

Bethlehem Lutheran School
1837 Mountain Street Carson City, NV 89703
882-5252

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT
GRADES 6-8

Office Use Only	
Date Received:	_____
Report Cards:	_____
Test Scores:	_____
Birth Certificate:	_____
Immunization:	_____

Student's Full Name: _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Grade Last Completed _____ Grade Applying For _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Student lives with: _____ Both parents _____ Father only _____ Mother only _____ Adopted? Yes _____ No _____

Student's Ethnic Origin (for Synod reporting purposes): Am. Indian _____ Asian _____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ White _____ Other _____

FATHER/GUARDIAN

MOTHER/GUARDIAN

Full Name: _____

Street, City, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Bus. Phone or cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Names and ages of brothers/sisters living at home: _____

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

List the school(s) which the pupil previously attended:

Grade(s) _____ School and Location _____

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES Please explain any special circumstances (learning disabilities, health problems, unstable family situation, etc.) we should be aware of should this student attend our school: _____

How did you learn about Bethlehem Lutheran School? Friend _____ Newspaper Ad _____ Newspaper Article _____

TV/Radio _____ Web page _____ Other _____

Why do you desire your child to be enrolled in Bethlehem Lutheran School: _____

CHURCH BACKGROUND

Date of student’s baptism or presentation: _____ Church: _____

Church Affiliation of Father: _____ Mother: _____

Church presently attending: _____

If you are NOT MEMBERS of Bethlehem, would you be interested in attending an adult information class to better understand the teachings and beliefs of our church and how these might affect your child’s education?

Please circle: Yes No

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

“Train up a child in a way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it” Proverbs 22:6

Holy Scripture teaches us that through diligent teaching we can make a proper defense of the faith. Our Lord Jesus Christ urges us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel, teaching and admonishing one another in His truth. Knowing that the education of a child requires not only knowledge in human needs but also those of spiritual needs, the objectives of Bethlehem Lutheran School are:

- * to provide the opportunity for children to grow in their relationship with God, knowing the love our Lord Jesus Christ has for them through His words in Holy Scripture;
- * to provide a comprehensive program of education where children may develop their knowledge, talents, and skills for responsible Christian living and service, while experiencing a positive environment;
- * to provide a Christ-centered environment where children can develop strong inner resources, confidence, independence, initiative, and creativity;
- * to provide a formal education in a setting that involves a small student-teacher ratio;
- * to provide an excellent academic program not hampered by large institutional limitations, expectations, or bureaucracy;
- * to provide an outreach to the community where Christian love and evangelism are present.

FAMILY COMMITMENT

We apply for enrollment for our child, desiring the spiritual blessings to be derived from a Christ-centered school education. Therefore, we pledge ourselves to the following:

1. We agree to attend worship services with our children (at the church of our choice).
2. We agree to make timely tuition payment as outlined in the Tuition Collection Policy.
3. We agree to faithfully support and attend school functions as they are scheduled including our child’s attendance at Bethlehem Lutheran Church when his/her class is involved with the service.
4. We agree to submit all required health certificates and immunization records.
5. We agree that, should there be any questions or disagreements about school policy or procedures (as found in the school hand book) we will not complain to other parents, but in Christian love will direct our concerns to the teacher and/or principal, as appropriate.
6. We understand that assessments will be made to cover damage to school property (including breakage of windows, abuse of books, etc.).

My signature to this application is my sincere pledge to cooperate with all of the above statements.

Father/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Instructions: This form is to be completed by the student applicant without assistance from others.

1. **Why would you like to apply to Bethlehem Lutheran School?** _____

2. **Please describe yourself as a student. What adjectives would you use to describe yourself in the following categories?**

Personal: I am _____ **Why?** _____

3. **Academic: I am** _____ **Why?** _____

4. **Behavioral: I am** _____ **Why?** _____

Please attach a copy of your two most recent report cards and any standardized test scores.

STUDENT RECOMMENDATIONS BY A TEACHER OR PASTOR OF YOUR CHURCH

NOTE: This form must be signed by a parent of guardian and then given to a current TEACHER at the student's present (or most recent) school OR PASTOR of your church.

Applicant's Name:

_____ (Last) (First)
(Middle)

School or Church:

School or Church Address:

Parent Consent for Release of Information:

_____ (Signature of Parent/Guardian)

NOTE: This student recommendation will be held in strict confidence. We request that this form be completed by a current teacher or Pastor who knows the student well. We value the school or church's recommendation as a critically important consideration for admission. Please feel free to attach additional pages if more space is needed.

I. ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION: This recommendation should reflect your opinion of the applicant's ability or potential to succeed in an accelerated curriculum.

_____ I strongly recommend this student. (Student is currently working at an "A" or "B" level and has the ability and work habits to continue at this level at Bethlehem Lutheran School.)

_____ I recommend this student. (Student is currently performing at a "C" level and has the ability and work habits to continue at this level or better at BLS.)

_____ I recommend this student with reservations. (Briefly explain below.)

_____ I do not recommend this student. (Please explain.)

Please briefly explain your Academic Recommendation. We value your comments.

II. CHARACTER RECOMMENDATION: This recommendation should reflect the desire and motivation this student has for entering a "value based" community and for growing spiritually, socially and in service to others.

_____ I strongly recommend this student because he/she demonstrates attitudes and values which will make him/her an asset to the student body of Bethlehem Lutheran School.

III. Please check the appropriate category listed below:

<u>able</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Unacceptable</u>	<u>Commendable</u>	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Question-</u>
1. Academic Motivation _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Academic Ability _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Academic Achievement _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Integrity _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Character _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Behavior/Cooperation _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Leadership _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Social Development _____ (respect for teachers, classmates, others)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. CO-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT/AWARDS: Please list this student's co-curricular activities along with any awards (academic, service, athletic, leadership) he/she has received.

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V. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: Please explain any circumstances (learning disabilities, health problems, unstable family situation, emotional problems, social immaturity, etc.) we should be aware of should this student be admitted to Bethlehem Lutheran School.

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Thank you for your time, care and concern in filling out this recommendation form. Your valuable input is an essential part of our admissions process.

(print) Teacher's name: _____ Subject/grade taught _____
