

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Name of Applicant: _____
(First Name) (Family Name)

Home City: _____ Country: _____

Male _____ Female _____

Applying for School Year 20__ – 20__

Applying for Grade ___7___ ___8___ ___9___ ___10___ ___11___ ___12___ Other: Please specify: _____

Referred by (agency or individual): _____

Contact Information

Please indicate to whom correspondence should be sent and complete the contact information below.

_____ Parents _____ Agent _____ Other

Contact Name: _____

Mailing address (include country, city and area codes)

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____

Applicant Information – print clearly in black ink

First Name _____		Family Name _____		Preferred Name or Nickname _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Write clearly student's complete foreign home mailing address: _____				Please write student t-shirt size: _____			
Home Address _____		City _____	State/Province _____	Country _____	Zip/Postal Code (important) _____		
Age _____	Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Year) _____		Country of Birth _____	Country(s) of Citizenship _____		Nationality _____	
Email Address _____		Home Telephone (include country, city, and area codes) _____			Fax Number (include country, city, and area codes) _____		
Current Grade _____		Passport number _____		Do you have an F-1 visa? _____		Religion _____	

Family Information – print clearly in black ink

Father's Name _____		Occupation _____		Name of Company _____		
Home Address (if different from student's) _____		City _____	State/Province _____	Country _____	Zip/Postal Code _____	
Business Address _____		City _____	State/Province _____	Country _____	Zip/Postal Code _____	
Business Telephone (include country, city and area codes) _____			Home Telephone (include country, city and area codes) _____			
Fax Number (include country, city and area codes) _____			Email Address _____			
Mother's Name _____		Occupation _____		Name of Company _____		
Home Address (if different from student's) _____		City _____	State/Province _____	Country _____	Zip/Postal Code _____	
Business Address _____		City _____	State/Province _____	Country _____	Zip/Postal Code _____	
Business Telephone (include country, city and area codes) _____			Home Telephone (include country, city and area codes) _____			
Fax Number (include country, city and area codes) _____			Email Address _____			

Has this applicant been hospitalized within the past two years or does this applicant have serious medical concerns? YES NO

Applicant's current school _____

School address _____

Telephone number _____ Date entered _____ Is school public? private?

STUDENT'S LIFE
(must be completed by the student only)

1. What language(s) do you speak: _____

2. Tell us about your family: parents, sisters, brothers, grandparents, etc. _____

3. Which subjects are of greatest interest to you? _____

4. Of the qualities you possess, which would you like people to admire most and why?

5. What do others appreciate most about you? _____

6. Have you taken an English Proficiency test? Yes No

If yes: Name of test: _____ Date taken: _____ Score: _____

7. List two or three things you hope to gain from studying in our school. _____

8. Realizing you may change your mind, what do you see yourself doing when you finish your education? _____

9. Please list any allergies you have to food, animals, medicines, etc. _____

10. If you have a relative or friend who lives in the United States that you want us to contact in case of an emergency, please provide the information below:

Name and relation to student: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email address: _____

11. Please answer some questions about your homestay preferences.

Note: Maranatha can NOT guarantee any or all of these preferences will be met. These questions are simply meant to help assure that the best placement possible is made.

Do you have any pet allergies? Yes No

If yes, which pet _____

What adjectives describe you? Active Athletic Reserved Stay-at-home

Affectionate Outgoing Religious Intellectual/Academic Talkative

What time in the morning do you like to wake up? Very Early Mid-Morning Late Morning

How do you like to spend your free time? _____

12. Attach 3 photos of you and family or friends. Describe who everyone is and where you are.

HEADMASTER OR PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATION

_____ is a candidate for admission to Maranatha Christian Academy in the United States. The admissions committee would like your evaluation of this student and any observations you think may be helpful. Please answer in English. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

1. How long have you known this student? _____
2. What academic range does the student fall compared with other students?
0-10% ____ 10-25% ____ 25-50% ____ 50-75% ____ 75-90% ____ Top 10% ____
3. What do you perceive as the student's greatest strength? _____

4. Has the applicant ever been suspended, dismissed, or involved in any serious disciplinary action?

5. Are there areas the student may need assistance: academic or social? _____

6. Any additional comments that would assist in our admissions decision? _____

7. Please check one of the following:
____ I recommend the applicant.
____ I recommend the applicant with reservation for these reasons: _____
____ I do *not* recommend the applicant for these reasons: _____

Signature of headmaster/principal _____
School _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Date _____
Email _____

Please send to:

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Fax: 763-315-7294

ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
(To be completed by student's current English teacher)

