

FAMILY APPLICATION

Please complete this form once for your household, based upon the parents with whom the child primarily lives. If your child has a split family, please duplicate this page for additional households as needed.

1. Paternal Information

Please check one: Father Step-father Grandfather Guardian

Name _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

Occupation _____ Cell phone _____

Employer _____ Business phone _____

Employer's Address _____

Number of hours worked per week _____

Number of hours per week you are willing to devote to educating your child _____

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

2. Maternal Information

Please check one: Mother Step-mother Grandmother Guardian

Name _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

Occupation _____ Cell phone _____

Employer _____ Business phone _____

Employer's Address _____

Number of hours worked per week _____

Number of hours per week you are willing to devote to educating your child _____

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

3. Children (all children in the home, including those not applying to TRCA)

Name _____ DOB _____ School currently attending _____

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(attach list, if additional space is needed)



4. Spiritual Information

Please list where you attend church:

You attend:

Father:

Mother:

- frequently
- occasionally
- rarely/never

- frequently
- occasionally
- rarely/never

Are you a member (or similar)?

- yes no

- yes no

Do you consider Jesus Christ your personal Lord and Savior?

- yes no

- yes no

Do you consider the Bible to be God's inspired and authoritative Word?

- yes no

- yes no

Please describe, in your own words, your faith in Jesus Christ. If you do not describe yourself as Christian, please describe your beliefs (may be answered separately and attached).

Father:

Mother:

5. TRCA Statement of Faith

Two Rivers Classical Academy has adopted a Statement of Faith (included in this application), which will prominently guide TRCA's teachers, curriculum, practices, and choices. TRCA board members, officers, and staff must positively affirm its Statement of Faith. However, parents and families are offered latitude as to their affirmation of the Statement of Faith, so long as they agree with the following:

I have read TRCA's Statement of Faith.

Father (initial):

Mother (initial):

I will co-teach the curriculum as presented.

TRCA has a right to be governed by its Statement of Faith.

***Please describe (and attach)** all issues addressed by the Statement of Faith with which you have question, reservation, or disagreement.

6. Parental Questions

Father:

Mother:

Have you watched a TRCA informational video and (at least one parent) toured the Academy?

yes no

yes no

Have you read TRCA's handouts on the Collaborative, Classical, Christian, and Practical matters? (both parents must complete these readings)

yes no

yes no

Have you read *An Introduction to Classical Education A Guide for Parents*, by Dr. Christopher Perrin? (both parents must complete these readings)

yes no

yes no

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

- Website/Search Email
- Facebook Word of Mouth
- Other _____

Which three factors most influenced you to apply to TRCA? (please use the numbers 1-3 to rank your top three in order of importance)

- ___ Parent Involvement/Collaborative concept
- ___ Academic Standards/Classical approach
- ___ Cost/Affordability
- ___ Other: _____
- ___ Christian philosophy
- ___ Student/Teacher Ratio
- ___ Dissatisfaction with current school

7. References

Please tell your references to expect a call or email from an admissions committee member from TRCA.

TRCA Reference: A person already enrolled or teaching at TRCA who knows your family. If a TRCA contact is not available, please list another personal reference (preferably local and non-family).

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Relationship to Family _____ Best phone _____

Church Reference: A church officer (pastor, elder, etc.) who is familiar with the family's current church involvement (listed above in Section 4). If you do not attend a church regularly, you may leave this section blank.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Position in Church _____ Best phone _____

STATEMENT OF FAITH

This Statement of Faith, adopted by Two Rivers Classical Academy, incorporates the Apostle's Creed, recognizing our rootedness in historic Christianity. Our statement is limited to primary Christian doctrines, those which are central to all Christian denominations and set Christianity apart from other faiths. These doctrines will permeate the culture and curriculum of TRCA. We teach primary Christian doctrines only, directing students to Scripture, their parents, their local church, and history for guidance in forming secondary beliefs.

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord. Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and was born of a virgin, Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hades, and on the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, where He sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From Heaven He shall come to earth again to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, one holy catholic church, the communion of all true saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the gift of everlasting life.

- Apostles' Creed

- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. By His own pleasure, God created, sustains, and rules all things. All creation exists for and attests to His glory.
- We believe that God has revealed himself and his truth in both nature and in Scripture, which mutually interpret one another. We believe the Bible alone to be the word of God, the ultimate and infallible authority for faith and practice.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that all human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, and that for the salvation of lost and sinful humans, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary.
- We believe that salvation is by grace through faith alone in Christ alone, and that faith without works is dead.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, and in the primacy of the local church as the place where believers should live out this unity.
- We believe that God created us male and female in His image; that gender identity may not be detached from the biological sex of the human body; that marriage or matrimony is a covenantal, procreative union of one man and one woman; and that God intends for children to be raised and nurtured in an environment that honors these distinctions. We believe that sexual union is to be exclusive to covenantal, heterosexual marriage.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved to the resurrection of life, and they that are lost to the resurrection of damnation.

Two Rivers Classical Academy Nondiscriminatory Policy

Two Rivers Classical Academy admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national or ethnic origin in administration of our educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school-administered programs.



PARENTAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

From a Christian viewpoint, parents are their children's lifetime teachers and are to be involved in the training of mind, body, and spirit. From a Classical methodology, education takes place not just in the classroom but throughout the student's everyday life, as experiences are important educational opportunities. The parental support required by Two Rivers Classical Academy will be high. Parents must be willing to commit time and effort to instruct, reinforce, supervise, and encourage their student's learning, as well as maintain a home environment conducive to learning. Parents are co-teachers and co-counselors in the educational experience and should expect to contribute to Two Rivers Classical Academy in accordance with the requirements of each class.

Parents and faculty must maintain clear and accurate communication, so TRCA will strive to keep parents informed of any issues pertaining to their student's progress. Likewise, parents will work to keep the faculty and staff in full knowledge of any issues or concerns about their student or the academy. In our Christian academy, differences will exist, but it is our belief that we can be a community where grace allows for unity. With that mindset we expect that parents actively foster respect for fellow students and their families, as well as faculty and staff.

By signing below, I/we affirm that:

- *I/we have answered the questions in this application to the best of my/our knowledge.*
- *I/we have read the **Statement of Faith** and this **Parental Partnership Agreement**.*
- *I/we desire my child(ren) to be instructed in ways that are rooted in and consistent with the **Statement of Faith** of Two Rivers Classical Academy.*
- *To the extent possible, I/we will keep absences to a minimum.*
- *I/we will make every effort to arrive on time for each classroom day, since late arrivals disadvantage my child(ren) and disrupt other children.*
- *I/we will train my child(ren) to come to class prepared with all necessary materials and assignments.*
- *I/we will make the completion of school assignments the main priority on Home Days.*
- *I/we will set aside an adequate amount of time for my child(ren) to complete assignments and will be available to assist my child(ren) as needed.*
- *I/we will be supportive of the faculty, administrators, staff, other families, as well as the Handbook and other policies of the academy.*
- *I/we will refrain from gossip about the academy, its employees, its policies, and its students, since such behavior is destructive to the people involved and is not reflective of Christ-like, virtuous character.*
- *I/we understand that TRCA relies upon my/our tuition and fees, and I/we agree to pay these in a timely manner, as described and agreed to in its **Tuition & Fee Payment Agreement**.*
- *I/we commit to fulfilling this **Parental Partnership Agreement** and acknowledge that we as parents are morally and legally responsible for the schooling of our children.*

Signature of Father/Guardian

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Father/Guardian Printed Name

Mother/Guardian Printed Name

Date

Date

