

# #3 - LCA Christian School Agreement

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School: Lighthouse Christian Academy  
Year: 2018-2019

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

This agreement is between Lighthouse Christian Academy of Columbus, Georgia, herein referred to as LCA, and the undersigned parent or legal guardian of said child whose name appears on this agreement.

LCA is a ministry of the Lighthouse Christian Church of Columbus, Georgia. LCA believes that the ultimate responsibility for educating our children falls upon the parents. It is the belief of LCA that the best education is produced when the parents are intimately involved with their children. LCA also maintains that a well-rounded education is both academically and spiritually based. It is further held that education is the imparting of knowledge that is based upon truth and all truth originates from God Himself. Therefore LCA, in order to help parent provide a quality education, agrees to assist parent/guardian(s) who desire a quality education with a Christian basis for their children. However, this provision is contingent upon acceptance of said child into LCA

The terms and conditions of acceptance are as follows:

1. I understand that it is a privilege, and not a right, for my child to attend Lighthouse Christian Academy ("LCA"). I further understand that all students are accepted on a probationary status. I further understand that the school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not cooperate with any phase of the educational program and process, be it curricular or extracurricular, or whose attitudes and actions are not in harmony with the aims and ideals of LCA. I give LCA's administration full discretion in the discipline of my child, including the issuing of demerits, detention, suspension, and expulsion from the school for conduct deemed by LCA to be improper, regardless of where the incident(s) giving rise to such discipline occurs.
2. In order to preserve the spiritual atmosphere nurtured at LCA, I understand that discipline will be more swiftly and rigorously enforced than in a government school environment or in some other private schools. I further understand there may be times where I disagree with the discipline imposed upon my child. I further understand that in the event of such disagreement, I am to request a conference with principal and/or his designee(s) of the school.
3. I understand that LCA, in the interest of nurturing its school atmosphere and spiritual goals, has a "Zero Tolerance" policy regarding possession and/or use of drugs **on or off campus**. If, in the judgment of LCA's administration, it is determined my child(ren) should be drug tested, I agree to have my child(ren) tested, at my own expense, by an appropriate medical provider approved by LCA to conduct such drug test. If I am unwilling to permit such a drug test, or to release the results of such test to LCA, I shall withdraw my child(ren) from LCA and thereby waive all rights to any recourse and/or refunds of funds due or paid.
4. I understand and agree to the need for random, but reasonably determined investigations of student activities that may involve and include searching my child's belongings (i.e., books, book bags, lunch box, purse, gym bag, etc.), and locker. In the case of secondary students, I also give permission for any motor vehicle in my child's possession to be searched for stolen or other improper items. If a search of the vehicle is necessary, I understand that the school administration will inform me of the event and any results.

5. I agree to fully cooperate with LCA's administration regarding all actions requested of me pertaining to my child's or children's enrollment at the school and in the enforcement of its rules and policies. I agree to uphold the aims and ideals of the school and to encourage my child(ren) to likewise abide by the aims and ideals of the school.
6. I understand that my child's, or children's, continued enrollment at LCA is conditioned upon my prompt and timely payment of all tuition and fees (including late fees). I further understand that in the event of withdrawal or expulsion of my child(ren) from LCA for any reason, I waive all rights to a refund of tuition and fees previously remitted and further understand that I shall remain obligated for any annual tuition and fees not yet having been paid.
7. I acknowledge receiving and reading a copy of LCA's current handbook before execution of this application. I agree that my child's, or children's, enrollment at LCA is subject to all terms and conditions of the handbook that are fully incorporated herein by reference.
8. I further affirm that I have read, and agree to support the *Statement of Faith* as stated in this handbook.

LCA shall retain the right to terminate this agreement at any time it deems necessary in order to maintain the integrity of the LCA program. Termination of this contract shall be based upon a failure of adherence to above terms, or poor performance of student either in grades or attendance. Upon such termination, the Muscogee County Board of Education will be notified of student's dismissal from LCA. If all terms of this agreement are met and student maintains an acceptable grade level and attendance requirements, then this agreement shall be valid for the school year in which the student is enrolled.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Full Name)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

<i>For Office Use Only:</i>	
Date Tested: ___ / ___ / ___	Grade Level Performance: _____
Accepted / Rejected Date: ___ / ___ / ___ By: _____	
Recommended Grade Level: K-4 K-5 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	