such teaching makes for God-consciousness without which no Christian teaching is possible.
10. The doctrines stated in the first nine (9) sections of Article II are essential and indisputable. Some other doctrines have been debated by evangelical Christians over the centuries. It is the school's policy that students not be deprived of robust examination of any Biblical text, but it is always to be done with respectful consideration of the various historical interpretations. Additionally, a student raising a question concerning such a doctrine should be referred to his or her parents or pastor.

CLASSROOM TEACHER REFERENCE

<b>Moral Character</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Appropriate Language Among Peers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthy Moral View of Other Children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Good Moral Decision-making	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Avoids Exposure to Inappropriate Topics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

***Please write a short comment on the following:***

Parental support and involvement:

The applicant's social and emotional development compared with others of the same chronological age:

Describe how well the applicant is respected by adults/peers:

Additional comments:

**In summary, I recommend this applicant for admission to Asheville Christian Academy:**

	<b>Enthusiastically</b>	<b>Strongly</b>	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>With Some Reservation</b>
Academic Promise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Character and Personality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall Recommendation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I have known him/her for \_\_\_\_ years.

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*State*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Zip*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone*

Teacher's name (*please print*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

***Thank you for thoughtfully completing this reference form.***



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# PRINCIPAL OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR REFERENCE

## GRADES 1 - 5

### PARENT INSTRUCTIONS

*Please sign this waiver and submit this form to the applicant's current principal or guidance counselor. Thank you.*

**Applicant's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current grade level:** \_\_\_\_\_

*My child is an applicant for admission to Asheville Christian Academy. I hereby authorize you to release to Asheville Christian Academy the following confidential reference form as well as a certified copy of the complete transcript (including grades, credits, all standardized test results, and conduct reports) to be mailed directly to the Asheville Christian Academy Admissions Office. I waive my right to review the information provided on this form.*

Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_ Name of parent (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PRINCIPAL OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

*Please assess the above named student in relation to your school's academic and behavior expectations as well as in relation to peers in his/her present school. Additional comments are appreciated and may be attached separately. Please also include the records detailed above in the parent release. Return this form and the records directly to Asheville Christian Academy Office of Admissions, PO Box 1089, Swannanoa, NC 28778.*

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on the applicant's attitude toward school. \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant exhibit a motivation for or apathy toward learning? Does the applicant's behavior foster or inhibit learning among his/her classmates? \_\_\_\_\_

*To the best of your knowledge, please answer the following questions. If the answer is "yes," please explain.*

Has the student had any involvement with drugs, alcohol, or juvenile delinquency? YES NO

Has the applicant ever been suspended? YES NO Expelled? YES NO

Has the applicant ever voluntarily withdrawn from school? YES NO

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Has the applicant had any history of problems with conduct or behavior?

YES NO

Has the applicant been involved with any kind of bullying?

YES NO

Has the applicant ever brought inappropriate items to school?

YES NO

Does the applicant have a history of a learning disability?  
assistance to meet academic requirements?

YES NO YES NO

Does he/she require special

Has the applicant ever participated in a program for students who have special academic needs or abilities (including gifted, tutoring, special education)?

YES NO

Have the applicant's parents been cooperative and eager to work in concert with the school?  
(Please explain a "No" answer)

YES NO

What contribution would this student make to Asheville Christian Academy?

Additional comments

**In summary, I recommend this applicant for admission to Asheville Christian Academy (please circle):**

Enthusiastically Strongly Moderately With Some Reservation

Name of School

School address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Your Name (please print)

Your Position

Signature

Date

**Thank you for thoughtfully completing this reference form.**