



MARANATHA
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

**LOCAL
STUDENT
APPLICATION**

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Maranatha Christian Academy was established in 1985 to provide Christian education for the Windsor area community. The program is designed to present each subject from a Christian perspective, to a variety of student abilities.

We are committed to the provision of an enriched and challenging program for every student. Students are expected to enter the school with a learning readiness. They are required to actively participate in the classroom, working diligently on assignments, asking for help when necessary, and showing respect for one another and God in all situations.

To protect this vision and mission for Christian education, the Board of Maranatha Christian Academy has adopted the following admission criteria:

- a) The parents or legal guardians of the student are required to be active members of a Christian church that declares Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
- b) The parent or legal guardian agrees to the school's Statement of Beliefs.
- c) The parents or legal guardians acknowledge the Bible to be the authoritative Word of God that provides divine direction for all of life.
- d) The parents or legal guardian and the student agree that the student will participate in all compulsory courses and school activities.

The Board reserves the right to deny, admit or cancel admission due to any of the following criteria:

- a) Insufficient classroom space
- b) Inability to serve specific learning needs
- c) Behaviour contrary to school policy
- d) Admission criteria are not met
- e) Any other reason that the Board may deem in the best interest of Maranatha Christian Academy.



Complete the following steps to enrol a student in Maranatha Christian Academy

- Submit completed “Admission Application”
- Submit copies of the last **two year’s** final academic reports from current school
- (For high school applications) submit transfer package from previous high school
- Submit any assessments or IEP documents, including Student Profile or Behaviour Plan (if applicable)
- Submit photocopy of birth certificate or passport including photo
- Submit photocopy of Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) card
- Submit signed Maranatha Christian Academy Statement of Beliefs for Parents
- Submit non-refundable application fee of \$100

Once application is submitted

- Meeting with Principal or Admissions Coordinator
- Meeting with Interview Committee of the Board (“Visitation Committee”)
- Confirmation of acceptance or nonacceptance is sent to the family

Upon acceptance from school

- Submit completed “Tuition Agreement” form
- Submit tuition deposit \$1,000 for Elementary/\$1,500 for Secondary & Elementary
- New student testing (Grades 1 – 8 entrance)

Mail the documents above to: Admissions Coordinator
Maranatha Christian Academy
939 Northwood Street
Windsor, Ontario N9E 1A4

Or email information to: jduck@maranathachristian.ca or 519-966-9519 (fax)



I. Information concerning the family:

Father's name _____ Mother's name _____
Last First Middle Last First Middle

Address _____
Street, or R. R. # City Postal Code

Home Tel. # _____ Cell Phone # F: _____ Cell Phone # M: _____

Email F: _____ Email M: _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Employer F: _____ Employer M: _____

Bus. Tel. # _____ Ext _____ Bus. Tel. # _____ Ext _____

Applicants' marital status: (Please check)

Father & Mother listed above are: Legally married _____ Common law relationship _____

Father - Sole Guardian: Single parent _____ Widower _____ Divorced _____

Mother - Sole Guardian: Single parent _____ Widow _____ Divorced _____

Other situation: _____ Please specify _____

Student lives with: (Please check)

Both parents: _____ Father: _____ Mother: _____ Other: _____ Please specify _____

Contact person in case of emergency _____ Tel. # _____
(Other than parents)

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II. Information concerning church:

Which church do you attend? _____
Name Address

Pastor's name _____ E-mail address of church: _____

	Every Sunday	Occasionally	Seldom	Never
Father's attendance	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mother's attendance	_____	_____	_____	_____
Children's attendance	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are you a born again Christian and maintaining a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? _____

On what do you base your answer? _____



III. Information concerning students listed below:

Student's Name: _____ **Health card #** _____

Admission date desired Last ___/___/___ First Sex ___ Middle Grade applying for ___ (If Kindergarten, number of days requested ___)

Student's date of birth ___/___/___ MM DD YY Place of Birth _____
City and Province

Last school attended _____

Address _____

Street

City

Postal Code

If student has repeated a grade, please state grade and reason

Has student had any disciplinary difficulty in school? _____ If so, state briefly _____

Any health problems? _____ Please specify _____

Any allergies? _____ Please specify _____

Is student on an IEP (including Behaviour Plan)? _____ Please specify _____

Is student on a Student Profile? _____ Please specify _____

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Is student on a Student Profile? _____ Please specify _____

Please include a copy of a Birth Certificate OR Passport, AND the OHIP card with the application.



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IV. General information:

How did you become acquainted with Maranatha Christian Academy? _____

Why do you wish to enrol your child(ren) in a Christian school? _____

After meeting with the principal, vice principal or Admissions Coordinator, every new family to Maranatha Christian Academy will meet with two members of the Visitation Committee to discuss the nature of our school and answer any questions you may have.

During the visit the following information will be discussed:

1. The spiritual background of the family
2. Maranatha's Statement of Beliefs
3. Overview of the Parent Handbook including structure of the Board and Committees, fundraising events, and discipline policies
4. Parental involvement

Please indicate below the times you are available for these meetings. A staff member will confirm the date and time with you.

_____	_____
Days of the week	Time

I/we agree to pay all tuition fees for the full school year to Maranatha Christian Academy of Windsor on or before the due date, without a reminder. Once our application has been approved, I/we agree to provide a non-refundable deposit Elementary Only (JK – 8) = \$1,000; Secondary or Elem. & Sec. = \$1,500 AND will provide post-dated cheques for the balance of the year's tuition before the school year begins. These arrangements will be made before our child(ren) begin(s) attending school.

