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ENROLLMENT PACKET

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ENROLLMENT POLICIES

1. HOPE SPRINGS Christian Learning Center admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin.
2. The school reserves the right to deny re-admission to a child if his/her disability, behavior or emotional development indicates that he/she could not be best served by our school program.
3. Re-enrollment to HOPE SPRINGS Christian Learning Center will be determined after all re-enrollment requirements are met. This will be when the school receives a completed re-enrollment packet and the required fees.
4. Certification of Immunization (Form 3231) for all incoming students should be submitted before the first day of the school year. This form can be obtained either from your Doctor or the County Health Department. Students entering 6th grade must have a measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) booster before school starts.
5. School uniforms may be purchased at school.

PROGRAM POLICIES

- A. The HOPE SPRINGS Christian Learning Center serves students from ages 8 to 13 years of age.
- B. Instructional classes range in size from 3 to 5 students per classroom.
- C. Classes are organized according to grade level, but the child will receive appropriate working skill level instruction. Class placement will be determined by the administrator, but skill and maturity levels will be a factor in the placement of the student.
- D. Therapy consists of one-to-one sessions two times per week for 55 minutes each. This is supplemented by three Rhythmic Writing practice sessions each week (10 to 15 minutes each) under the supervision of a therapist or trained therapy aide. In addition many NILD therapy techniques are used in the classroom throughout the day. All students enrolled in HOPE SPRINGS receive NILD therapy. Therapy sessions are scheduled during study hall and after school.
- E. Students must show evidence that they are covered by accident insurance.
- F. Parents are expected to attend all Parent Meetings and conferences. General information about learning disabilities and the policies of HOPE SPRINGS, as well as important announcements will be presented at these meetings.
- G. HOPE SPRINGS Christian Learning Center takes no responsibility for providing meals or transportation. A list of the names and addresses of parents is available in the HOPE SPRINGS office so parents who are interested may arrange a car pool.

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ANNUAL PROGRAM FEES

Application fee: A non-refundable application fee of \$50 must be submitted with the application prior to testing.**	\$ 50.00
Registration fee: required of new students at the time of acceptance.**	\$ 200.00
School Entrance Test & Evaluation fee: required of current NILD students transferring from another NILD program.**	\$ 75.00
*Testing Fee: complete battery of Learning Disability evaluations (Unless complete battery of NILD testing has been given by a certified NILD therapist within the past two years.)**	\$ 400.00
Combined School Tuition and Therapy	\$8,250.00
Therapy Tuition	\$4,000.00
Therapy: Individual educational therapy twice each week following the NILD approach. Some insurance companies cover this fee, and it is deductible as a medical expense on the parent's income tax. (will be receipted as a separate expense when requested.)	
Book Usage Fee: must be paid at the time of registration or re-enrollment	
Grades 2-5	\$ 225.00
Grades 6-8	\$ 250.00
NILD initial book fee (new students only)	\$ 150.00
Activity Fee: covers history & science projects and related activities, but does not include field trips.	\$ 125.00
Rhythmic Writing Practice Supervision	\$ 250.00

*The WISC (Wechsler Intelligence Test) is a required test, to be administered by a licensed psychologist, within the past two years.

** These fees apply to new students only

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Supplemental Funding Participation

The founders and the members of the Board of Directors of HOPE SPRINGS had a vision to establish a school that would provide a revolutionary new approach to helping children with learning disabilities, and to make it as affordable as possible for the average Christian family. To accomplish this they employed qualified NILD educational therapists to do both the therapy and the classroom instruction. With a very low student to teacher ratio, this has proven to be very expensive. It is important that everyone involved with HOPE SPRINGS recognize that tuition payments and fees cannot cover the operational expenses of the school. To offset the expenses of the school not covered by tuition and fees, Hope Springs has two fund-raisers each year. Each family is required to participate in these fundraising activities. Generous contributions are also necessary.

