



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL FAMILIES**

Dear Parents,

Attached is a form to be completed by the pastor of your church. Please read it carefully. The information on it reiterates the standards required in the NLCS enrollment contract.

Please be sure that this form is returned to us by your pastor in a sealed envelope. Your enrollment application will be incomplete until this form is added to your file. NLCS 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,

Debbie Robold  
Director of Admissions

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

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

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

*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 NLCS (please note that families need not be members of or attend the school's parent church, New Life 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 NLCS places these requirements upon families seeking enrollment at our school:

1. Every NLCS 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 a weekly service at 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:**

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**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 NLCS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE.  
ENVELOPES MAY BE HAND DELIVERED (SEALED) OR MAILED TO:**

New Life Christian School  
5909 Jefferson Pike  
Frederick, MD 21703