

**RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
**1919 HWY. 52 WEST**  
**HELENA, ALABAMA 35080**  
**(205) 937-0440**  
**FAX: (205) 426-1955**  
**Administrator: Terri Gossett**

**Dear Prospective Home Schooling Family,**  
**Thank you for your interest in Riverside Christian Academy. Your request for the application packet shows your genuine desire to seek the school through which you will educate your children.**

**INCLUDED IN THE PACKET ARE THE FOLLOWING:**

- **Student Application**
- **Parent/Teacher Application**
- **Statement of Faith**
- **Church School Enrollment Form**
- **Records Request Form**

**Acceptance into RCA is determined by the School Board of Directors, based upon your application and a personal interview with the school administrator. When the application forms are completed please mail or bring them to the school office for review. Please be sure to write your testimony and reasons for home schooling on separate sheets of paper and include with your application. You will be notified of your approval/acceptance and an interview will be set up at that time.**

**The \$50.00 Registration Fee is due at the time of the interview. If you paid the \$15.00 application packet fee, it will be applied toward your Registration Fee. Once again, we ask that you will prayerfully consider our ministry as you look forward to educating your children at home.**



**RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

**DATE OF APPLICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE FOR YR. OF APPLICATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Has applicant been expelled, suspended or dismissed from school for disciplinary purposes at any time? \_\_\_\_\_ If so please attach a complete explanation on a separate piece of paper. Has applicant ever been home schooled before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain when and where.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is student in regular attendance at a local church? \_\_\_\_\_ Do parents also attend?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If so, what church?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_



**RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
PARENT/TEACHER APPLICATION**

**DATE OF APPLICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/TEACHER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MARITAL STATUS** \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper please give a brief testimony of your Christian conversion and regular attendance in a local fellowship of believers (church).**

**Also please read through the statement of faith enclosed. If you agree, sign and return with your application.**

**What was the last level of education that you completed?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principle Parent/Teacher must be available to teach during regular school hours. Any variances must be approved by school administrator.**

**Are you employed AT ALL during school hours? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what are the arrangements made for supervision of your student?**

\_\_\_\_\_



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PARENT/TEACHER APP. CONTINUED**

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LAST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you indicated your marital status as divorced, or if your spouse is not the parent of the student enrolled at RCA please answer the following:**

**What is the custodial arrangement of the child(ren) ?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the other parent aware of your plan to home school? If so, what is their position on this matter?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names and birthdates of all children in the family:**

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

**Please list two personal references of people who have known you for at least 5 yrs.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_



**CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FORM**

School year \_\_\_\_\_ Public School District \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Church School of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY CHURCH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR**

Church School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Student Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ School Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Administrator \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT FOR NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL**

I hereby give prior consent to the Administrator of Riverside Christian Academy to notify the public school superintendent should the above named student cease attendance at said school.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



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**OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR STUDENT RECORDS**

**Please release all Cumulative Records, Immunization Forms, Standardized Test Results, Attendance records, and grades to date (if withdrawn during school year). Include any other information on this student that you feel would be helpful.**

Last Name	First Name	MI	Grade

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

**Parental Authorization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Mail Records to : Riverside Christian Academy**  
1919 Hwy. 52 West  
Helena, Alabama 35080  
Attention: Terri Gossett



**RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
A Ministry of  
**RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1919 Highway 52 West  
Helena, Alabama 35080  
426-1910

**Statement of Faith**

I believe the Bible to be the verbally inspired and only infallible, authoritative, inerrant word of God  
(II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:2)

I believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
(Genesis 1:1, John 10:30, 37-38)

I believe in the death of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles,  
in His vicarious atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension  
to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.  
(Isaiah 7:14, Matt 1:23, Luke 1:35, Hebrews 4:15, 7:25, John 2:11, Hebrews 9:12, Col. 1:14, John 11:25, Acts 1:11, Revelations 19:11-16)

I believe that man is sinful by nature and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential and an absolute necessity for his salvation.  
(Romans 3:19, 23, John 3:16-19, 5:24, Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5-6)

I believe in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled  
to live a godly life.  
(Ephesians 5:18, 4:30, I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20)

I believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they who are saved unto eternal life and they who are lost unto eternal damnation. (John 5:28-29)

I believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord. (Romans 8:9, Cor. 12:12-13, Gal:3:26-28)

I believe in the creation of man by the direct act of God. (Genesis 1:26-28, 5:1-2)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_