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A CLASSICAL AND CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION

APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/TEACHER

Thank you for your interest in Tall Oaks Classical School. We look forward to receiving your application soon. If it appears that you may be qualified for one of our openings, a personal interview will be arranged. In any case you will receive a timely response.

PLEASE NOTE: The following materials should be submitted with this application:

1. A resume of education, teaching experience, and at least three references.
2. A separate sheet(s) containing an explanation or discussion of the following:
 - a. your personal Christian testimony;
 - b. the authority the Scriptures have in the world and in your life;
 - c. what you see as the purpose that your instructional area plays in the Christian education of your students.

Date of Application: _____ Date available for interview: _____

When are you available to begin work? _____ Email: _____

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone () _____

Business Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Social Security # _____ Are you a citizen of the United States? _____ Date of Birth: _____

Marital Status: Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Single _____

If married, spouse's name: _____ Spouse's occupation: _____

Children's names, ages, and school: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor, which resulted in imprisonment? _____

If so, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE CONTRACTING

_____ Music teacher Instrument _____ Grades _____

_____ Private Tutor Subjects _____ Grades _____

_____ Athletic Coach Sports _____ Grades _____

_____ Other Details _____

RELIGIOUS AND INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION

What is your denomination or church preference? _____

What local church do you attend? _____ Are you a member? _____

Describe your participation in your church: _____

Have you read the entire Bible? _____ If not, please comment _____

Name a spiritual issue with which you have struggled in the past year. What conclusion did you reach and why?

I verify that all of the above information is true and correct. Please note that any intentional falsification of any portion of this application will be grounds for immediate dismissal.

Applicant's Signature

Date

THEOLOGICAL & PHILOSOPHICAL AGREEMENT

Because Tall Oaks Classical School is a classical and Christ-centered educational institution there are certain theological and philosophical beliefs we consider an integral part of our mission. Your signature signifies you have read and agree to support and abide by the following documents. If at any point you disagree or have questions, please state your view or questions on the back of this page.

1. Do you believe the Bible to be the ONLY inspired and infallible Word of God, our final authority in all matters of faith, truth and conduct? _____
2. Are you in agreement with the Educational Philosophy of TOCS?
3. Describe briefly you own devotional practices.

Your signature
of agreement: _____

Tall Oaks Classical School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, gender, or national, and ethnic origin in the administration of any of its policies or programs. It does reserve the right to select teachers on the basis of personal religious commitment and beliefs, personal moral conduct, academic performance, and willingness to cooperate with the Tall Oaks Classical School Board and Administration and to abide by its policies.

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EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY OF TALL OAKS CLASSICAL SCHOOL

1. True knowledge is impossible without recognition of God (Proverbs 1:7; Romans 1:18-23). God, the Creator of heaven and earth, cannot be rightly separated from history, literature, mathematics, science, or any other academic discipline. God's character is revealed not only in His Word, but also in every facet of the creation. The whole range and content of education must be centered on God and His Word, so that students develop a thoroughly biblical view of all of life. Therefore Tall Oaks Classical School integrates the truth of Scripture into every aspect of its program.
2. Man's chief purpose is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever (Psalm 73:25-28; 1 Corinthians 10:30). In His providence and goodness, God has bestowed on mankind the ability to explore, investigate, and discover truths about the universe in order to exercise dominion over it and to bring Him glory. The purpose of Christian education is to develop each individual's God-given capacities so that they may be used to God's glory. Therefore, diligence is required of all members of the staff. Furthermore, there is no place for mediocrity in any part of the school program or in any effort put forth by the student. The aim of Tall Oaks Classical School is to achieve excellence throughout the educational program.
3. Parents are to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Ephesians 6:4). The primary responsibility for education rests not on the school or the church or the state, but on the parents to whom children are entrusted by God. Tall Oaks Classical is seen as an extension of the family unit, rather than as an extension of the state (as the government schools are), or even as an extension of the Church (as many other Christian schools may be). Parents have a covenantal responsibility to provide for their children a distinctively Christian education; nevertheless, it is proper that parents should associate with others in this task and enlist the aid of other Christians, especially those with the gift of teaching. Tall Oaks Classical School's purpose is to assist parents in providing such education for their children and to teach and discipline in a manner consistent with the Bible and a godly home environment.
3. God wants us to love Him with our mind, as well as with our heart, soul, and strength (Matthew 22:37). Therefore, Tall Oaks Classical School seeks to challenge children at all levels and teach them *how* to learn through the centuries-old classical method. The Christ-centered approach focuses on how to think biblically about every area of life. Above all, you can be confident that your child, at every stage of his development in school, will be loved with Christ's love in Tall Oaks Classical School.