

# DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## STUDENT APPLICATION

For Middle School/High School  
2017-2018 School Year

Dear Parent,

We are humbled and honored that you are considering our school for the continuing academic and spiritual needs of your child. We know there are other options available, so when you choose to entrust your child into our care we take every step to assure that your child has a *quality educational experience*.

For over 30 years, we have been committed to raising our educational standards, enhancing our academic environment and preparing our students to become the *Christian leaders of tomorrow*. To accomplish that, we began with a solid *biblical foundation* and then established strong *educational programs*, an abundance of *athletic opportunities* and meaningful *adventures in the arts*. All of which assure that the atmosphere on our campus remains challenging and inspiring both now and for generations to come.

With economic indicators suggesting a slow recovery the escalating costs of education continue to be a cause for concern to all of us. It is with this in mind that our *tuition* is a modest \$7000/year for Middle School and \$7500/year for High School keeping us well below the other private schools in the area. We remain committed to providing you and your family with both a *reasonable and cost effective* alternative to both private and public education here in the Coachella Valley.

A financial commitment of that magnitude means you must be convinced that this is the right school for your child. As our staff continues to provide what we consider to be the best in quality Christian education, we hope you will agree that this is the best place for your child to attend school in the 2017-2018 school year.

Your servant,  
Mark L. Hackbarth  
Principal



*Isaiah 40:31*

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DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
**APPLICATION PROCESS**  
For Middle School and High School  
2017-2018 School Year

The following steps must be completed to apply for enrollment at DCCS for the upcoming school year:

- Complete the Application for Enrollment and Parent Questionnaire.
- Include completed Student Recommendation Forms  
(1) Personal & (2) Academic, (3) TOTAL
- Read and Sign the Statement of Faith and Standards and Policies.
- Take a Student Assessment Test for Mathematics/Communicative Arts
- Write a Student Essay on “*Why I want to attend DCCS.*” (100-150 words)
- Bring a copy of most current report card.
- Interview with Principal and/or the Academic Coordinator

**APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS**

We understand that the enrollment of our student is also dependant upon the results of an academic, financial and behavioral review of the applicant’s previous school year.

The **Academic Review** includes the most recent report card, current GPA, progress towards successful graduation, academic achievements and the student’s personal commitment to educational advancement and learning.

The **Behavioral Review** includes personal recommendations, attendance, tardiness, disciplinary referrals, suspensions, classroom attitudes, Christian character, moral values and influences that the student has upon others.

The **Financial Review** includes ability to fulfill tuition contract, stewardship and any benevolence that might be made available.

*The findings of this review and this completed application will determine if Desert Chapel Christian School is best suited to meet the needs of our child.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father’s/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother’s/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
**APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT**  
2017-2018 School Year

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**Student Information:**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M F  
Last First Nickname

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address: (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Grade Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Lives with: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\*

\*Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of other children in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and grade of siblings presently attending Desert Chapel Christian School:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Data:**

School transferring from \_\_\_\_\_ Grade last attended \_\_\_\_\_

Address of school \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Complete address is needed for the transfer of cumulative files and transcripts

**Church Affiliation:**

What church does your family attend? \_\_\_\_\_

How long? \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What church activities do your child and/or family participate in? \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only:**

- Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Placement Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Time: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Interview Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accepted:** YES or NO

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Administrative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
**PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**  
2017-2018 School Year

1. How did you learn about Desert Chapel Christian School?

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2. If accepted, how long do you anticipate your child will attend DCCS?

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3. Has your child ever been expelled or currently being reviewed for expulsion from any school for academic, discipline or other reasons? (Explain)

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4. State any academic difficulties your child has had in school.

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5. Why do you want your child to attend Desert Chapel Christian School?

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6. What type of discipline is used at home when he/she is disobedient? Does it work?

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7. Do you consider Biblical truths/standards to be an important part of education? Why?

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8. Do you think DCCS differs from your student's previous school? How?

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9. What are your long term academic goals for your student?

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10. How would you explain the partnership between school, parent and student?

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DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
**PARENT STATEMENT OF FAITH**  
2017-2018 School Year

1. We believe in the *inspiration of the Bible*, equally in all parts and without error in its origin;
2. We believe in the *one true God*, eternally existent Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who created man by a direct and immediate act;
3. The pre-existence, incarnation, virgin birth and sinless life, miracles, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection, ascension to Heaven, and the second coming of *the Lord Jesus Christ*;
4. The fall of man, *the need of regeneration* by the operation of the Holy Spirit on the basis of grace alone, and the resurrection of all to life or damnation; and
5. The spiritual relationship of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, living a life of righteous works, separated from the world, and witnessing of His grace through *the ministry of the Holy Spirit*.

**STANDARDS AND POLICIES**

We understand that the standards of DCCS do not tolerate profanity, obscenity in word or action, dishonoring God or the Bible, or disobedience and disrespect to the personnel of the school. We agree to support the DCCS Statement of Faith, standards and policies.

