

LAKE MEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



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We greatly appreciate your interest in serving as a volunteer at Lake Mead Christian Academy. Please complete this application and return it to the school office. The key to a successful Christian School is the staff who serve and volunteers help our staff serve more effectively. We look forward to receiving your application. Thank you for your interest in the ministry of our school.

A. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Application date: ___/___/___

Full name _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best phone number(s) to reach you: (____) _____ (____) _____ Best time to call you? _____

E-mail address _____

In which department(s) do you wish to volunteer?

- Early Education
 Elementary
 Middle School
 High School
 Food Service
 Business Office
 Maintenance
 Coaching

Have you ever been charged in civil or criminal proceedings with improprieties regarding children? Yes No If yes, indicate the nature of suit, offense, date, court, and disposition. _____

Have you ever been convicted of any offense involving dishonesty, breach of trust, stealing, any type of moral impropriety, or any type of felony? Yes No If yes, indicate the nature of offense, date, court, and disposition. _____

B. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

Being a Christian role model in all aspects of life is a major requirement for any leadership position at LMCA. The Bible is our standard for faith and practice.

Testimony Briefly give your Christian testimony.

Statement of Faith

Please carefully read our attached Statement of Faith (www.lmca.org) and indicate your degree of support.

I fully support the Statement as written without mental reservations. Initial_____

Church Service

Church Name _____ Phone Number_____

Pastor's Name_____

How often do you attend?_____ Are you a member? Yes No

In what church activities are you currently involved and with what degree of regularity?

Devotional Life

What other Christian service have you done since becoming a Christian?

What is your attitude toward working with those of other races and those of other denominational beliefs?

Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer.

What books have you read recently which have helped you spiritually?

C.PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (IF ANY)

Degree/Training	Major/Specialty	Date	Institution
1.			
2.			

Have you had any courses in the Christian Philosophy of Education? Yes No

Are you familiar with any Christian or secular curriculums (i.e. ACE, ABeka, Bob Jones, Saxon Math, etc?)
Yes No

D. PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

We live in a pluralistic society with many conflicting beliefs and values. As a volunteer, you may encounter specific questions about controversial issues. Your answers will come from your personal convictions. We need to know the views of those that would be Christian role models for our children even on a temporary basis. Please share your personal convictions as a Christian toward:

Alcoholic beverages - _____

Tobacco products - _____

Marijuana and other drugs - _____

Pre-marital sex - _____

Divorce and remarriage - _____

Abortion - _____

Homosexuality - _____

E. BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

List your last two business or professional experiences.

Business Name or Description	Position or Responsibility	When
1.		
2.		

F. PERSONAL REFERENCES

List two personal references.

Name	Address	Phone	Position
1.			
2.			

G. BACKGROUND CHECK

I authorize Lake Mead Christian Academy to thoroughly investigate references, business and profession background, education, and other matters related to my suitability to serve as a volunteer. I understand that this is only an application and that no appointment to volunteer is being made at this time.

Applicant Name _____

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

 Last Name _____ First Name _____

Middle Name _____ Name Suffix _____

Other Last Name _____ Other First Name _____

Other Middle Name _____ Sex _____

Social Security Number _____ Birth Date _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Drivers License Number _____ Drivers License State _____

Addendum A

Statement of Faith

Parents are asked to cooperate with the Statement of Faith in both principle and practice. The Academy, Board of Elders, School Board, and employees hold the following statements of faith and practice:

The Holy Scriptures

We believe the Bible to be the only divinely inspired, preserved and infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (Matthew 5:18; II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20-21).

The Godhead

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19, John 10:30, 37-38; I John 5:7).

The Person and Work of CHRIST

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory (Isaiah. 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35; John 2:11,11:25; Acts 1:11; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14; Hebrews 4:15, 7:25, 9:12; Revelation 19:11-16).

The Gospel of JESUS CHRIST

We believe in the three parts of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- The Foundation of the Gospel- This includes a literal interpretation of the book of Genesis, a belief in a young earth, God's creation of man as a direct act (Genesis 1:27-27, 5:10-12), death that only followed Adam's sin of disobedience and rebellion (Genesis 2:17, 5:5) and finally, God's promise to send a Savior. (Genesis 3:15)
- The Power of the Gospel- Christ as God in the flesh (John 1:14; I John 3:16), lived a sinless life (II Corinthians 5:21), offered himself on the cross, shed His blood as a willing sacrifice for man's sin (Isaiah 53:10—11; I John 2:2; Hebrews 9:14), was bodily raised from the dead by God (John 2:19; Romans 8:11; Galatians 1:1) and finally ascended to be seated at the right hand of the Father. (Acts 1:9-10; Colossians 3:1)
- The Promise of the Gospel- This includes a literal interpretation of the book of Revelation, the rapture of the Church, (I Thessalonians 1:10, 4:15-17) an actual tribulation period which is followed by the restoration of all things by the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ, (Zechariah 14:3-4; Revelation 19:11-15) culminating in an unavoidable judgment for all man— both Saved and Lost. (John 5:29, Romans 2:14, II Corinthians 5:9-10; Revelation 20:11-15)

The Total Depravity of Man

We believe that man is sinful by nature and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential and an absolute necessity for his salvation (John. 3:16-19, 5:24; Romans 3:19,23; Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5,6).

The Eternal Security of the Believer

We believe that salvation is a gift of God (Romans 5:15; Ephesians 2:8-9), and it is the blood of Christ that fully justifies the believer's sin (Romans 5:9; Colossians 1:14; Hebrews 9:22), therefore there no longer exists condemnation or guilt before the Father (Romans 8:1; I John 2:1-2). Since we could not afford the price for our own salvation, and thus received it by grace, we then cannot forfeit what we did not earn (Romans 5:6-8; II Timothy 2:13; Jude 24). We believe that the born again Christian is adopted into the family of God (Romans 8:15-17), and that he is "in Christ" (John 10:27-30; II Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 3:3), and sealed until the day of redemption (John 6:27; Ephesians 1:13, 4:32).

