



LOUDONVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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International Student Application Materials

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in Loudonville Christian School's International Program! I hope that this is just the beginning of a long partnership between you, your family, and those of us here at Loudonville Christian School (LCS).

Loudonville Christian School offers a safe, academically advanced education that is surrounded in Christian values. We strive to create a school environment that is both nurturing and academically rigorous and seek to help each student develop spiritually, mentally, socially, and physically. It is our desire that all students who graduate from LCS are equipped to go and change the world around them for the glory of God.

Enclosed you will find an application packet, including a checklist which covers all of the documents we need to have on file. Here is a list of guidelines to help assist you with your application:

- Print all information legibly in blue or black ink only.
- Be sure to fill out EVERY portion of the application. Please see the Application Checklist (page 2).
- In addition to the completed application, you will be required to provide the following documents (all translated in English):
 - Copy of Student's Passport
 - Student's Immunization Record (Translated in English)
 - Verification of Health Insurance (to be used in the US)
 - \$250 Application Fee
 - Student Transcript (Translated in English)
 - TOEFL Score
- To submit your application, please send to our Admissions Director, Mrs. Meg Booth, via email at mbooth@lcs.org or you can mail it directly to

Admissions Office
Loudonville Christian School
374 Loudon Road
Loudonville, NY 12211

A copy of Tuition and Fees for our International Program is located at the end of this packet.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, feel free to contact the admissions office.

We are glad that you are considering LCS for studying abroad. Participating in an international program like LCS will be a life-changing experience for you. We look forward to receiving your information and getting to know you and would be thrilled to be your home away from home for your high school career!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Meg Booth
Director of Admissions

International Student Application Checklist

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL MATERIALS IN ENGLISH

- _____ LCS' Application Fee of \$250
- _____ International Student Application
 - General Information
 - Permission to use Photos
 - Student School Information and Questionnaire
 - LCS' Vision, Mission, and Statement of Faith, Signed
 - General Health Information
- _____ Copy of Student Passport
- _____ Copy of Immunization Record (translated in English)
- _____ Student Transcript (translated in English)
- _____ Teacher Recommendations from student's current school (in English)
- _____ Student TOEFL Test Score
- _____ Picture of Student and Family

Once you have completed the application for review, we will contact you to set a time for an interview via Skype. After your interview is complete, LCS will make a determination of acceptance, and you will be notified.

International Student Application

The Loudonville Christian School 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 the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policy, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

You must pay the Application Fee of \$250.00. This non-refundable Application Fee will be deducted from your total tuition. To pay for this fee online, go to [Application Fee](#).

STUDENT INFORMATION

Application Date: _____ Grade applying for: _____ School Year applying for: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Home Address: _____

Student's Email: _____ Skype Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Native Language: _____

STUDENT PASSPORT INFORMATION

Passport Number: _____ Place of Issue: _____

Date of Issue: _____ Expiration Date: _____

AGENCY INFORMATION

Name of Agency: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Website: _____

FATHER'S INFORMATION

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Father's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Marital Status: _____ Name of Step-Parent if applicable: _____

Do you speak English? _____

MOTHER'S INFORMATION

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address (if different than above): _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Mother's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Marital Status: _____ Name of Step-Parent if applicable: _____

Do you speak English? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Contact Information (if different from information listed above)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOS

Loudonville Christian School will not release any photos of your child without your permission. Please check one of the following choices:

- As parents, we **GRANT** permission for a photo/image that includes our son/daughter **without** any other personal identifiers to be published on or in the school public internet site and school related promotional publications.
- As parents, we **GRANT** permission for a photo/image that includes our son/daughter **and** his/her name to be published on or in the school public internet site and school related promotional publications.
- As parents, we **DO NOT GRANT** permission for a photo/image that includes our son/daughter to be published on or in the school public internet site and school related promotional publications.

SCHOOLING

Current Grade Level: _____ Name of Current School: _____

School Address: _____

Website: _____

How long have you attended your current school? _____

Have you ever received special accommodations in your school? Yes/No

If yes, please explain: _____

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How many years are you planning to study abroad?
2. How many years have you studied English?
3. Do you speak English outside of the school setting? Yes/No

4. Do you use any technology on a regular basis for school work? Yes/No
5. How much time do you spend on school homework daily?
1 hour 2 hours 3 or more hours none
6. Other than improving your English proficiency, list at least two other reasons you would like to study at LCS?
7. What are some of the most important accomplishments you have achieved?
8. What activities do you currently participate in?
9. List 2 or 3 personality strengths that will help you adjust to a new school and home environment.

MISSION AND VISION OF LOUDONVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The Vision

That we be imitators of God in pursuit of Him, loving others, doing all things as unto the Lord, transforming the world according to His will.

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1, 2

The Mission

To cultivate a passion for God's will, a love of learning and joy in serving, fostering creativity, knowledge and character with a global perspective, impacting the world for Christ.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. Colossians 3:23

In making this application, I understand that:

1. My child will go on scheduled field trips and other school activities.
2. I will support and communicate with the teachers and school in disciplinary matters.
3. The school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not respect its spiritual standards or cooperate in the educational process.
4. My full cooperation is expected in prayer support, practical help, regular tuition payments, and special gifts, when possible, since tuition does not cover all educational costs.

