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I-20 Foreign Student Application

The **non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 US Dollars** must be submitted with these applications. *****Please note that our school does require English Proficiency.**

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male/Female

If student will use an American name please provide: _____ Grade to be entered: _____

Address (Foreign): _____

Host Family (First/Last Name of both): _____

Address (US Host Family): _____

Street Address

Phone Number

City, State, Zip

Host Family Email: _____

Please check one: Initial Attendance/Date entering the U.S.

Date to start school _____

School Transfer/List Name, Address, Phone of US School in attendance below:

School Name

Address

Phone #

Required: (these items must be submitted with this application:

- Copy of I-94 Visa or Passport - Please indicate classification: F-1 M-1
- Statement of Financial Status (this letter **must** include the **monthly expenses** that will be paid to host family in addition to all **school tuition fees**. This letter must also show there are available funds to cover all costs.) Record total amount to be paid to guardian for living expenses: \$ _____
- A letter written in reference from the home church pastor regarding the family involvement with the church.
- Copy of the student's academic grades/transcripts
- A letter written by the student's teacher regarding his/her English ability.
- Completed Family Information Application and written testimonies from mother/father on how they came to faith in Christ.

How long will child remain at ODCA? _____

What school will he/she attend after ODCA? _____

How did you hear about our school? _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

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

Office Use: Fees Pd: _____ Date: _____

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Parent Information of Student:

FATHER: (Mr., Dr., Rev.) _____
married__separated__single__widowed__divorced__
Address: _____

E-Mail: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Employer: _____
Position: _____
Work Address: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Education: High School: _____ years
College: _____ years

Have you personally received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? YES / NO

If your answer is YES, briefly state your testimony and relationship with Jesus Christ. **Sign Parent Consent Form:** _____

If your answer is NO, you **MUST sign the Parent Consent Form** in order for your child to attend our school.

Parent Information of Student:

MOTHER: (Mrs., Dr., Ms.) _____
married__separated__single__widowed__divorced__
Address: _____

E-Mail: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Employer: _____
Position: _____
Work Address: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Education: High School: _____ years
College: _____ years

Have you personally received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? YES / NO

If your answer is YES, briefly state your testimony and relationship with Jesus Christ. **Sign Parent Consent Form:** _____

If your answer is NO, you **MUST sign the Parent Consent Form** in order for your child to attend our school.

Why do you want your child to attend Open Door Christian Academy? _____



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I-20 Student Admissions Policy

(This pertains to international students whose parents are not saved)

Our current admission policy states that a student attending ODCA must have at least one parent who has made a profession of faith. If for some reason, an I-20 – International student comes from an unsaved home, but will have a host/guardian family with at least one of them being a professing Christian – the Board and school will grant admission to the student if **all** of the criteria are met as listed below:

1. The student's parents residing in a foreign country must sign a statement that they will allow their child to attend school at Open Door Christian Academy and will permit them to learn under the teaching of Christian values and principals being taught. Along with this statement the family is to be given a copy of our school Statement of Faith.
2. That the host/guardian family will provide a written testimony telling their salvation experience. They will also need to include a statement within their testimony that they will serve as the "active parent" to this child while he/she is under their household and in attendance at Open Door Christian Academy.
3. A pastoral reference form is to be completed and returned to Open Door Christian Academy for the host/guardian family.
4. The host/guardian family will have the duty of being the primary care/decision making force for this child while in attendance at ODCA – thus allowing the Christian values/lifestyle to be continually reinforced within the home.
5. That the host/guardian family will be sure that the student attends church weekly with them.
6. If the student and/or his/her biological parents choose to reject/object to the Christian values being taught at Open Door Christian Academy; or if the student's behavior/attitude is a disturbance to the class and/or is not in line with the expectations of students in attendance at Open Door Christian Academy – the school and Board reserves the right to dismiss the student at his/her expense. If the withdrawal from Open Door Christian Academy is voluntary the 10% early withdrawal fee will be waived. If the withdrawal is an involuntary one the family will be assessed a 10% early withdrawal fee. For both scenarios refunds will be done based on prorated days in attendance.



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STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe in one God; Creator of heaven and earth; Spirit, Light, Love and Truth; eternal, almighty, infallible, and unchangeable, infinitely wise, just and holy, and that God eternally exists and manifests himself to us in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
2. We believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, the eternal Word manifested in flesh. We believe that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, and that He is true God and true man. We believe in His vicarious substitutionary and redeeming death, Christ receiving in Himself the penalty of man's sin. We believe in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension and in His personal, imminent and pre-millennial return for His redeemed ones, followed by His coming in glory to judge the rebellious and to establish His millennial reign.
3. We believe in the Holy Spirit, in His personality, that He is God; and we believe that His work is to convict men of sin; to regenerate, indwell and set the believer apart to a holy life; to keep and empower the believer day by day. We believe that He is the Teacher of God's Word and the Guide for the daily life.
4. We believe that the whole Bible, consisting of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, is verbally inspired of God and inerrant in the original writings, and is the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
5. We believe that man, having been created pure and in the image of God, is by his own sin fallen from grace. And then we believe that in consequence, all have sinned, are guilty and lost, and absolutely incapable of saving themselves by their own works, being dead in trespasses and sins.
6. We believe that we are saved solely by grace, through faith in the blood sacrifice, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
7. We believe in the eternal security and everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the eternal judgment and punishment of all who reject our Lord Jesus Christ. "This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the Lake of Fire." (Rev. 20:14-15)
8. We believe that Satan is a person, the author of the fall, and that he shall be eternally punished.
9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men; the saved to eternal life, and the lost to judgment and everlasting punishment.
10. We believe that Jesus Christ instituted the Lord's Supper to commemorate His death till He comes. We believe that Water Baptism is a symbol of the believer's union with Christ and His death and in His resurrection.
11. We believe that the Church of Jesus Christ is composed solely of those who have been redeemed and washed in His blood, and regenerated and sealed by the Holy Spirit, and that they are saved to serve; and that it is the responsibility and privilege of all who are saved to seek to win others to Christ, to the "uttermost part of the earth", that they must seek to live a holy life, to separate themselves from and forsake all that might dishonor God or cast discredit on His cause, or weaken their testimony.



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International Student - Parent Consent Form (MUST SIGN)

We _____ the parents of _____ consent to have our child attend Open Door Christian Academy. We understand that he/she will be taught Biblical principals and we have reviewed the Statement of Faith provided by Open Door Christian Academy. We agree to have our child attend your school and abide by the teachings of the school based on its Statement of Faith.

I also understand that my child will be taken to church weekly with his/her host guardian family while they are in attendance at Open Door Christian Academy.

We understand if for any reason we as parents or the student himself/herself objects to or rejects what is being taught at Open Door Christian Academy that he/she can be asked to leave attendance at Open Door Christian Academy at his/her expense.

Signed:

Mother

Date

Father

Date

******FOR HOST/GUARDIAN FAMILY: (see below)**

We, _____, acting as the host/guardian family of the child (ren) named above, will abide by the standards/statement of faith as expressed in this document which is held by Open Door Christian Academy. We will come alongside with Open Door Christian Academy as they are educating this child (ren).

Signed:

Host/Guardian Parents

Date