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Rutland Area Christian School
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

(Please Circle one): Pre-School ½ day K Full day K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

(Please print name exactly as it should appear on all permanent records)

APPLICANT _____

Male _____ Female _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ Name Used _____
Date of Birth _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

Name of Parents or Guardians _____

Present Address _____

Street or Rural Route or Post Office Box

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Applicant lives with (check all that apply)

_____ Father _____ Stepfather _____ Mother _____ Stepmother

_____ Other (explain) _____

Applicant's previous school: _____ phone # _____

Father's Occupation _____

Business Address _____ Tele. _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Business Address _____ Tele. _____

Siblings' names, ages and schools attending: _____

Do you plan to enroll any of the above in RACS? _____ Yes _____ No

Names

Date of Birth

Name of Church you attend _____

Pastor/Elder _____ Tele. _____

Has the applicant ever been tested, diagnosed, or received special help for reading or learning difficulty, or recommended for any special education program or special school (e.g. resource room, attention deficit, L.D. placement, etc.)? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please explain fully _____

Has the applicant ever been retained? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please explain fully _____

To Parent or Guardian: Please make a full statement as to why you want to enroll this student in the Rutland Area Christian School.

To Parent or Guardian: Please make a full statement describing your personal call to faith and belief in our Lord Jesus Christ.

NEW STUDENTS MAY BE GIVEN A GRADE LEVEL SCREENING TEST.

Signatures: Mother _____ Date _____

Father _____ Date _____

TUITION PAYMENT POLICY

Standard tuition rates apply to all students admitted to the school. The following policies apply unless arrangements have been made with the Board Treasurer.

- a. No children of parents owing overdue tuition or other obligations will be readmitted to the Rutland Area Christian School the following semester. Other financial obligations included fees for payment of lost or vandalized books.
- b. Tuition payments are due in advance. If paid annually, the payment is due by August 15 prior to the opening of school. Annual payments receive a reduction in tuition. If paid on the 10-month plan, payments will be made in accordance with the FACTS Program.
- c. The books and materials fees are due by August 15 or included in the first three FACTS payments. Early withdrawals will not be refunded.
- d. FACTS payments that can not be deducted for insufficient funds will be charged a fee by FACTS and your bank.
- e. Unpaid tuition or unpaid fees by the 30th of June will place the family on the waiting list of the school regardless of pre-registration. Report cards and transcripts of those with outstanding balances at the end of the school year will be held back. The school will not release any student information until all checks have cleared to the school's account.
- f. Report card and transcripts will also be withheld if the family leaves the school during the school year still owing tuition or any other fee. All checks must have cleared to the school's account.
- g. Continued failure to meet the above stated obligations or agreements with the Board Treasurer ON TIME will result in a Board action to consider refusal of enrollment for subsequent semesters whether or not the bill is paid up.
- h. **When a student has voluntarily withdrawn from the school for any reason, tuition must be paid in full for each semester in which the student was registered and attended one calendar week of classes on the basis of one half (1/2) of the annual tuition for each of the semesters determined. 100% of book and other fees will also be due.**
- i. If a student is expelled or withdrawn at the recommendation of the school, tuition will be due prorated on the basis of 1/175th of the annual rate for each day of attendance.

- j. The Board considers that all unpaid tuition accounts from past years are still due to RACS. Careful records are kept and any parent may determine the status of his or her account by inquiring of the Treasurer.

TUITION PAYMENTS

Tuition must be paid by one of the following two methods:

- ~Paid in full by August 15 (2% discount on tuition). Checks made out to RACS.
- ~Paid by FACTS with 10 monthly installments (\$41 one-time fee per year). See attached FACTS brochure.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available as the Lord blesses the school. In order for the school to be as helpful as possible to the largest number of families, financial aid grants will generally not exceed 50% of total tuition. However, the financial aid committee may exceed this standard in exceptional cases.

If a family is interested in applying for financial assistance, please request the forms and a detailed explanation of RACS' policies regarding financial aid. Upon return of all completed forms, the application will be processed. The financial aid committee, made up of 2-3 board members, will meet with the family if needed for additional discussion and a decision will be made.

2008-2009 TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Non-Refundable Application Fee - Due with the application.
Must be received prior to the interview with the admissions committee.

NOTE: There is a cap of \$300.00 application fee per family.

Book, Materials, Supplies, Lab and Activity Fees - Due by August 15 if paying in full or will be divided equally among the first three FACTS payments. Early withdrawals will not be refunded.

Tuition must be paid by one of the following two methods:

~Paid in full by August 15, 2008 (2% discount on tuition)

or

~Paid by FACTS with 10 monthly installments (August through May)

(\$41 annual fee to be deducted within 2 weeks of account set up)

The following discounts are available for families with more than 1 child enrolled.

