

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL NEW
N.L.C.S. FAMILIES**

Dear Parents:

Enclosed you will find a form to be taken to the pastor of your church. Please read it carefully. The information on it is consistent with the promises required in the N.L.C.S. enrollment contract. This form is to be completed by your pastor.

Please be sure that this form is returned to us by your pastor in a sealed envelope. Your enrollment documents will be incomplete until this form is added to your file. N. L. C. S. reserves the right to deny admission or re-enrollment to any student who lacks a positive pastoral recommendation. This requirement is for all new and returning students.

Thank you,

Jason Burrell
Principal

**PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION FORM
NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Part 1: To be completed by parent(s):

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| Family Name: _____ | |
| Parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____ _____ | |
| Children: _____ _____ _____ | Grade: _____ _____ _____ |
| Name of Church: _____ | Phone Number(s) _____ |
| Address of Church: _____ _____ | _____ |
| How long in attendance _____ | |

Purpose: The educational philosophy of New Life Christian School is based on a partnership between the school, the Christian home, and a local church that provides a spiritual covering for the family. We liken this to the "three-stranded cord" of Ecclesiastes 4:12 that is "not easily broken." Regular attendance at a Christian church is a family requirement for admission to and continuing enrollment at N.L.C. S. (please note that families need not be members of or attend the school's parent church, New Life Foursquare Church of Frederick, Maryland).

This form is to be completed by the pastor of the church where the family is regular in both attendance and support of its programs. This may be taken to include financial support of the church and faithful participation in its programs and ministries.

To the pastor: Please bear in mind that your input is vital to our admission process, and that no child will be confirmed as enrolled without this form.

School policy at N.L.C.S places these requirements upon families seeking enrollment at our school:

1. Every N.L.C.S. student must reside with a natural parent or legal guardian, and be in submission to parental authority;
2. At least one of the parents or guardians must be a professing Christian;
3. For students entering grades 6-12, the student himself must be a professing Christian;
4. For homes where one of the parents is not a professing Christian, that parent must be in unity with the parent who is a professing Christian, and supportive of the school's educational philosophy, rules, policies and procedures;
5. The parent(s) and the prospective student(s) must be attending a church (though they need not technically be members), be faithful in support of the church and participate in a healthy way in the church's programs;
6. Students applying to enter grades 6-12 must be regular participants in youth ministry programs at their church.

It is to help us establish correct information with regard to these items that we are asking for your report.

To be completed by the Pastor:

Is this family under your pastoral care as members or attendees of your church?

Yes No

How long have you been providing this pastoral care?

- less than 3 months
- 3 months – 1 year
- 1 – 5 years
- longer than 5 years
- new at our church

Is one or are both of the parents regular in participation in the worship services of your church?

Yes No

Regarding the child(ren) for whom admission is sought:

Based on the policies described above,

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| 1. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | I recommend this child for admission |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | I recommend this child with reservation, as described below |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | I cannot recommend this child for admission |
| 2. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | I recommend this child for admission |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | I recommend this child with reservation, as described below |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | I cannot recommend this child for admission |
| 3. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | I recommend this child for admission |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | I recommend this child with reservation, as described below |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | I cannot recommend this child for admission |

Comments concerning recommendations:

PASTOR'S NAME: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

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E-MAIL: _____ **DATE:** _____

If you need to, attach other sheets for more detailed response.

PLEASE RETURN TO N.L.C.S. IN A SEALED ENVELOPE. ENVELOPES MAY BE HAND DELIVERED (SEALED) OR MAILED TO:

*New Life Christian School
5909 Jefferson Pike
Frederick, MD 21703*