



SCHOOL REFERENCE FORM – Incoming 1st to 12th Graders

(Must be completed by Administrator, Principal, Asst. Principal or Counselor)

Name of Applicant: _____ Current Grade: _____

We would appreciate your observations regarding this applicant who is seeking admission to Florida Christian School. **Please complete this form and send along with corresponding documents listed below** to the attention of the Director of Admissions at Florida Christian School, 4200 SW 89 Avenue, Miami, FL 33165, or via email to ybatista@floridachristian.org.

1. Full transcripts if available or a transcript of grades earned for the last two years and the current year-to-date.
2. All standardized test scores for the last two years for achievement, ability and intelligence – PSAT, FCAT, SAT or other.
3. Psycho-Educational testing, 504, IEP or other educational evaluations, including behavioral records

The form and other required documents may also be placed in a sealed envelope by school submitting the information and given to the parent for delivery to Florida Christian. The information on this form is for Admission Committee use only and will not be included in the student’s permanent file or shared with the applicant or the applicant’s family.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. Parents meet financial obligation Yes No - Explain: _____

2. Please check if the applicant has ever been recommended for the following services or programs:
Gifted/Honors AP/IB/Cambridge Magnet Remedial Reading Remedial Math Impaired vision Hearing
Speech/Language Learning Disabled Other (ex. ESE)
Did the applicant participate? Yes No - In which? _____
If no, why? _____
3. Is applicant eligible to re-enter your school for the next term? Yes No - If “no”, please explain _____

4. Has the applicant been involved in acts of dishonesty? Yes No - If “yes”, please describe _____

5. Has the applicant been involved in use of alcohol or drugs? Yes No
6. Has the applicant participated in or initiated disorderly, disruptive or unmannerly conduct? Yes No
7. Has the applicant exhibited unsatisfactory adjustment to other students? Yes No
8. Does the applicant have any significant limitations (emotional or social)? Yes No - If “yes”, please explain _____

9. Has the applicant been disciplined by administrative officials (including being asked to withdraw from your school)? Yes No
Please explain any “yes” answers or make any comments which would be helpful to our Admission Committee. Your comments will remain confidential. _____

PLEASE CIRCLE THE RESPONSE THAT BEST FITS THE APPLICANT

ACADEMIC:	No Improvement	Apathetic	Average	Consistently Improving	Works to fullest potential and beyond
ACADEMIC POTENTIAL:	No Potential	Room for significant improvement	Average	Ability to succeed if properly guided	Will succeed in any environment
MOTIVATION:	Purposeless	Vacillating - Needs Constant Supervision	Usually purposeful	Effectively motivated	Highly motivated
INITIATIVE:	Never Initiates	Seldom initiates	Frequently initiates	Consistently self-reliant	Actively creative
INFLUENCE AND LEADERSHIP:	Negative	Cooperative but not leading	Some contribution in minor affairs	Contributes in important affairs	Judgment respected, makes things happen
CONCERN FOR OTHERS:	Self-centered	Indifferent	Somewhat socially concerned	Generally socially concerned	Deeply and actively concerned
RESPONSIBILITY:	Unreliable	Somewhat dependable	Usually dependable	Conscientious	Assumes high responsibility
INTEGRITY:	Not dependable/ Dishonest	Questionable at times	Generally honest	Reliable and dependable	Consistently trustworthy
EMOTIONAL STABILITY:	Unresponsive/ Needs intervention	Excitable or Agitated	Usually well balanced	Well-balanced and Stable	Exceptionally Stable
RESPONSE TO AUTHORITY:	Not acceptable	Acceptable	Satisfactory	Good	Exceptional
PARENTS OF APPLICANT:	Obstructive	Apathetic	Cooperative	Interested	Very involved

Is there something you would prefer to discuss by telephone? Yes No

Specific recommendation: Recommended Not recommended Prefer not to make a recommendation

Thank you for your time and effort in evaluating this student and assisting both the applicant and Florida Christian School.

FCS Admissions Team - ybatista@floridachristian.org

Prepared by: _____ Title: _____

School name and address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



RECORDS RELEASE FORM – All Grades

Name of Student: _____ Current Grade: _____

I authorize the release of my child's academic records, documents and other information requested by Florida Christian School. After acceptance has been offered, I authorize release of the full record when transfer to Florida Christian occurs or at the end of the current school year.

Shared information may include any of the following: Report Cards, Standardized testing scores (SAT, FSA, etc.), Academic Progress, School/Education Records, Evaluation Results/Notes (academic, social/emotional, therapeutic, medical, psychological, and psychiatric), Case Progress/Therapy Notes, and/or Exceptional Student Education/Section 504 Records.