2 children \$100

3 children \$400

4 or more \$900

TUITION AND FEES

Preschool Tuition and Fees:

Application / Enrollment Fee	\$ 150.00	
Materials and Activity Fees	\$ 70.00	
Tuition	<u>\$ 2,275.00</u>	\$2,495.00

½ Day Kindergarten Tuition and Fees:

Application / Enrollment Fee	\$ 150.00	
Curriculum, Supplies and Activity Fees	\$ 105.00	
Tuition	<u>\$ 2,700.00</u>	\$2,955.00

Full Day Kindergarten Tuition and Fees:

Application / Enrollment Fee	\$ 150.00	
Curriculum, Supplies and Activity Fees	\$ 140.00	
Tuition	<u>\$ 3,425.00</u>	\$3,715.00

Grade School Tuition and Fees: (1 – 6)

Application / Enrollment Fee	\$ 150.00	
Curriculum, Supplies and Activity Fees	\$ 215.00	
Tuition	<u>\$ 3,795.00</u>	\$4,160.00

Middle School Tuition and Fees (7 - 8)

Application / Enrollment Fee	\$ 150.00	
Curriculum, Supplies and Activity Fees	\$ 235.00	
Tuition	<u>\$ 3,995.00</u>	\$4,380.00

High School Tuition and Fees:

Application / Enrollment Fee	\$ 150.00	
Curriculum, Supplies, Lab and Activity Fees	\$ 295.00	
Tuition	<u>\$4,495.00</u>	\$4,940.00

A WORD ABOUT WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE TAUGHT AT RACS

To be right up front about it, in addition to teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic, science and literature, social studies and history, RACS has a *behind-the-scenes agenda*.

We are a Christian school, and intend to teach our children in a Christian way. What this means is that teaching about God won't be relegated to a mere "religion" class, with all other subjects taught independently. We believe that God is *there*, that He is a *personal* God who has an interest, indeed a deep care for people, and that He is *active* in their doings here on earth.

With a God like that, how could we consign Him to a one-hour-of-one-day-a-week "religion" class? God doesn't care about religion, per se. He cares about hearts; hearts that recognize individual sinfulness and a sincere desire to forsake sin and cleave to the cross of Jesus Christ for a proper standing before a Holy God.

Because God was active in History by sending His one and only Son Jesus Christ into the sinful world to die for undeserving sinners, we see that He is overflowing with mercy and grace! He is a God of Love. It is this God of love, grace and mercy that we present, both through spoken word and by example to all of our students here at RACS.

The world teaches that individual freedom is experienced only through personal autonomy. Our attempts to flex the muscles of our own wills (I'll get to Heaven MY way...) are defiant toward God. They reflect the kind of bad choice that Adam and Eve made in the Garden of Eden.

In contrast, we teach that while we remain individuals, we gain true freedom only through a right relationship with God, living lives that are in conformity to His will.

This kind of talk is very unpopular in the world's eyes. But if the Bible is true, and it is, then we learn that personal autonomy goes against God's intention for His people. As He says in Genesis, "I will be their God, and they will be my people." What an incredible promise! That's not a curse or restraint to live under; being called one of God's people brings incredible freedom for a soul!

So, then, in agreement with RACS' Statement of Faith, here are some basic truths which will be taught during your child's time at RACS:

God is: **there...He exists¹*
**personal²*
**Creator³*
**Owner of all that exists⁴*
**Holy⁵*
**Perfect⁶*
**Perfectly Righteous⁷*
**Love⁸*

** ...but He is also **Just** toward sin and righteousness⁹*
**He will not abide sin in His presence¹⁰*

Man is: **created by God¹¹*
**personal - made in God's image¹²*
**finite... all of us die eventually*
**aware of God's existence ...but denies it¹³*
**not only all of that, he is also *sinful, and he knows it*¹⁴*
**unholy*
**imperfect*
**unrighteous¹⁵*
**of a depraved mind¹⁶*

So we see that:

**God is Holy and all powerful and JUST*
**...and man is not. When he dies he is going to stand before this Holy God, accountable for the sinfulness of his soul¹⁷*

Therefore, we conclude: Mankind has a problem, a colossal dilemma! What a disaster! What can be done in the face of such hopelessness?

Well, praise God, the story doesn't end there! There is Good News for the sinner!

God sent His Son Jesus Christ into the sinful world to make a sacrifice with His very life and die for the sins of those who would believe in him.¹⁸ Those who are accepting of the gift of salvation will be saved,¹⁹ and acceptance of the gift comes only through faith in Christ's death and resurrection on the sinner's behalf.²⁰ Regarding salvation, God has no interest in the sinner's performance - he can't try to be "good enough" or do enough good things to merit salvation. Salvation is a gift of God.²¹ The Bible clearly teaches that it is through faith alone²² in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ²³ on the sinner's behalf that brings salvation to the hopeless sinner.²⁴

So for the sinner who rejects all of this teaching, who thinks he can control his own destiny, who

demands that he must have his own autonomy and do things his own way, there are bitter words in the Bible. The Bible teaches that on judgment day²⁵ that sinner will be rejected by God²⁶ because when God looks upon that sinner, He sees not perfect holiness and righteousness, but SIN. The Bible promises that this person will perish and spend his eternity in Hell,²⁷ separated from the Goodness of God forever. This is very grave indeed.