Date: _____ Father's Signature _____

Date: _____ Mother's Signature _____

Date: _____ Guardian's Signature _____

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Verification of Birth: Birth Certificate _____ Passport _____ Baptismal Certificate _____ Other _____

Immunization Completed? _____ Date OSR Requested _____ Date OSR Received _____

Form of payment _____



Statement of Beliefs Parent Agreement

The following statements are part of our Core Family Values that reflect the beliefs of our school board members, administration, and staff based upon the teaching of the Bible, Old and New Testaments, and the school will teach these values to our students. Our school will not allow the teaching of hatred against any group or individual.

GOD: We believe in an eternal God who is the creator and sustainer of the Universe. God is presented in the Bible as a Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, existing in three distinct Persons, one in essence, unity, purpose and action. God has been manifested in flesh in the Person of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who is fully God and fully man.

CHRIST: We believe Christ is, and ever was the eternal Son of God, co-equal in Godhead with the Father and the Holy Spirit. In Him we have the final and complete revelation of God. Christ came to this world born of the Virgin Mary and conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in Christ's sinless humanity, his miracles, his substitutionary death and his bodily resurrection. Christ ascended to heaven and will come again to take the believers to be with Him forever as He has promised.

BIBLE: We believe the Bible, consisting of sixty-six books in the old and new testaments, is the only written word of God. The Bible is inspired by God and is infallible. We believe that the absolute authority of the Bible is a primary and vital tenet of the Christian faith. The Bible embodies all the truth of God revealed to man. The Bible, by the power of the Holy Spirit, enlightens our understanding of God, of ourselves and of creation. The Bible is the only written authority by which God directs and governs the lives and activities of all true Christians including the education of their children.

CREATION: We believe the world was created by God in six days as described in Genesis 1, and it is maintained by God's providence. The world, in its origin, its preservation, and its ultimate restoration, is the work of God. Man was created in the image of God to glorify his name and to enjoy fellowship with the Creator. Therefore, we can understand the world rightly only in its relation to Him.

SIN: We believe sin is disobedience to God. People by sinning, separated themselves from God, and brought God's curse upon creation. The wages of sin is death. All people are born sinners by nature and deeds and are in need of the redemptive work of Christ.

CHRISTIANS: We believe Christians are those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and have repented of their sin and have accepted, by faith, the sacrifice of Christ on the cross as the only means for their eternal salvation. Christians commit their lives to the Lordship of Christ and strive to glorify God, serve Him, and spread His Word in all their endeavours by the power of the Holy Spirit.

SALVATION: We believe by sovereign Grace we have complete and eternal salvation through repentance toward God and faith in the Person and finished work on the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for our sins, was buried and raised again for our justification.

MARRIAGE: We believe marriage is instituted and ordained by God as a sacred union exclusively for one man and one woman. Sexual intimacy is a gift of God and has its proper place only within the context of marriage with one man and one woman.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PRINCIPLES

1. The purpose of Christian education is to instruct our children in a Bible-based environment which promotes and nurtures excellence in academics, Christian conduct, knowledge of God, service for God and the development of mature Christian youth.
2. The family has been instituted by God and ought to function on the principles given in the Bible. The parents are responsible for raising and instructing their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. The children are entrusted to their parents by God and need love, nurture, instruction and correction to the ultimate goal that they may yield their lives to the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. Christian teachers, as servants of God, have the authority to teach our children in the light of the Bible. They ought to help children develop and maintain a Christian view of life, a Christian character, and moral values.
4. Maranatha Christian Academy is established, operated and controlled by an association of Christian believers.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Academy is to maintain a school for the daily instruction of our children, such instruction to be in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs and Statement of Educational Principles, and directed toward the end that these children may occupy their places worthily in society, church and state.

MEMBERSHIP: All parents, persons, and parties agreeing with the Basis, Statements of Educational Principles, and Purpose shall be eligible to become members in this organization, upon payment of the membership fees and/or dues as set forth in the bylaws of this organization. Membership includes the privilege of voting at the meetings of the Academy as well as participation in activities sponsored by this organization on behalf of the school.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of directors of the school is elected by the membership and shall consist of twelve members with the Principal acting as an advisor. Due to the fact that Maranatha is interdenominational, fifty percent or more of the Board members shall not belong to the same church. Salaried employees are ineligible to serve as members of the Board. All spouses of salaried employees of the society are ineligible to serve as members of the Board. Each member serves a three-year term. Board members may serve two consecutive terms of three years each after which time a one-year leave of absence must be taken before they may stand for re-election. The Board internally elects the following executives: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Terms for these offices are one year, with everyone being re-electable. Each board member is also responsible for one of the committees of the school and reports on the work of that committee to the board and membership.

I have read Maranatha's Statement of Beliefs and Constitutional Summary YES: _____ NO: _____

Parent Agreement A

I assent to the Statement of Beliefs, Basis and Statement of Educational Principles of Maranatha Christian Academy and agree to have my children taught according to its educational philosophy.

I understand that I am a voting member of the association upon payment of the annual tuition fee.

Parent or Guardian (Print Name)

Signature

Date

Parent Agreement B

I am not able to assent to the Statement of Beliefs, Basis and Statement of Educational Principles of Maranatha Christian Academy. However, I agree to have my children taught according to its educational philosophy.

I understand that I am not a voting member of the association but agree to pay the annual tuition fee.

Parent or Guardian (Print Name)

Signature

Date
