



Please return the application

By Email:

registrar@fortisacademy.net

By Fax: (512) 778-5944

By Mail:

Fortis Academy

PO Box 580

Liberty Hill, TX

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Fortis Academy does not discriminate against applicants and students on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin.

For families with more than one child, please feel free to provide separately any narrative answers and attach to each child's application. Upon completion, please mail to the above address, including the \$100 application fee (per family, not per student).

Student Information

Name _____
First (Preferred/Nickname) M.I. Last

Father's first name _____ Mother's first name _____

Address _____
Street Apt. #

City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Current Age _____ Current Grade _____

Applying for Grade _____ Semester (circle one): Fall / Spring of 20____ (year)

Applying as a: Full-Time Student (a full, or substantially full, load of courses) Part-Time Student (one or more core and/or elective courses)

If part-time, where will the student receive additional instruction: Home school Other school(s): _____

If full-time, list all other schools to which the student has applied or is considering: _____

Please affix a recent student photo here.

Also, please separately attach a recent family photo...nothing large or fancy, please!

(With many family interviews conducted within a short period of time, we request the family photo simply to help us avoid confusing families with one another as we complete the evaluation process.)

Student's Educational Information

Important: Please enclose copies of the student's most recent standardized/achievement tests, along with transcript and/or report cards, completed within the last 18 months. In addition, for students entering grades 3 and above, please enclose a list of books recently read (independently), as well as an unedited writing sample of two or more paragraphs on a topic of the student's choice.

Student is presently attending: Public school* Private school* Home school** Preschool/Mothers-Day-Out

* Please have your child's current school complete and return directly to Fortis Academy the accompanying "School Recommendation Form."

** Please attach a list of curriculum used at home for all subjects, along with the average hours per week devoted to the study of each subject.

Name of current school _____ Phone _____

Address _____

School(s) previously attended (name/city) _____

Has student ever skipped or repeated a grade? Yes No If yes, please explain below.

Has student ever been expelled? Yes No If yes, please explain below.

Student is changing schools: Voluntarily Involuntarily If involuntarily, please explain below.

Explanation(s): _____

Office Use Only

Application Fee: \$75 per family Rec'd by: _____

Date: _____

Check #: _____

Family Information

Parents: married separated divorced widowed (date: _____)

If parents are separated or divorced, to whom should correspondence be sent? Father Mother

If parents are separated or divorced, to whom should billing/statements be sent? Father Mother

Paternal Information

Please check one: Father Step-father Grandfather Guardian

Name _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Cell phone _____

Employer _____ Business Phone _____

Employer's Address _____

Number of hours worked outside the home (per week) _____

Number of hours per week you are willing to devote to supervising, tutoring, and/or instructing your child _____

Please list any special skills, training, or certification (optional) _____

Maternal Information

Please check one: Mother Step-mother Grandmother Guardian

Name _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Cell phone _____

Employer _____ Business Phone _____

Employer's Address _____

Number of hours worked outside the home (per week) _____

Number of hours per week you are willing to devote to supervising, tutoring, and/or instructing your child _____

Please list any special skills, training, or certification (optional) _____

If divorced or separated, please list the following information for the parent with whom the student does not live:

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Employer _____ Business Phone _____

Employer's Address _____

Sibling Information

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School Attending _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School Attending _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School Attending _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School Attending _____

Spiritual Information

	Father	Mother	Student
Please list where you attend church:	_____	_____	_____
You attend:	<input type="checkbox"/> frequently <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> frequently <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> frequently <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally
Are you a member:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Do you consider Jesus Christ your personal Lord and savior?	Father: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	Mother: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	
Do you consider the Bible to be God's holy, inerrant word?	Father: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	Mother: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain	
Fortis Academy affirms the sanctity of marriage as designed by God to be a lifelong union solely between one man and one woman. Agree?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain		

Please describe, in your own words, your relationship with Jesus Christ: (may be answered separately and attached)

Father

Mother

Parental Questions

For questions 1-4, circle "Y" for "yes" or "N" for "no". Please answer questions 5 through 7 separately and attach.

	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
1. Have you attended a Fortis Academy Informational Meeting?	Y N Date: _____	Y N Date: _____
2. Have you read <i>Character Driven College Preparation</i> by Dr. John W. Turner, Jr.?	Y N	Y N
3. Have you read <i>An Introduction to Classical Education – A Guide for Parents</i> by Dr. Christopher A Perrin?	Y N	Y N
4. Have you read <i>Discover: Classical Christian Education</i> published by The Ambrose Group?	Y N	Y N
5. Please provide us with your parental insight by describing your child's strengths and abilities, as well as any special area(s) of concern. Does he or she excel in any particular area or have difficulty in others?		
6. What do you hope to see built into your child's life through his/her academic education?		
7. In what ways do you believe Fortis Academy can help you achieve the educational goals you have for your child(ren)? Do you feel that Fortis Academy is your family's best educational option? If so, why? If not, why are you interested in participating in Fortis Academy?		