We agree not to participate in destructive criticism of the school or staff, and if a problem arises, to go directly to the teacher or principal in a Christian manner as indicated in Matthew 18:15.

We hereby release DCCS from any liability in the event of any harm to my child (ren) if my child disobeys rules or leaves campus without permission. We also agree to withdraw our child in the event that we are unable to support the policies and procedures of the school or support the Biblical instruction of the school.

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Father's/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Mother's/Guardian Signature

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Date

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
**STUDENT STATEMENT OF FAITH**  
2017-2018 School Year

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**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I have read the Statement of Faith of Desert Chapel Christian School, accept it, approve of it and I am willing to be educated in accordance with it.

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Student Signature

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Date



DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
**STUDENT RECOMMENDATION**  
 2017-2018 School Year

**ACADEMIC REFERENCE**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY A TEACHER, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, OR COUNSELOR.**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE** \_\_\_\_\_

The student named above has applied for admission to Desert Chapel Christian School. We offer a challenging academic program enveloped in a Christ-centered framework. Thus, our philosophy is that development of the spiritual, intellectual, physical and emotional sides of each student must be directed and shaped by God's design. In helping us to make an evaluation of this applicant, we ask that you fill out this form to the best of your knowledge. We appreciate your careful consideration of his or her intellectual and personal qualities, as your recommendation will be a very important part of our evaluation and will be kept in the strictest of confidence. *PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM DIRECTLY TO DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.*

**PERSONAL QUALITIES**

*Compared to all students this age with whom you have dealt, please rate this student in the following areas:*

	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	Not Known
Integrity	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Self-discipline	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Perseverance	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Concern for Others	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Reaction to Criticism	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Respect for Authority	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tolerance of Peers	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Common Sense	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Energy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Creativity	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Leadership	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Respect of Peers	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sense of Humor	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Christian Values	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Relationship w/Parents	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Choice of Friends	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Emotional Stability	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

**ACADEMIC WORK:**

*Compared to all students this age with whom you have dealt, please rate this student in the following areas:*

	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	Not Known
Reading Ability	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Reading Achievement	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Writing Ability	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Writing Achievement	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Math Ability	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Math Achievement	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Study Habits	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

**CHARACTERISTICS:**

From the list below, choose *THREE* words that best describe the applicant. Please circle your choices.

Agreeable	Disobedient	Humorous	Patient	Troubled
Aggressive	Distractible	Hyperactive	Perfectionist	Trustworthy
Ambitious	Energetic	Industrious	Prompt	Untrustworthy
Athletic	Generous	Late	Rebellious	Underachiever
Attentive	Happy	Lazy	Slow	Other: _____
Consistent	Healthy	Obedient	Sneaky	_____
Daydreamer	Honest	Overachiever	Supportive	_____

**COMMENTS:**

The following space may be used to briefly share any comments you feel would help us in making a decision regarding the candidate:

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

How do you recommend this candidate for admission to Desert Chapel Christian School?

With Enthusiasm \_\_\_\_\_ With Confidence \_\_\_\_\_ With Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Not Recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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In what capacity do you know this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

School/Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
**STUDENT RECOMMENDATION**  
 2017-2018 School Year

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With Enthusiasm \_\_\_\_\_ With Confidence \_\_\_\_\_ With Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Not Recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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In what capacity do you know this candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

School/Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



**CHARACTERISTICS:**

*From the list below, choose THREE words that best describe the applicant. Please circle your choices.*

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|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Agreeable  | Disobedient  | Humorous     | Patient       | Troubled      |
| Aggressive | Distractible | Hyperactive  | Perfectionist | Trustworthy   |
| Ambitious  | Energetic    | Industrious  | Prompt        | Untrustworthy |
| Athletic   | Generous     | Late         | Rebellious    | Underachiever |
| Attentive  | Happy        | Lazy         | Slow          | Other: _____  |
| Consistent | Healthy      | Obedient     | Sneaky        | _____         |
| Daydreamer | Honest       | Overachiever | Supportive    | _____         |

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
**SCHEDULE OF TUITION AND FEES**  
For Middle School & High School  
2017-2018 School Year

**TUITION**

	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>High School</u>
<b>Tuition/Standard Fees for One Child</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>
<b>Tuition/Standard Fees /Additional Child</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$6,500.00</b>

**STANDARD FEES**

**Books and Materials Fee**

*Purchase of consumable and reusable books, media & technological support, classroom equipment, lab fees, fine arts, awards, PE uniforms and other miscellaneous supplies*

**Student Activities Fee**

*Includes a Student ID, Yearbook, DC Chapel shirts and free admission to home games*

**Enrollment Fee**

*Includes academic evaluations and testing of both new and returning students*

**Sports Participation Fee**

*Helps offset costs for training, transportation, clinics, officials, tournaments and equipment*

**Billing Fee**

*The billing fee applies when you choose to use one of our monthly payments plan options listed on the Tuition Contract. A 10% discount for paying full tuition by September 1st.*