All information that I have authorized for release is strictly confidential and cannot be shared without written consent with any other agency or person other than the person designated below:

Name: Florida Christian School - Office of Admissions
4200 SW 89 Avenue, Miami, FL 33165
305-226-8152
ybatista@floridachristian.org

Acknowledgement:

I _____ hereby authorize the release of records and any reference forms
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

regarding my son/daughter _____ born on _____.
(Child's First and Last Name) (Date of Birth)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE – 6TH TO 12TH GRADE

PRINT FULL NAME: _____ CURRENT GRADE: _____ AGE: _____

List academic subjects of the greatest interest to you and explain why:

List academic subjects of least interest to you and explain why:

Have you ever attended summer school? Yes No

If yes, please give the school name and address, your reasons for attending (make up work, extra work, etc.) and subjects you took:

Have you ever had private tutoring in any subjects? Yes No If yes, in what subjects, for what reason and for how long?

Please answer the following questions about your activities and experiences. Be as specific as possible. For example, if you participate in sports, tell us which ones and how frequently, tell which teams you are on (Little League, 8th grade, etc.), what position you play, whether you are first string, captain, high scorer, etc. If you play a musical instrument, tell for how long, how well, whether you read music by sight, and any special honors you have won. We do not expect you to have done all the things suggested, but we do want to give you a chance to tell us about those in which you have taken an active interest.

Describe your creative activities (Musical, artistic, literary, dramatic):

Describe your athletic activities:

Describe any camp experience you have had:

Describe your homework and study time:

Are you an active member in church? Yes No

Name of church:

What activities do you participate in? Worship Service Sunday Service Youth Group Other:

STUDENT STATEMENT

The following questions require a written response. We are not only concerned with your answers but also with how you express yourself in writing, spelling, grammar and composition skills.

If you were to die today and meet God and He should ask you, "Why should I let you into my heaven?" what would you say?

Write a paragraph about how you make decisions regarding clothes, movies, music, T.V., and friends.

STUDENT COMMITMENT

Florida Christian School is a ministry dedicated to the glory of God. It exists to help you pursue a well-rounded life in academics, physical development and spiritual growth. Each student at Florida Christian should know and understand certain things about the school in order to be a successful student.

Here are some of the objectives of Florida Christian School:

- To teach the Bible as the inherent Word of God, and the only reliable guide for living.
- To teach that Jesus Christ is the only hope of salvation, and His death, burial, and resurrection are the only source for the forgiveness of sin and eternal life.
- To teach that all truth within the curriculum is based on Biblical truth in order to achieve true understanding and wisdom.
- To teach students to think clearly, analytically, logically, and critically as well as express themselves orally and in writing in an accurate and clear manner.
- To teach students to exhibit Christian character such as honesty, kindness, and courtesy toward others.
- To develop understanding of the readiness to assume the responsibilities of productive citizenship in a country blessed by God.
- To realize the responsibilities a Christian must share the gospel with the world around him/her.

These are but a few of our hopes and expectations of you. We trust that you will take every opportunity to open yourself up to the things offered at Florida Christian and to live here as a responsible member of the school community. It is expected that you will always live in accordance with what our school represents and believes and that in all things you will respect it as well as be an example of what its' members are and do.

As a Christian school, Florida Christian is committed to the teachings of the Bible. We are persuaded that there should be a direct relationship between what a Christian student believes and how he or she behaves. We acknowledge that creating a school community with behavioral standards that are acceptable to every student is impossible. We do, however, believe that specifying certain basic principles that govern all students equally are essential.

Florida Christian students must commit themselves to:

- Abstaining from involvement with tobacco, drugs, alcohol, sexual immorality and profane language.
- Submitting, without reservation, to the authority of your parents, teachers, and school officials as given to them by the Lord.

This is a commitment of a lifestyle, not just during school, but twenty-four hours a day. Violations are considered as breaking a firm commitment that each student makes when voluntarily choosing to attend the school. As a member of Florida Christian, you will be expected to exert a positive influence in your social relationships and to be a responsible member of Florida Christian community.

I will faithfully abide by the school's policies that govern the lifestyle of our students.

STUDENT APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



TEACHER REFERENCE FORM – All Incoming Students (as applicable)

(Required: teacher reference form must be filled out by a current class room teacher. References from coaches will not be accepted. Coaches and other school personnel may submit a letter of reference.)

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What is your relation to the student? _____

What school related activities does the student participate in? _____

Describe this student's character (honesty, kindness, etc.): _____

Why do you think this student will succeed at Florida Christian School? _____

To the best of your knowledge, has the student been involved in: (Please explain "yes" answers)

Use of alcohol Use of drugs Dishonesty Disruptive behavior unsatisfactory social adjustment

Explain: _____

To the best of your knowledge, has the student been dismissed or asked to leave a school: Yes No

Comments: _____

Please note significant strengths: _____

Please note any areas of concern: _____

Estimate of applicant's future school success: Little success Some difficulty Average Above average Superior

Is there something you would prefer to discuss by telephone? Yes No

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School name and address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____