But for the sinner who confesses his sin and puts his trust in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ, the story has a different ending. When the saved sinner stands before that Holy God on judgment day, God will look on him and see *not his sin, but the righteousness of Christ!* God will welcome him with open arms into Heaven because of *Jesus Christ's* perfect righteousness.²⁸ This is the Good News about Jesus Christ for the sinner, and we believe it is the TRUTH.

How about you?

So that is the message of Salvation offered to us in the Bible. We at RACS believe the Bible is true, that it has been given by God, and we as believers have a God-given responsibility to proclaim this gospel to our children.²⁹

These truths about our loving God's offer of forgiveness in Jesus will be INTEGRATED into every nook and cranny of every subject taught here at RACS. It is our passion and privilege to teach, and to teach truth about God's physical world of reading, writing and arithmetic together with the TRUTH of God's redeeming Love as revealed to us in Scriptures.

If you have never heard of God's redeeming love in this way before, we would like to encourage you to make a careful study of the verses below, asking God to reveal to you their truth:

Luke 1:1-4, Luke 22-end. Then Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9, 10:13, 10:17

NOTES

1. Psalm 90:2
2. Exodus 3:14-15, Nehemiah 9:17, Psalm 86:15, Joel 2:13, John 4:2
3. Genesis 1:1, Psalm 148:5
4. Hebrews 2:10
5. Exodus 3:1-6, Leviticus 11:45, Joshua 24:19, I Samuel 2:2, Psalm 99, Isaiah 1:4, 6:3, 41:14,16,20, 57:15, Ezekiel 39:7, John 17:11, Revelation 4, Revelation 15:4
6. Deuteronomy 32:4, II Samuel 22:31, Matthew 5:48, Romans 12:2
7. Nehemiah 9:7-8, Psalm 11:7, 199:137, 145:17, Isaiah 45:21
8. Psalm 136
9. Genesis 18:24, Psalm 7:11, 96:13, Acts 17:31, Romans 2:5-16, I John 1:9, Revelation 16:5
10. Habakkuk 1:13, Jeremiah 44:4, Psalm 5:4-6, Romans 1:18, 2:5-9
11. Genesis 1:27
12. Genesis 1:27
13. Romans 1:20-22
14. Romans 3:10-19, I Kings 8:46, I John 1:8,10
15. Romans 3:10, Psalm 143:2, Ecclesiastes 7:20
16. Romans 1:28-32, 8:7-8, John 6:44
17. Romans 2:5, Psalm 62:12, Matthew 16:27, II Corinthians 5:10, Revelation 22:12, I Corinthians 4:5, Hebrews 4:13
18. I John 4:10, 2 Corinthians 5:21
19. Romans 10:9
20. Galatians 3:1-25
21. Ephesians 2:8-9
22. Galatians 3:11
23. Acts 4:12
24. Romans 3:21-5:21
25. I Thessalonians 5:2-3
26. Revelation 20:11-15
27. Matthew 25:31-46, Luke 3:17
28. I John 1:9, Romans 6:23, Romans 4:25-5:2, I Timothy 2:5, I John 5:11-12, II Corinthians 5:21, John 6:44
29. Deuteronomy 6:4-7

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible authoritative Word of God.
II Tim. 3:16; Rev. 22:18, 19
2. We believe that there is one God, **Creator of all things**, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Genesis 1:1; Matt. 28:19
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, ascension to the right hand of the Father, and personal return to power and glory.
Col. 1:13-20; Heb. 1:1-4; II Cor. 5:21
4. We believe that sin in man, which separates him from God, can be removed only by faith **alone** in Jesus Christ. It is through this faith **alone** that man is restored to fellowship with God and is able to know Him and His will for man's life.
John 14:6
5. We believe the Holy Spirit indwells each Christian and is significant in his education by bringing conviction of sin, revealing Christ's glory, and guiding each believer **in** the truth.
I Cor. 2:12, 13
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and lost; the saved to eternal life and fellowship with God, and the lost to eternal punishment and separation from God.
Matt. 25:1-46; John 5:29
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ **and the need for accountability to a local fellowship of believers**.
Eph. 4:3, 13; Rom. 12:5; I Cor. 10:17; Gal. 3:28; **Hebrews 10:23-25**

I believe the above Statement of Faith to be the truth proclaimed in the Word of God.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Pastor,
Minister or Elder _____ Date _____

Name of Church _____