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*Following Christ's call to impact the world*

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in becoming part of the team at Helena Christian School. As a team, it is important that we are all focused on our mission, vision and core values to achieve our goals.

**Motto/Tag Line**

Educate~Build~Inspire

**Vision Statement**

Following Christ's call to impact the world

**Mission Statement**

Educate students with academic excellence and biblical training, build Godly character and inspire them to a life of service to their Savior.

**Core Values**

**CLEAR**

**C**ommunity of Believers--Being led by God while partnering in unity to accomplish the school's mission. (Eph 4:3)

**L**eadership by Christ's Example-- Encouraging others in their pursuit of Christ by reflecting Christ's character while fulfilling the roles in which I have been placed. (Heb 10:24)

**E**xcellence in all things- Achieving my best in the school, the home, the church and the community; to do as unto the Lord. (Col. 3:23)

**A**ccountability on all levels--Answering to God & others for my speech, actions and attitude. (Rom 14:12)

**R**espect for everyone, everywhere--Being more like Jesus by exhibiting kindness, righteousness and humility. (John 13:34-35)

I agree to adhere to and support the school mission, vision and core values as outlined above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you born again? \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted for any crime, including sex related or child abuse related offenses? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HCS Student Affiliated with: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to HCS Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you uphold us in reference to morals, dress and Christian conduct? \_\_\_\_\_

Areas in which you Plan to Volunteer and frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Volunteer: (PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE)

Thank you for taking the time to volunteer. HCS is very grateful for all your help. The role of a volunteer is an important one, and while enjoyable, requires accepting certain responsibilities. These guidelines help ensure that school sponsored events result in safe and rewarding experiences for all participants.

Becoming a volunteer requires that a volunteer application on file with the office and a current background check completed before chaperoning an event.

If you have any questions, please ask a teacher.

We do have a few guidelines for our volunteers:

1. Please leave your other children at home. The students assigned to your group will need your full attention.
2. Familiarize yourself with the general instructions given to the students prior to the event and enforce these instructions throughout the event.
3. Teachers reserve the right to assign and/or reassign students to groups.
4. The students in your assigned group are your responsibility. Know exactly how many students are in your group and learn their names and faces. Be sure that all are present before moving from one place to another.
5. Always be safety conscious. You are responsible for the continuous monitoring of your group's activities and whereabouts.
6. Be on time for designated meeting places and departure.
7. Keep your assigned group of students with you throughout the event, including time on the bus. Never allow individuals to leave the group, except in emergencies and then only with a partner.
8. You have the authority to enforce the rules and appropriate behavior for all students, even those not in your assigned group. The responsibilities for assigning consequences or using physical restraint rest with the school staff. Report any major and/or continued infractions to the teacher as soon as possible.
9. For the protection of both students and volunteers, do not place yourself in situations in which you are alone with a student.
10. Please do not purchase items or provide opportunities that are not offered to all students in the class or preapproved by the teacher.
11. Sensitive information you may learn about a student's abilities, relationships, or background must be kept confidential.
12. To ensure that you are able to devote your full attention to the important responsibilities of chaperoning, restrict cell phone use to emergencies only.
13. Please be aware that some students have photo restrictions; this means their parents have formally requested they not be photographed at school or school activities. If you take photos, verify that students you photograph do not have photo restrictions; teachers have this information. Do not post photos of students on your personal social media.

If you have questions about any aspect of the event or the expectations of volunteers, please ask for assistance from the teacher or staff member in charge. We hope you enjoy your experience.

## Philosophy of Christian Education

The Christian Philosophy of Education is unique when contrasted to all other philosophies. Most educational philosophies place man at the center with a decidedly humanistic theme. The Christian school philosophy places God at the center and seeks to view life in every dimension from God's perspective. God is the Creator of all things. "In Him we live, move and have our being" (Acts 17:28)

We believe that God is the Creator of all things and is the author of all truth, and that all truth and life are traceable back to God. Hence the educational process must never remove the author of knowledge.

We believe that the Bible is very explicit in its establishment of the family unit. We further believe that parents are responsible to "bring up their children the fear and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4). It is our desire to assist parents in their God-given responsibilities to train their children. For the school to truly function in this capacity there must be continuous communication between the school and home in order that each student may receive maximum benefit.

We believe that man was created in God's own image but has had that image tainted through the sin of Adam. Man is basically sinful and needs to be re-born into a right relationship with God. We believe our primary goal through instruction and counsel is two-fold: to provide a positive atmosphere where academic excellence is expected and where Christ-centered growth is encouraged.

In keeping with these convictions, the educational program at Helena Christian seeks to keep Christ central. This, we believe, is accomplished by following guidelines set down for us in the Word and through the living revelation of His Son "in Whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col. 2:3).

We further believe that this Biblio-centric view should extend to all areas of the student's educational experience; therefore, every attempt is made to integrate the principles of faith and learning so that each child will truly develop a Christian world-view and will live a life that brings glory and honor to God.

I agree to adhere to the principals of the Philosophy of Christian Education as outlined above.

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Name

Date

## Helena Christian School Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21).
2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).
3. We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33), His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Hebrews 4: 15, 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), His Resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4), His Ascension to the right hand of God (Mark 16:19), His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ, and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved (John 3:16–19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8–9; Ephesians 2:8–10; Titus 3:5).
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of condemnation (John 5:28–29).
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12:12–13, Galatians 3:26–28).
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13–14; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19–20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).
8. We believe that the term *marriage* has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Genesis 2:18–25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Corinthians 6:18, 7:2–5; Hebrews 13:4). We believe that God's command is that there be no sexual intimacy outside of or apart from marriage between a man and a woman.
9. We believe that God wonderfully foreordained and immutably created each person as either male or female in conformity with their biological sex. These two distinct yet complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26–27).

Our Statement of Faith is not exhaustive of all of our beliefs. The Bible, as the inspired and infallible Word of God, speaks with absolute authority regarding the proper conduct of mankind and is the unchanging foundation for all belief and behavior. The HCS Board of Directors holds final interpretive authority on biblical meaning and application with regard to faith, doctrine, policy, practice, and discipline.

Could you wholeheartedly defend this statement of faith? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **\*\*Confidential\*\***

## Request for Criminal Records Check and Authorization

I hereby authorized Helena Christian School's designated individual making inquiry on behalf of Helena Christian School to obtain any information from police departments and any other criminal justice agencies relating to any criminal record. This information may include, but is not limited to, arrest and conviction records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request, whether favorable or unfavorable, to any representative of the above-named institution presenting this authorization or a photocopy or facsimile copy of it. In order to assist in the compilation of this information, I hereby give the following information:

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Aliases (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List other states of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release any individual, including record custodians, from any and all liability for damages, of whatever kind or nature, which may at any time result to me on account of compliance, or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. This authorization shall be void six months from date of execution.

A photocopy or facsimile copy of this document and any signature shall be considered for all purposes as an original.

**By checking this box, you are signing this Agreement electronically. You agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Agreement. By selecting "I Accept" you consent to be legally bound by this Agreement's terms and conditions.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_