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**Richmond Academy**

# **Application for Admission 2010-2011**

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Mission Statement: *Richmond Academy is a coeducational, independent, college preparatory school dedicated to nurturing and challenging the whole person — body, mind, and spirit — to the glory of God. Committed to Christ, Richmond Academy strives to provide a biblically based, academically excellent education in a nurturing environment, developing students' full potential to impact their world for Christ.*

**All information is considered confidential.**

*Please type or print. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.*

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ For term beginning \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Care *Y or N*

**Student #1** Name \_\_\_\_\_

*First Middle Last*

Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Former School \_\_\_\_\_

Student's SS # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Student #2** Name \_\_\_\_\_

*First Middle Last*

Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Former School \_\_\_\_\_

Student's SS # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Student #3** Name \_\_\_\_\_

*First Middle Last*

Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Former School \_\_\_\_\_

Student's SS # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Family's** Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's** Name \_\_\_\_\_

*First Middle Last*

Father's SS # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

*Company Position Phone*

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Mother's SS # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
*Company Position Phone*

Other Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last Relationship*

Other's SS # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Other's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
*Company Position Phone*

1. Are there other children in your family? If so, please complete the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the marital relationship in your home? Parents are:

Married and living together \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

One parent deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is the student living with at least one parent? Yes No  
If "no", with whom is the student living (grandparent, guardian, uncle, etc.)?

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4. If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal custody of the student?  
(Name of parent or legal guardian if other than parent)

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5. Will you seek financial assistance for your child?      Yes      No

6. How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who is allowed to pick up your child from school/extended learning?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

8. If you have further information which may assist in the guidance of your child at Richmond Academy, such as any allergies, disabilities, disorders, pertinent medical or other information which the school should be aware, please indicate below.

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9. Describe your child's interests, talents, and abilities.

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10. Is there any medical reason your child cannot participate in the physical education program?  
YES    NO    If "yes", please explain.

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11. Why do you want your child to enter Richmond Academy?

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12. Do you intend to have your child graduate from Richmond Academy?      Yes      No  
If not, please explain.

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13. Of which church is your family a member?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Your Attendance is: Regular\_\_\_\_ Occasional\_\_\_\_ Seldom\_\_\_\_ Never\_\_\_\_

14. Has your child ever been suspended, been expelled, or had trouble with the law? YES NO  
If so, please explain.

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15. Has your child ever skipped or repeated a grade? YES NO  
If so, please explain.

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### Statement of Cooperation

- ❖ I agree that God specifically commands that parents educate their children; that they bring them up in “the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” Great care must be taken in delegating this responsibility. Christian schools are provided to work with the parents in the education of their children. The Christian school gains its authority from the parent and has been created to provide a Bible-centered philosophy of education to compliment what is being taught in the home and local church.
- ❖ I understand that Richmond Academy exists to train up this generation for Jesus Christ, spiritually, academically, socially and morally. Therefore, Richmond Academy will be engaged in a course of study that includes the teaching from the Holy Bible that Jesus Christ said, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6
- ❖ I understand that this school upholds scriptural principles of discipline. Positive forms of discipline are employed in all classrooms according to school policy. I will cooperate with the school in areas relating to discipline.
- ❖ I understand that if my child is sick (fever of 100 degrees or above, pinkeye, vomiting, diarrhea or other infectious disease), I will not bring him/her to school or extended care. If my child should become sick while at school I will make arrangements to pick him/her up immediately. I understand that my child should be symptom free (i.e., without fever of 100 degrees or above, pink eye, vomiting, diarrhea or other infectious disease) for 24 hours before returning to school.
- ❖ I hereby pledge to pay my financial obligations to the school on the date due. I understand that it may be necessary to withdraw my child if proper arrangements are not made on a past due account. I understand that a late fee will be added to the account each month in which a payment becomes past due.
- ❖ I understand that I am invited to volunteer during the school year and will record the time given in the school office.
- ❖ I give permission for my child to take part in all school day activities, including P.E. & recess on the school premises, and absolve the school from liability to me or my child because of any injury to my child at school during any school activity.
- ❖ I agree to uphold and support the high academic standard of the school by providing a place at home for my child to study and by giving my child encouragement in the completion of any homework or assignments.
- ❖ I appreciate the standards of the school and will not tolerate the use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco, and profanity or obscenity in word or action by my child. I will expect my child to show honor to the Trinity and the Holy Bible. I will expect my child to respect the personnel and property of Richmond Academy. I hereby agree to support all regulations of the school on my child’s behalf.

