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2017-2018 School Year

Child's Name _____

WHY DOES ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL EXIST?

We are told by our Lord that children are a gift from Him, and that parents are responsible for their children in a number of areas. Providing a home, clothing, food, and love are among these. However, the most important area of parental responsibility is spiritual training. God's directions to parents are clear.

Proverbs 9:10 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 "These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children."

Proverbs 22:6 "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Ephesians 6:4 "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Our school exists as a tool of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church to assist parents in the spiritual training and education of their children. By operating a school Zion also assists Christians in carrying out their directive from Christ to **"Feed my Lambs,"** John 21:15, and **"Teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you,"** Matthew 28:20. Zion Evangelical Lutheran School also acts as a mission arm of the church. When circumstances permit, children who are not affiliated with our congregation may be enrolled in our school.

PARENTS

Do you understand that Zion Evangelical Lutheran School is not just a private school, but a Lutheran Elementary School? (*This means that the Word of God as it is written in the Holy Bible permeates the education given in our school.*) Yes____ No____

How did you hear about our school? _____

Is your decision to apply for enrollment of your child in our school an agreed-upon decision by both the father and the mother? Yes ____ No ____

If no, please explain _____

Does your child desire to attend our school? Yes____ No____

If no, please explain _____

Why do you wish to enroll your child in Zion Evangelical Lutheran School?

STUDENT INFORMATION

Date _____

Student's Name _____ Grade 17-18 School Year _____

Address _____ DOB _____

Who does this student live with? Both Parents____ Mother____ Father____ Guardian____

Preschool Families Only – Please check your preferred days and times.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM					
PM					

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father/Guardian's Name _____

Address (if different than student's) _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Employer/Occupation _____

Work Phone _____

Mother/Guardian's Name _____

Address (if different than student's) _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Employer/Occupation _____

Work Phone _____

Siblings:

Name _____ Age _____ School _____

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Family's Church Home _____

Pastor's Name _____ Phone _____

Does your family regularly attend church? Yes____ No____ Bible Study? Yes____ No____

Is the child applying for enrollment at Zion baptized? YES _____ NO _____ UNSURE _____

If YES, by whom and at what church? _____

Date of Baptism _____

SCHOOL HISTORY

What school(s) did this child attend in the past?

School _____ Grades Attended _____ Reason for leaving _____

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(Zion will need the student's school records along with the application.)

Has the child that you want to send to Zion Evangelical Lutheran School ever been suspended or expelled from any other school? Yes____ No____

If YES, please explain: _____

Please list areas of special interest your child has.

APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS

A deposit of \$50 is required with the Application. The deposit will be put towards your tuition should your child be accepted.

1. If your child is accepted as a student in our school, and you are not a member of Zion or another WELS church, you will be asked to attend a class conducted by our pastor generally explaining our church's beliefs and teachings. This is, so you will know what your child will be learning in school in addition to secular subjects. It is also given so you will better understand what our church believes and teaches.

Are you willing to attend such a class within 6 months of enrollment? YES ___ NO ___

2. Have you read and do you agree with the purposes, aims, and policies stated in the handbook of Zion Evangelical Lutheran School?

YES ___ NO ___

3. If your child is accepted, you are required to attend a new family orientation class. This orientation class is required for all NEW families. Are you willing to attend this orientation?

YES ___ NO ___

4. Each family is asked to help clean the school each school year. This cleaning co-op helps to build school pride and keeps cost down through volunteer service from each family. Are you willing and able to help clean the school and sign up for the required cleaning dates before the school year begins?

YES ___ NO ___

5. If your child is accepted, are you willing to work with the teacher and your child in helping your child develop good study habits and grow in their academic and spiritual training?

YES ___ NO ___

6. If the teacher feels it necessary to ask for a special consultation concerning the work or behavior of your child(ren), will you be willing to attend such a meeting at the earliest possible time?

YES _____ NO _____

7. Parental involvement in a child's education is beneficial for the child and the school. To the best of your ability, do you plan to assist in your child's education by being involved with school related activities?

YES _____ NO _____

8. Will you pay the tuition and/or registration fees in a timely manner?

YES _____ NO _____

The Christian Board of Education will study and act upon your application for enrollment at its earliest convenience. After reviewing this application, the Committee may request a short interview with you to get to know you, receive further information, and to give you an opportunity to ask questions. We would like to point out that while we sincerely hope we might be able to accommodate all who apply for enrollment, the school's capacity is limited.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran School sincerely thanks you for taking the time to fill out this application. We would ask that, if your child(ren) is accepted, you would be a help and service to the school in maintaining the high standards we set for ourselves and for your child(ren). Please remember that involved parents and a stable home life fortify the education given at school.

Thank you for your interest in our school.

***Please make sure school records and the \$50 deposit are with this application.**

Any misrepresentation of information on this application is grounds for denial of enrollment or expulsion from Zion.

Date: _____

Father/Legal Guardian's name (*please print*) _____

Signature _____

Mother/Legal Guardian's name (*please print*) _____

Signature _____