



Hillside Christian School  
Preliminary Application for Admission

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this completed and signed form along with a **\$25 application fee** (refundable if the student is not accepted) to Hillside Christian School, 1250 12th Ave., Coralville, Iowa, 52241. Mail **summer applications** to Amy Smellie, 2580 Bluffwood Lane, Iowa City, IA, 52245.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade to enter \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Father's/Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child lives with \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings names/ages/schools attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous schools/home school student attended/grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Performance/grades/evaluation:

Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been suspended, expelled or dropped from any school? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Has your child been treated for an emotional or mental disorder? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Has your child had any psychological or learning disorder evaluation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

In general, what are your child's strengths and areas for improvement in the following areas?

Character/Behavior

\_\_\_\_\_

Academics/Learning

\_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual Condition: (Please describe relationship with Jesus Christ)

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Does your family regularly attend church? \_\_\_\_\_ Which church? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a set aside family time with the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

What chores/responsibilities does your child have? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your reasons for wanting to enroll your child in Hillside Christian School?

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Does your child wish to attend? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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What differences would you list between this school and a public school? \_\_\_\_\_

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List at least three goals you have for your child's education. \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you consider appropriate forms of school discipline?

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What will you do if a conflict/concern/problem arises at school of a personal, doctrinal, educational or other nature? Be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

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How will you provide for other needs your child may have? (music, arts, athletic, social, vocational)

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Do you understand that tuition is your responsibility? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you see any difficulty in fulfilling this? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your greatest concerns about the school? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is your extended family supportive of your child attending Hillside? \_\_\_\_\_

You will be expected to attend parent's prayer meetings, work days, conferences and school programs. List ways you think these could be of benefit. \_\_\_\_\_

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In addition to two assigned cleaning weekends and monthly one hour prayer meetings, you will be asked to give some time in one or more of the following areas. In what areas would your family be able to give time?

- Prayer for the students, teachers and running of the school
- Teacher's Aide
- Grade papers
- Maintenance
- Ordering/stocking supplies
- Organizing fund raising projects
- Special classroom projects
- Organize field trips
- Assist with holiday program preparation
- Mid-week cleaning
- Driving to library and for field trips

Are you interested in a car pool? \_\_\_\_\_

Please make note of any other information you feel is important.

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How did you hear about Hillside Christian School? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand it is my personal God-given responsibility to bring up my children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; the school can only assist in this responsibility. This application indicates my desire to fully participate in Hillside Christian School's parental responsibilities. I agree with the school's efforts to educate my child in the Bible and Christian character traits and will encourage my child in this.

I understand that my child's attendance at Hillside Christian School is a privilege and not a right. If at any time his/her conduct is not in keeping with the school's standards of behavior, the school reserves the right to terminate the child's enrollment.

I give permission for my child to take part in all school activities and school sponsored field trips. I absolve the school from all liability in the event my child is injured at school or during a school activity.

Father's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I commitment to fully paying all tuition and fees in a timely manner. I understand that I may pay in three ways: 1) all at once, at the beginning of the school year, 2) in two equal payments in August and December, or 3) in ten equal payments, August through May.

Father's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Foundational Truths of Hillside Christian School Education

**SCRIPTURES:** We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inerrant, inspired Word of God, to be the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.

**GOD:** We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**JESUS CHRIST:** We believe Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. He arose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Father on high, He is now our High Priest and Advocate, and in the person of the Holy Spirit He indwells the believer.

**HOLY SPIRIT:** We believe the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age, to convict, regenerate, seal, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower for life and service.

**MANKIND:** We believe man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore spiritually dead. Only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.

**SALVATION:** We believe the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation. All who believe in Him as Savior are born again by the Holy Spirit and as such are children of God.

**ORDINANCES:** We believe that the Lord's Supper and water baptism by immersion are ordinances to be observed by the Church during this age. They are, however, not to be regarded as a means of salvation.

**THE CHURCH:** We believe the true church is composed of all such persons who are regenerated by the Holy Spirit through the saving faith in Jesus Christ. We are united together in the Body of Christ of which He is Lord and Head, and are commissioned for the God-given task of proclaiming the Gospel to every person.

**CHRIST RETURNS:** We believe in the personal and imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that this has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.

**JUDGEMENT:** We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, and of the unbeliever to judgement and eternal separation from God.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** We believe that Christian education is the responsibility of parents and must emphasize Biblical truth and character building. We believe character building cannot be separated from scholastic instruction. By developing positive Biblical character traits in all scholastic areas, the purpose of Godly education is best achieved. Consistent, loving discipline and encouragement are necessary for proper character building.