Father’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature (7-12) \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature (7-12) \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature (7-12) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization \_\_\_\_\_

*Richmond Academy adheres to a policy of racial nondiscrimination in the admission of students. It admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at Richmond Academy. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its student admissions policies, employment policies, educational policies, grant and scholarship programs and athletic and other school administered programs.*

**If the child lives with both parents, these forms must be signed by both parents/guardians.**

## *Statement of Faith*

To show our continuity with Christians throughout the centuries we affirm the biblical Christian faith as summarized in the Apostles' Creed. The main points of this faith are included in the following statement of our faith:

- ❖ We believe that the sixty-six books of the Bible, in their original manuscripts, are the inspired Word of God. While the central purpose of the Bible is to bring us into relationship with God, all that the Bible teaches is inherently true, including matters of science and history.
- ❖ We believe that God is infinite and personal, that He created the world out of nothing, and that He continues to rule over the affairs of men and nations.
- ❖ We believe that God is a Trinity, three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in one Being, equal in power and glory, yet different in role and function.
- ❖ We believe that Jesus Christ, born of a virgin, is fully God and fully man, has two natures in one person, and is like us in all ways except without sin.
- ❖ We believe that Jesus died on the cross, was buried, rose from the grave, and ascended to the right hand of God, in order to fully pay for all our sins and to inaugurate His saving reign. Christ's salvation and reign begin to restore us from the effects of the fall.
- ❖ We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by indwelling the Christian, enabling him to live a godly life.
- ❖ We believe that every human being is created in the image of God and that each human life should be protected and treasured from conception to the grave. But sadly, all of mankind, the whole of each person, and every sphere of life was disturbed by Adam and Eve's revolt against God.
- ❖ We believe that we are saved and justified by personal faith in Jesus Christ when God draws us to himself by his Word and Spirit; true saving faith leads to a life of service and gratitude to God as salt and light in the World.
- ❖ We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ❖ We believe that Jesus will come again, personally and visibly, at the end of history, when the dead will be bodily resurrected, believers to everlasting joy with the Lord, unbelievers to everlasting sorrow.
- ❖ We believe that all truth, in whatever subject, is God's truth, received through general revelation, even among unbelievers; nevertheless, unbelief and the secular world views have seriously distorted much learning, so that believers must evaluate all we learn in light of scripture.

If you are personally in agreement with our Statement of Faith, please sign below:

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Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

I do not agree with the above doctrines of the school, but I agree to allow my student to be instructed in these doctrines in order for my student to be enrolled at Richmond Academy. Further, I will personally commit my respect and will instruct my student to be respectful of the above doctrines and those who are in charge of teaching them.

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Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

**This application must be filled out completely before it can be processed. The application fee for each child must accompany this application and is non-refundable. For grades 1-12, an interview with the parents and students by the Admission Committee may be required before final acceptance.**

## *Student Application Grades 7-12*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions in your own handwriting. You may use additional paper.

1. Why do you want to attend Richmond Academy?

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2. Discuss a book that you have enjoyed in the last year. What about the book interested you?

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3. What does it mean to you to be a friend?

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4. Please answer all three parts of the following question:

- a. What does it mean to be a Christian?
- b. Do you believe that you are a Christian? Why?
- c. Where are you in your spiritual journey?

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5. Who is your youth minister at church? In what church activities are you presently involved?

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