General Information

How did you hear about Fortis Academy? (please check all that apply)

- Website Email invitation Fortis family: _____
 NAUMS Word of mouth Other: _____

Which three factors most influenced you to apply to Fortis Academy? (please rank your top three in order of importance)

- _____ Parent Involvement/UMS concept _____ Christian philosophy _____ Convenient location
_____ Academic standards/classical approach _____ Student/Teacher Ratio _____ Cost/Affordability
_____ Dissatisfaction with current school _____ Enrichment classes _____ Other: _____

Fortis Academy is limited in its ability to provide special services to students with significant learning disabilities, disorders, or disabilities who would require assistance beyond what is provided at home or through other means. Do you know – or even suspect – that your child has any learning difficulties, disorders, or disabilities? Yes No (If “yes”, please describe how you plan to meet those needs.)

Has your child been tested for – or recommended for testing – any difficulties, disabilities, or disorders that would affect his/her learning abilities and/or social interactions? Yes No (If “yes”, please check all those that apply, provide the date(s) of each test, and describe the results.)

- Speech/Language: _____ Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: _____
 Dyslexia: _____ Attention Deficit Disorder: _____
 Sensory Integration Disorder: _____ Other: _____

Results/Diagnoses: _____

Does your child regularly require any medication or have any special medical condition? Yes No (If “yes”, please describe.)

References

References should be local unless there are unusual circumstances. **Please do not list family members as references.**

Personal: A person who has known the student for years.

1. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email Address _____
Relationship to student _____

Personal: A person who has known your family for years.

2. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email Address _____
Relationship to student _____

3. Name _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____
Address _____

Relationship to student _____

Fortis Community: Please provide the names of any families, faculty, or staff members of Fortis Academy who know your family and/or student.

4. Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Mission of Fortis Academy

Founded on biblical principles, Fortis Academy believes that when priorities are properly balanced, optimum growth can occur.

Our mission as a college preparatory school is to restore the role of parents as their children’s primary influencer while still demonstrating superior academic results. To achieve this, we employ a university model approach that engages parents as co-teachers, where students profit from the specialized instruction of a classical academic environment tempered by the on-going character development that takes place in the home. Our goal is to promote a body of educated, well-rounded individuals, wholesomely prepared for a life of servitude.

Core Values

- Educate with Excellence
- Strengthen Family Relationships
- Balanced Lifestyle
- Biblically Cohesive Curriculum
- Christian Character Traits
- Civic Responsibility
- Parental Influence
- Life-Long Learning

Family Commitment

In signing this application, we attest that:

1. We have answered the questions in this application completely and honestly to the best of our knowledge and ability.
2. We agree with Fortis Academy's Mission and Core Values, as well as its educational and spiritual objectives.
3. We are committed to providing a quality education rooted in biblical principles for our child and in accordance with existing law.
4. We will provide sufficient time and effort to fulfill the parental requirements and responsibilities of each course our child takes, and we will attend/participate regularly and frequently in the meetings and seminars conducted by Fortis Academy for parents.
5. We have fulfilled – or soon will fulfill – the parent resource reading requirement. (This must be done prior to the family interview.)
6. We will provide continually updated immunizations and records of such for our attending child.
7. We understand that Fortis Academy will provide competent administrators and teachers, a balanced curriculum, regular progress reports to parents, and cooperation with parents.
8. We agree that upon the acceptance of our child into Fortis Academy and prior to registration, we will enter into a binding conciliation agreement with Fortis Academy incorporating the following statements:

The parties to this agreement understand that Christian measures are to be upheld in any dispute with each other in private, or, within the community that may arise. Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising out of, or related to, this agreement or to any aspect of the school relationship, including any claim or statutory claims, shall be settled by Biblically-based mediation as found in 1 Corinthians 6:1-8, Matthew 5:23-24, and Matthew 18:15-20.

If resolution of the dispute and reconciliation do not result from such efforts, the matter shall then be submitted to a panel of three arbitrators for binding arbitration. The selection of the arbitrators and the arbitration process shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation as printed in the Christian Conciliation Handbook.

The parties agree that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of the school relationship or this agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit against one another in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce legally binding arbitration decision.

Each party, regardless of the outcome of the matter, agrees to bear the cost of his/her/its own arbitrator and one-half of the fees and costs of the neutral arbitrator and any other arbitration expenses.

WE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION FULLY ACKNOWLEDGING AND AGREEING TO EACH ITEM CONTAINED HEREIN.

Signature of Father/Guardian

Date

Father/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Date

Mother/Guardian Printed Name: _____