The Holy Spirit

We believe in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life (I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19- 20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).

The Resurrection

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost. The saved are bodily resurrected unto eternal life; the lost are bodily resurrected unto eternal damnation (John 5:28-29; Revelation 20:5-6,12-15)

The Unity of Believers

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; II Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).

AFFILIATION STATEMENT

Lake Mead Christian Academy neither supports nor endorses the World Council of Churches, National Council of Churches or any other world, national or regional organization which gives Christian recognition to unbelievers or which advocates multi faith union (Amos 3:3, II Corinthians 6:14 17).

To maintain our position as a Bible believing Christian school we will choose not to promote denominational or non denominational positions which should be left primarily to the teaching of the home and church. The school's position is that the faculty, staff, parents, and students will seek to remain united in the salvation and love of Jesus Christ.

Addendum B

Though the following Standard of Conduct is directed toward our students, it is the belief and expectation that all adults entrusted with a role model/leadership position should live in harmony with these Biblical life-style standards. We ask for willing submission so that no young person or their family would stumble when looking at the life of an adult in any authority role over them. Additionally, it is important that all adults working with LMCA students clearly understand the school's expectations of the students' conduct. Please direct questions or clarification to the LMCA Administrator.

Standard of Conduct

The Bible teaches that salvation by faith in Jesus Christ is the initial step in the Christian life and that spiritual growth follows salvation. LMCA endeavors to provide an environment conducive to the spiritual growth and development of our young people. Luke 2:52 tells us that Jesus increased in wisdom (intellectually) and stature (physically) and in favor with God (spiritually) and man (socially).

We care for our students' spiritual health as well as their physical, social, and academic well-being and our desire is to allow the opportunity for development of strong Christian character in our young people. Because attending Lake Mead is a privilege not a right, this Christ-honoring Standard of Conduct is a non-negotiable part of our school's requirements and is expected at home, at school, or any other place.

Parents are urged to help students understand expectations to prevent discouragement and miscommunication of objectives. School staff will orient secondary students and honor those who embrace the lifestyle expectations. For the privilege of identifying with Lake Mead, it is required that each student pledge to:

Refrain from certain attitudes, habits, and sin... such as sowing discord, disrespectful attitudes toward all people (parents, school staff, students, etc.), pranking, hazing, profanity and indecent language, cheating, stealing, fighting, smoking, use of alcoholic beverages (including wine), use of illegal drugs, gambling, pornography, premarital sex, homosexuality, and unwholesome entertainment (television, internet, movies, music, games, magazines, books, and activities which glorifies the aforementioned - those that are violent, sensual, profane, occult, etc.). The entertainment arena requires diligent scrutiny. Most movies rated above PG, much of today's music, and many games would not meet the standard of wholesomeness we desire.

Maintain specific Christian standards ... such as courtesy, kindness, honesty, morality, and modest attire. Our school requires that we all follow the biblical principles for resolving conflicts with others (Matthew 18:15-17).
 1) Seek to resolve it with the person directly involved. 2) Only after this first step should a third party become involved and then only for the purpose of resolving the conflict. 3) If the conflict is unresolved after step two, seek intervention of someone in authority 4) If you are approached to become involved in a matter, advise the person to operate according to these principles and remain unbiased.

Commit to careful, Christ-honoring conduct... in these key areas: All students (K-12) to be under the supervision of an adult at all times on campus and at school related functions. With older students, there is a joint responsibility for adherence to this policy which rests both on the older student and the appropriate adult whether that is a parent, teacher, or coach. Therefore, students must not be in unsupervised areas or situations.

LMCA discourages romantic relationships and does not permit displays of romantic affection including flirting, hand holding, embracing, kissing, and inappropriate physical proximity as well as other inappropriate or familiar behavior.

Students are to dress appropriately at all school functions, trips, or whenever on campus. For Christians, this means modesty (not exposing midriffs, cleavage, upper thighs, or undergarments, and not being excessively tight or loose fitting). Indecently dressed students will be sent home or removed from event. Inappropriately

dressed students will be reprimanded and violation documented.

Have academic integrity through honest behavior in the cultivation of an ethical academic atmosphere. Acts of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. These include: Cheating on any classroom assignment, test, or quiz Plagiarism—copying or representing another's work as your own

Fabrication—any falsification or invention of date, citation, or other authority in an assignment

Theft or alteration of materials

Unauthorized collaboration or use of electronic devices

Important Notice:

Lake Mead understands that this pledge may not reflect the values of every school family. By holding this standard, LMCA is not being critical or judgmental of those who believe differently on some of these matters. We do, believe that the lifestyle consistent with this Standard of Conduct is directed at providing an environment with high morals, Christian ethics, healthy socialization, and achievement of comprehensive academic goals.

Disregard, hypocrisy, and violations of this policy are given full consideration by the administrative team who render decisions that may require student suspension or forfeiture of privileges, including expulsion. Students are encouraged to seek help and counsel if they struggle with any of the identified misbehaviors. These standards are established in order to provide a healthy environment for growth and learning.

Students in grades 6-12 are expected to sign this pledge as a condition of enrollment and honor it at home, school, or any other place while a student at Lake Mead Christian Academy. They are to understand and uphold this standard for distinction in character and conduct. This requires students to hold one another accountable both on and off campus. Additionally, older students are expected to serve as role models for younger students and present a good testimony before our staff, parent body, and community at all times.