

Christian Academy -International Students Admissions Policy

Application

Complete application forms in its entirety.

Records

Academic, health, and psychological records from the previous school must be received by before admission to the Academy can be granted.

Acceptance

After review of enrollment application and previous records, you will be notified as to the status of your acceptance.. Regular attendance at a Christian church is required of all Academy families and students.

Class Size

If the class is at capacity, applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Tuition and host family payments – Can be made through bank wire transfers:

First Niagara Bank
PO Box 886
Lockport, NY 14095-0886

- ◆ Tuition Contract (will be made after acceptance) Tuition and living expense payments are not refundable after enrolment at the Academy begins.

Required Forms

The following forms must be signed and submitted before admission

- ◆ Academic Records from previous school
- ◆ Complete health records including all required immunizations
- ◆ Proof of health insurance in USA
- ◆ Student Profile
- ◆ Letter of Recommendation from your Pastor
- ◆ Student letter to host family
- ◆ Parent Information and comments

Tuition:

High School \$4500.00. per year	Other Fees: Registration Fee \$65.00 Lunch fee \$360. International Fee \$2000. Uniform Fee \$100. Gym fee \$100. F-1 Living Expenses \$700.per month Student should have \$100. - \$200. per month for personal spending
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<i>Office use only</i>				
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Waiting list no. _____				

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

(Please PRINT or TYPE)

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETE including Registration Fee (\$65.) IN ORDER FOR APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED.

Date _____

Student Name:	Phone
Address:	Birth Date
S.S. Number:	Age

Last school attended: _____
Name
Address

Years of English study _____
 Applying for grade _____ For date beginning _____

FAMILY DATA:

Name: Father	Phone - Home:	Work:
Address <small>if different</small>	Occupation:	
	Email _____	

Name: Mother	Phone - Home:	Work:
Address <small>if different</small>	Occupation:	
	email	

Home Church: _____
Name
Address

Pastor's Name: _____

SIBLING DATA:

Names:	Date of Birth:	School Attending:	Grade:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please indicate your reason for selecting this school: _____

Level of English : ___good, _____fair, _____poor

Tuition Payment:

Payment can be mad through wire bank transfers.

Please **READ and SIGN** the following *STATEMENT OF FAITH* and *STATEMENT OF COOPERATION*:

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible authoritative Word of God. (2 Tim. 3:16)
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (1 John 5:4-6)
3. We believe in the deity 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 His personal return in power and glory. (1 Cor. 15:3, 1 Peter 2:21-24, John 3:16, 1Thess 4:18, Rev. 21:20)
4. We believe in the reality of Satan and that his present control over unregenerate man does exist. (1 Cor 4:4)
5. We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (Rom. 3:21-30, Gal. 4:4-7)
6. We believe in the full consummation of the Baptism of believers with evidence of spiritual power in public testimony and service. (Acts 1:8, Matt. 3:11)
7. 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 5:24,28-29)
8. We believe healing is provided for in the atonement and that it is a privilege for all believers. (Isaiah 53:4, Matt. 8:16, John 5:14, 1 Peter 2:24)
9. We believe in the sanctity of life both born and unborn. (Jeremiah 1:5, Psalm 139:13-15)
10. We believe marriage to be only a heterosexual relationship (Gen 1:27-29, 2:22)

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

I, as parent, accept the challenge to “train up a child in the way he should go”, understanding it is my responsibility to carry on this training at home, realizing that Christian Academy will assist me in this training.

It is understood that my child’s attendance at Christian Academy is a privilege and not a right; and that if at any time his/her conduct, academic progress, or cooperation with the school’s authority is not in keeping with the school’s requirements, the school reserves the right to terminate, at its discretion, my child’s enrollment.

I agree to pay tuition according to the arrangements that shall be made and to conclude all required payment on or before the last day of school. I understand that tuition for one semester must be paid before the pupil may continue the next semester and that report cards will be withheld at the end of the school year if required payments are not made in full.

I agree to fully cooperate with the school and the standards it sets for itself to have my child adhere to the rules of conduct.

