

Family Commitment

Anchor Christian Academy's mission is to collaborate with parents to educate and biblically anchor students. This collaboration provides an education founded upon God's absolute truth and the pursuit of a personal, true relationship with Jesus Christ. Anchor Christian Academy's balanced instructional schedule integrates professional instruction and intentional curriculum with parent-mentored character development and a community that cultivates servant leadership and compassion, to achieve a college preparatory level of academic excellence while instilling a lifelong joy of learning in our students.

In signing this application, we attest that (initial each statement to indicate agreement):

- ___ 1. We have answered the questions in this application/reenrollment completely and honestly to the best of our knowledge and ability.
- ___ 2. We agree with Anchor Christian Academy's mission, vision and core values as detailed in the Program Overview.
- ___ 3. We agree with Anchor Christian Academy's Statement of Faith.
- ___ 4. We are committed to providing a quality, Christian education for our child in accordance with existing law and standards set by ACA.
- ___ 5. We will abide by all of ACA's rules and regulations, along with all Pennsylvania nonpublic school regulations.
- ___ 6. We will provide sufficient time and effort to fulfill the parental requirements and responsibilities of each course our child takes, and we will participate regularly and frequently in the parent meetings and trainings conducted by Anchor Christian Academy.
- ___ 7. To keep tuition costs low, Anchor Christian Academy depends on parent volunteers. We commit to a minimum of 10 monitoring shifts throughout the school year, and to serving on an ACA volunteer team or committee.
- ___ 8. We are active members of a local, Christian church whose core beliefs are consistent with those expressed in the Anchor Christian Academy Statement of Faith.
- ___ 9. We have fulfilled - or soon will fulfill - the parent resource reading requirement. (This must be done prior to the start of school.)
- ___ 10. We understand that Anchor Christian Academy will provide competent administrators and teachers, a balanced curriculum, regular progress reports to parents, and cooperation with parents.
- ___ 11. We will ensure that one parent is present and available at least 3-4 hours during most satellite days, to provide guidance, to monitor our child(ren)'s academic progress, and to monitor completion of all extended assignments.
- ___ 12. Our student(s) has/have reviewed ACA's Code of Conduct and Dress Code Policy and is/are willing to abide by those policies.
- ___ 13. We will provide reliable internet service, a printer for typed papers, and any required materials for our student(s).
- ___ 14. We agree that upon the acceptance of our child(ren) into Anchor Christian Academy and prior to enrollment, we will enter into a binding conciliation agreement with Anchor Christian Academy incorporating the following statements:

The parties to this agreement are Christians and believe that the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian community in conformity with the Biblical injunctions of I Corinthians 6:1-8, Matthew 5:23-24, and Matthew 18:15-20. Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising out of, or related to, this agreement or to any aspect of the school relationship, including any claim or statutory claims, shall be settled by Biblically-based mediation.

If resolution of the dispute and reconciliation do not result from such efforts, the matter shall then be submitted to a panel of three arbitrators for binding arbitration. The selection of the arbitrators and the arbitration process shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation as printed in the Christian Conciliation Handbook.

The parties agree that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of the school relationship or this agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit against one another in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce legally binding arbitration decision.

Each party, regardless of the outcome of the matter, agrees to bear the cost of his/her/its own arbitrator and one-half of the fees and costs of the neutral arbitrator and any other arbitration expenses.

WE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING AND AGREEING TO EACH ITEM CONTAINED HEREIN.

Signature of Father/Guardian

Date

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Date

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____