_____ is a candidate for admission to Maranatha Christian Academy in the United States. The admission committee would like your evaluation of this student and any observations you think might be helpful. Please answer in English. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

How long have you known the student? _____ Number of years the student has studied English? _____

Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

Reading: When asked to read aloud in English from a book, magazine, or newspaper, the student is (select only one):

- Poor (Able to read and understand only the simplest words and explain little to none of the meaning)
- Fair (Able to read some of the vocabulary and explain parts of the basic idea)
- Good (Able to read most of the vocabulary and explain the basic idea)
- Very Good (Able to read well except for very difficult terms and explain most of the ideas)
- Excellent (Able to read with few errors and easily explain the text's meaning)

Writing: When asked to write a short essay in English, the student is (select only one):

- Poor (Uses limited vocabulary; difficult to understand)
- Fair (Writes only simple sentences using elementary vocabulary; grammar is extremely irregular, but understandable)
- Good (Uses irregular grammar, but uses a variety of vocabulary in lengthy sentences)
- Very Good (Uses some irregular grammar, but writes well, showing good use of English vocabulary)
- Excellent (Able to write with few grammatical errors and uses extensive vocabulary)

Verbal: Estimate the student's ability to understand and speak English (select only one):

- Poor (Student knows a few phrases, but cannot understand basic English)
- Fair (Student's speaking ability is limited to a few basic words or phrases. Comprehension is limited. Student gets frustrated easily and frequently reverts to his or her native language)
- Good (Student can understand some conversation and responds hesitantly, but does not ask questions)
- Very Good (Student can understand most conversation and responds slowly at times, but appropriately. Student is inquisitive and is able to pose necessary questions)
 - Excellent (Student is nearly fluent and can understand and respond to difficult questions, including abstract terms. Student will have no problem communicating)

Social Skills: Please rate the student on the following with one being the lowest and 5 as the highest.

Work ethic/motivation	1	2	3	4	5	Relationships with peers	1	2	3	4	5
Honesty and integrity	1	2	3	4	5	Cooperation with adults	1	2	3	4	5
Maturity	1	2	3	4	5	Reactions to suggestions/advice	1	2	3	4	5
Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	Reactions to criticism	1	2	3	4	5
Concern for others	1	2	3	4	5	Ability to meet commitments	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership abilities	1	2	3	4	5	General school citizenship	1	2	3	4	5

Comments: Please comment about the student's attendance record, study habits, and attitudes in class. _____

Please check one of the following:

_____ I recommend the applicant.

_____ I recommend the applicant with reservation for these reasons: _____

_____ I do *not* recommend the applicant for these reasons: _____

Please include any additional comments you have: _____

English Teacher's Name (Please Print): _____

English Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name and address of school: _____

Please send to:

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MATH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
(To be completed by student's current Math teacher)

_____ is a candidate for admission to Maranatha Christian Academy in the United States. The admission committee would like your evaluation of this student and any observations you think might be helpful. Please answer in English. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

How long have you known the student? _____

Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

Concept: Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent

Computation: Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent

Application: Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent

Overall Qualification: Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent

Comments: Please comment about the student's attendance record, study habits, and attitude in class.

Please check one of the following:

_____ I recommend the applicant.

_____ I recommend the applicant with reservation for these reasons: _____

_____ I do *not* recommend the applicant for these reasons: _____

Math Teacher's Name (Please print): _____

Math Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name and address of school: _____

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Maranatha Christian Academy Application Checklist

**Admission to Maranatha Christian Academy is selective.
Not all candidates who meet admissions standards will be admitted.
For consideration, applications must be thoroughly and accurately completed.**

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION:

_____ **Application Form and Fee**

Return the completed form with a \$125 USD non-refundable application fee.

_____ **Transcripts**

Transcripts of your courses, credits, and grades from the past three (3) years is very important to our review process. Please request that a copy (in English) is sent with your application.

_____ **Recommendation Forms**

The three recommendation forms included with this application must be completed by: 1) Headmaster or principal 2) Your math teacher, and 3) Your English teacher. All forms must be returned with your application.

_____ **Test Results**

Please include the results of an English proficiency test (SLEP, TOEFL, etc.) with your application. An English test helps place a student in the correct courses and provides an indication that the student will have the ability to be successful in the grade he/she is entering.

_____ **Proof of Ability to Pay**

Please include a copy of a bank statement showing parents ability to pay for the student's education at Maranatha Christian Academy (you will need this information to obtain a visa).

Please direct all Admissions Correspondence to:

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