I understand that assessment will be made to cover damage to or loss of school property. (Textbooks, vandalism,etc.)

I give permission for my child to take part in all school activities, including sports programs and school-sponsored trips away from the school premises. I absolve the school from all liability in the event my child is injured at school, or during any school activity.

I agree with the school’s efforts to train my child in the Bible and will encourage my child in this and in all other aspects of the curriculum.

If my child voluntarily withdraws or is requested to withdraw by the school, it is understood that no refund of registration fee or monthly tuition will be made.

CAWNY PARENT AND STUDENT

AGREEMENT

To be read, signed and dated by the student and both parents and host family

The purpose of CAWNY Exchange Program is to provide opportunities for people of diverse cultures to come together to learn about different points of view and ways of life as well as Christian ways of education. Cross-cultural understanding is, we believe, a fundamental step in promoting better friendship and world peace. We expect the highest standards of behavior from program participants at all times and, in turn, assume responsibility for the welfare and safety of the student through the program. The following Standards of Conduct have been established for the purpose. Violation of these rules will lead to disciplinary action and possible termination from this CAWNY Exchange Program. Violations of American laws or serious misbehavior in the school, Host Family, or community will result in an early return to the home country at the expense of the student's parents and with no refund of program fees.

AMERICAN LAWS

If a student is arrested, or if it is reliably confirmed that the student has acted illegally, program sponsorship will be revoked, resulting in an early ending of the program with no refund of program fees.

1. Drinking of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, is not permitted while on the program and is illegal for all persons under 21 years of age.
2. The student must not smoke while in the United States. Persons under 18 years of age are not allowed to purchase cigarettes in most American states.
3. The student must not buy, sell, possess or use illegal drugs of any kind or use any controlled drugs, unless prescribed for him/her by a physician or other health professional. If the student is taking prescription drugs, the name, dosage and duration of use for each drug must be listed on the Medical Information and Inoculation Form. The student must not associate with any persons involved in illegal drug taking or drug trafficking.
4. Students must not commit or take part in any act of violence against another person or property.
5. Shoplifting and theft are illegal and may lead to criminal charges.
6. Students are not permitted to operate any motorized vehicle.
7. It is illegal for the student to take regular employment while in the United States. The only exceptions are occasional odd jobs, such as yard work or babysitting. Any such jobs must not interfere with school work.

BIOLOGICAL FAMILY VISITS AND STUDENT TRAVEL WHILE ON THE PROGRAM

1. Visits by members of the student's biological family or by friends from his/her home country can be disruptive to the adjustment of the student and an inconvenience to the Host Family. Therefore, visits during the first six months of the program are not permitted. All visits are discouraged until the very end of the first year. Any visit during the program must have the prior permission of the school and the host family.
2. The student is not permitted to travel outside the local area by him/herself or with peers.
3. The student is not permitted to hitchhike, whether alone or with companions.
4. Overnight travel with the Host Family, another family, a responsible adult (at least 25 years of age), approved groups (e.g., church, school, etc.) is permitted if prior consent is given by the Host Family. The Host Family and must be informed of all such trips and have a phone contact to reach the student in an emergency.
5. If a student travels outside the United States, he/she must always carry a passport. Before departing, the student must check with the Local Representative regarding re-entry procedures.

INTERNET USE

Use of the internet in the home must be supervised by the host family. Student is responsible to cover any damages they caused to the host family computer.

OPERATING A MOTORIZED VEHICLE

Because of the danger and liability involved in driving a motorized vehicle, the student may not drive any car, motorcycle, or other motorized vehicle.

STUDENT CHURCH ATTENDANCE

The student is required to attend church with their host family.

LIFE-CHANGING DECISIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS RULES

1. Students will not be permitted to make life-changing decisions, including but not limited to marriage, or other decisions with legal, political, and/or social ramifications.

AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY THE PROGRAM STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

We, the undersigned (student and parent/legal guardians), have read and understood all of the above stated in the CAWNY Exchange Program Standards of Conduct. I, the student agree to obey the Standards of Conduct and all conditions of participation in the CAWNY Exchange Program. We, the parents, agree that our son/daughter will obey the Standards of Conduct. We understand that violation of these Standards of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action and possible termination from the Private School Program, which may result in an early return to the home country at the parent’s expense and with no refund of program fees.

MEDICAL/TRAVEL RELEASE/AUTHORIZATION

We, the undersigned (parents/legal guardians), authorize our child to travel within the guidelines as established in the School Program and accept full responsibility for our child’s participation in any approved travel activities and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Christian Academy of WNY and their designated agents/representatives from any claims and/or liability to third parties arising from our child’s participation. I give permission for the host parents to seek treatment for my child in case of illness or medical emergency. It is understood that this Medical/Travel Release/Authorization is signed in advance and eliminates the necessity of obtaining our signatures at the time of any Private School Program-approved medical/travel for the duration of our child’s participation in the CAWNY Private School Program.

Father Signature

Date

Mother Signature

Date

Student

Host Parent

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone

Email _____

Signature of the host parent

Date

Christian Academy of WNY

“Committed to Excellence in Education”

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621 Payne Ave North Tonawanda, NY 14120
120 Main Street Lockport, NY 14094
(716) 433-1652 Fax (716) 478-7979
email: CAofWNY@aol.com web: CAWNY.com

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Student Profile – this information will assist in host family placement

Student Name _____

Family Information

I currently live with:

Mother Father Guardian/ host family _____

Interests/hobbies Place an X next to any interests you have:

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ Acting | _____ Movies |
| _____ Astronomy | _____ Museums |
| _____ Auto Mechanics | _____ Opera |
| _____ Ballet | _____ Painting/drawing |
| _____ Camping | _____ Pets |
| _____ Classical Concerts | _____ Photography |
| _____ Chess | _____ Political activities |
| _____ Computers | _____ Playing indoor games |
| _____ Cooking | _____ Playing musical instruments |
| _____ Crafts | _____ Reading |
| _____ Fishing | _____ Religious activity |
| _____ Gardening | _____ Singing |
| _____ Hunting | _____ Sports |
| _____ Interior Design | _____ Television/video |
| _____ Knitting/sewing | _____ Writing |
| _____ Listening to Classical music | |
| _____ Listening to pop music | |
| _____ Modern dancing | |

If given the opportunity, would you like to participate in a sports program?

yes no if yes, please specify _____

How many years of English Language study have you had? _____ Other languages _____

How comfortable would you be living in a family with small children?

Very comfortable Somewhat comfortable Not comfortable Don't know, willing to try

Do you have pets at home? cats dogs other _____

If not, can you live in a home with pets? yes no

What is your religious affiliation? _____

How often do you attend religious services? more than once a week Occasionally Rarely

Do you have any special dietary requirements, allergies or medical problems?

yes no if yes, please specify _____

Student Questions – To be completed in English by the applicant

1. Describe your relationship with your parents, brothers, and sisters.
2. What activities do you generally take part in with your family?
3. What household chores/responsibilities do you have in your home?
4. Do you like being with younger children? Do you have much experience being with them?
5. What positive contribution can you bring to your host family and/or school?
6. What are your academic and career goals? If undecided, discuss possibilities that you are considering.

Parent Information and Comments – To be completed in English by the parent/guardian

1. Who in the family initiated the idea of your child's participation in this program?
2. Please describe your child's personal qualities and characteristics.
3. Describe your relationship with your child.
4. What responsibilities (chores, curfew, duties, etc) does your child have as a member of your family?
5. How does your child typically express frustration and/or anger? How do they handle problems?
6. Please provide any additional information or describe any special circumstances regarding you child, which may assist the host family in preparing themselves for this experience.

Student Letter to Host Family

Your letter to your host family is one of the most important parts of your application.

It is an opportunity to reveal your true personality. Your host family will want to know about you habits and routines, your likes and dislikes, your family and friends, your interest and hobbies, your community and school. Add any additional information that will help your host family know your better. 250 words minimum. Please type