LCS Statement of Faith

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible Word of God, fully authoritative in matters of faith and conduct. (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21)
- We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30, 37-38)
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ (John 10:33-36), in His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35), in His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26, 9:12), in His miracles (John 2:11), and in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood (1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14; Hebrews 2:9), in His bodily resurrection (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4), in His ascension to the right hand of God the Father (Luke 24:51; Acts 1:9; Hebrews 1:3), and in His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).
- We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary. (Romans 3:10, 23; John 3:16-19, 5:24; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5-6)
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Ephesians 3:16, 4:30; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19)
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:28-29)
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28)

Parents who choose to enroll their children at Loudonville Christian School understand that the school will teach these principles and Biblical values.

LCS LIFESTYLE STATEMENT

Loudonville Christian School is a religious institution providing an education in a distinct Christian environment, and it believes that its biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home to mold students to be Christ like. In accordance with LCS Policy, Loudonville Christian School stands firmly upon the historical truth claims and moral foundations of Christianity. These truth claims include, but are not limited to, the biblical definition of marriage, the attendant boundaries of sexuality and moral conduct, and the clear biblical teaching that gender is both sacred and established by God's design.

We believe that the Bible teaches that human life is sacred in God's sight. Murder, suicide, euthanasia, and abortion are offenses against the sanctity of human life. (Genesis 9:5-6; Psalm 139:13; Matthew 19:18-19; Romans 13:8-10)

We believe that the Bible reveals that God created marriage as the union of one man and one woman joined together in an exclusive, lifelong relationship. (Genesis 2:18-25) The Bible makes it clear that God frowns upon divorce, and that divorce is acceptable only in certain limited circumstances. Offenses against marriage and the family such as domestic violence and child abuse are displeasing to God, in addition to being punishable by the state. (Ephesians 5:22-6:4) The Bible teaches that God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between one man and one woman who are married to one another, and the Bible clearly directs that no sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage. (Genesis 1:27-28, 2:21-24; Matthew 19:4-9; Mark 10:5-9; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20; 1

Thessalonians 4:1-8) Furthermore, no definition of marriage other than the union of one man and one woman shall be recognized at Loudonville Christian School.

We believe that the Bible further teaches that God created humankind, male and female. It is impossible for a person to truly change his/her sex. The assertion of a gender identity different from one's biological sex is fundamentally at odds with God's creative intent for a person's life, as is the assertion of a sexual identity that departs from heterosexuality. (Genesis 1:26-28, 5:1-2)

We believe that the Bible teaches that God offers forgiveness, redemption, and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (1 John 1:9) Loudonville Christian School believes that every person must be afforded compassion, love, grace, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Matthew 7:12; Philippians 2:1-4)

Loudonville Christian School adheres to these Biblically-based beliefs and considers them essential to our identity as a Christian school. Parents who choose to enroll their children at Loudonville Christian School understand that the School will teach these principles and biblical values.

On those occasions in which the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home or behaviors of a student is counter to or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches as referenced and outlined within the Parent-Student Handbook (pp. 39-41) and in accordance with the Scriptures, the school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student.

My signature below affirms that I have read this page and that I subscribe to its content and further, that I agree to have my child(ren) trained by the school in accordance with it.

Signature of Father: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Mother: _____ **Date:** _____

GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION

1. Do you have any dietary restrictions? Yes/No If yes, please describe.
2. Do you have any allergies? Yes/No If yes, please explain and indicate what treatment/medication is used for the allergy.
3. Do you have a significant medical condition? Yes/No If yes, please explain and indicate any accommodations or medications required.
4. Do you have a physical disability or emotional condition? Yes/No If yes, please explain and list any accommodations and medication needed.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TUITION AND INSURANCE

2022-2023

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TUITION:

- Application Fee: \$250. Non-refundable but is applied to tuition.
- Total Tuition: \$28,000 (annual cost)
- Tuition is paid in full once student has gone through the admissions process, been accepted and is ready to enroll. The tuition payment is non-refundable but Loudonville Christian School does offer, through a third party, a tuition insurance plan which covers a portion of unused tuition should the student need to be withdrawn. (Cost is 2.8% of full tuition).
- Tuition will cover education and academic support, textbooks/workbooks, MacBook, required field trips, high school retreat, athletic fee, yearbook, student accident insurance (not health insurance), and university level/dual enrollment course fees for grades 11 and 12.
- Items not covered by tuition include: missions/international trips, school purchased lunches, personal LCS sports team apparel, or class supplies.
- Additional academic tutoring may be billed as needed.

HEALTH INSURANCE:

- It is required by our government that international students have health insurance. Loudonville Christian School requires proof that this insurance is in place. It is not included in tuition.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE:

- International students will automatically be covered under the LCS Student Accident Insurance policy. It is covered by tuition. This is not a health insurance plan.

HOMESTAY COSTS:

- International students who attend Loudonville Christian School (LCS) will be placed in the care of families whom LCS has accepted through a screening and application process.
- The Homestay cost is \$10,000 per school year, September to June. This fee is to be paid in full at the time of acceptance and payment of full tuition.
- If a student is living with a family member or family friend during their time studying at LCS, they do not need to pay homestay costs. LCS will need to receive written notification from the family or friend who the student will be living with explaining that they fulfill the role as the host family.

OTHER FEES:

- Agency or consultant fees may apply.

LIVING COSTS:

- Students should have sufficient financial support to assure his/her well-being during the entire duration of enrollment, making sure to cover all costs, including tuition, host family costs, as well as expenses as they arise. This includes the following:
 - Round trip international airfare, passport, and visa
 - Health, medical, dental, and accident insurance and other medical expenses not covered by insurance
 - Any costs related to the early return of the student to his or her home country for any reason
 - Personal day-to-day expenses such as telephone, clothes, and recreational activities
 - Additional costs as they arise