

**The Good Shepherd Academy
11000 Ruskin Way
Kansas City, MO 64134
816-966-8877; fax 816-966-2018**

REGISTRATION FORM FALL 2008

Date _____ Phone (____) _____ / (____) _____ E-Mail _____
W/area code Home Work or cell for Academy news only

Name (Parent) _____
Last Father Mother

Social Security # (required for any family making monthly payments): _____
Father Mother

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Emergency Contact _____
(Available during class hours) Name Phone Relationship

<u>Student (last name if different)</u>	Age	Grade	Birthdate	Course Code w/EP	EP Total	Tuition
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Refer to catalog for course codes and EP					Total Tuition:	_____

Children will not be considered enrolled until a completed registration form, family registration fee, and appropriate tuition have been received by the academy. (If a class is already full or is cancelled, your full tuition and all fees will be promptly refunded.) You will receive a confirmation letter after your application has been processed. Some courses require orientation with an administrator; you will be contacted if that applies. You must also complete the reverse side of this form. For clarification, please call the phone number listed above.
A \$10 change fee may apply for changes made to any accepted registration.

Tuition refund/cancellation policy:

- All prepaid fees, including family registration fee, activity/student & curriculum fees, are non-refundable upon acceptance of the registration.
- Pre-paid tuition is required to be officially enrolled in any class.
- Cancellations made before class starts will receive a full tuition credit toward any other academy class during the current school year.
- Withdrawal request must be made in writing.
- Requests for tuition refunds will be processed with a 30 day written withdrawal policy.

1. Where do you attend church? (Please list your pastor's name and how long you have attended. If you are not currently involved in a church, please explain.)

2. Is there any information about your child(ren) that the teachers should know (i.e. special medical condition, unusual family situation, emotional or learning difficulties, etc.)?

Has your child ever been dismissed from or refused admission to any other school?

If so, please attach an additional sheet w/explanation.

Our prayer is to join with the family and the church in fulfilling the admonition of Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." In order to most effectively teach your children, we feel that it is necessary for us (the academy staff and the family) to be in agreement on certain matters. Therefore, we are asking you and your child(ren) to please read and sign the following declarations:

"I agree with, and have a personal conviction concerning, the academy's Statement of Faith. I will abide by the Admission Standards and general guidelines set forth by The Good Shepherd Academy. I understand the class cancellation policy."

"I absolve The Good Shepherd Academy and its agents, Ruskin Heights Presbyterian Church and its agents, from any liability due to any injury which my child(ren) may incur during any school activity."

"I agree that my child(ren)'s picture may be published in any GSA yearbook or associated product and may be used in GSA promotional advertising. My child(ren)'s picture may be posted on the GSA (secured) website."

Parent(s) Signature

Date

"I understand and agree to abide by the Students Responsibilities set forth by The Good Shepherd Academy."

Student Signature

Student Signature

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Good Shepherd Academy is a Christian organization, not affiliated with any one church or denomination. We believe that there are certain precepts which are fundamental to the Christian faith. Among these are the belief that:

1. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the only inspired, inerrant, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. Jesus Christ is the only Son of God who was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, atoned for our sins through His death on the cross, was resurrected, and will return again for His bride.
3. All men have sinned and salvation is the free gift of God to anyone who believes in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

ADMISSION STANDARDS

The Good Shepherd Academy shall admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the academy. The following standards have been established for entrance into The Good Shepherd Academy:

1. Parent(s) must be in agreement with our program goals and statement of faith.
2. The student's behavior at home, church, and school should reflect good citizenship; the student must agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the academy.
3. An initial interview with parent(s) and child(ren) will be required before enrollment into some academy programs, including Excel.
4. Registration forms must be completed and submitted for school files.

All activities of The Good Shepherd Academy are intended for enrichment purposes only; no attempt will be made to coordinate with any published curriculum. Educational instruction received through the academy is not intended to replace the core hour requirements of individual states. Our prayer is to be an encouragement and supplement to each family's home education efforts.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

God's Word sets a certain standard for personal and social conduct. If we follow the guidelines established for us in the Bible, then our endeavors will be fruitful and blessed. In order to develop and maximize the learning experience of each student, certain student responsibilities will include:

- Respectful attitudes; Kindness in action and speech; Courtesy and politeness; Prompt obedience;
- Behavior that is trustworthy, self-controlled, and responsible; Active engagement in classroom learning.