- A. HOPE SPRINGS Christian Learning Center provides each year a learning experience through approximately a week-long school trip. Each student plus a parent or adult chaperone are expected to attend. The cost usually ranges between \$400.00 - \$750.00 per person, depending on the expenses of the trip planned.
- B. HOPE SPRINGS Christian Learning Center also has an annual Golf Classic in the spring of each year in which all parents are expected to participate by generating a minimum of \$500.00 in prizes or donations and two foursomes of golfers. If they are unable to participate, they will be responsible to personally donate the equivalent amount.

After expenses are paid, proceeds from these fund-raisers are used by Hope Springs for operating costs, advancement of teacher/therapist education, and other materials or services deemed necessary for the improvement of the school.

Proceeds from the school trip and any donations for the Golf Classic can be deducted on your income taxes as a donation to a non-profit organization. You will receive a tax form from the bookkeeper declaring the amount donated.



Enrollment Checklist Form

Please complete the forms indicated below as part of the admission procedures for each student. New students will need to complete both sets of the forms below.

Enrollment:

1. Application for Enrollment
2. Birth Certificate (due upon registration)
3. Immunization Certificate Form 3231 (revised Jan. 2000)
4. Medical Release Form
(only for students requiring medication be given at school)
5. Request for Transcripts
6. Vision, Hearing & Dental Certificate Form GA 3300 (must be current)

Re-enrollment:

1. Re-enrollment Checklist Form
2. Registration Form
3. Loan Agreement
4. Parental Agreement
5. Parental Information Form
6. Accident & Injury Procedure Form
7. Insurance & Emergency Medical Form
8. Field Trip & Private Car Form
9. Medical Release Form

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Registration Form 2008-2009

I would like to register my child _____ at Hope Springs Christian Learning Center for this school year. I agree to support the staff in prayer and comply with all rules and regulations set forth by the handbook and the administration.

Please check box for the desired payment plan for the 2008-2009 school year.

- one payment of \$8,250.00
- two payments of \$4,228.56 & \$4,228.56
- 10 monthly payments of \$866.25

The following school fee is due by March 15th for early re-enrollment students:

- \$100.00 early re-enrollment fee

The following school fee is due upon submission of new student enrollment papers:

- \$200.00 enrollment or re-enrollment fee

The following school fees are due by May 15th:

- \$225.00 book fee for grades 2-5
- \$250.00 book fee for grades 6-8
- \$250.00 rhythmic writing fee
- \$125.00 activity fee

Other requirements for enrollment include:

- complete all indicated items on the Enrollment/Re-enrollment checklist

We cannot guarantee your child's placement if the re-enrollment packet has not been received by March 15th, and all fees paid by May 15th. You can still re-enroll after March 15th however, student placement will be on a first come, first serve basis. After March 15th, open enrollment to the public will begin.

Parent's or Guardian Signature

Date

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LOAN AGREEMENT

I agree to pay the HOPE SPRINGS Christian Learning Center the sum of:

- \$ 8,250.00 for School Tuition & Therapy, plus the applicable fees, for the 2008-2009 school year.
- \$ 4,000.00 for Therapy, plus the applicable fees, for the 2008-2009 school year

I understand that since I/we are not able to pay this sum in advance, that this sum is provided as a loan to cover the annual school tuition and therapy fee. This remains a valid loan even if I should choose to withdraw my child from this program before the end of the school year.

The Finance Committee of the HOPE SPRINGS Board will review emergency cases of necessary withdrawal for possible exception.

PARENTAL AGREEMENT

We/I have carefully examined the Christian purpose and philosophy of HOPE SPRINGS and desire to cooperate with the school for the total educational well being of my child/children.

We/I understand that parents are asked to volunteer a minimum of 1 hour per month. Please see the Volunteer list for suggested ideas on how you can help Hope Springs (page 14 of packet).

We/I agree to abide by the following HOPE SPRINGS Policies, Procedures and Rules:

1. We/I understand that HOPE SPRINGS is intended to be an extension of the Christian family. We/I recognize the importance of modeling spiritual behavior before our/my child and of practicing regular church attendance.
2. We/I will make every effort to attend all Parent Meetings and Conferences.
3. We/I recognize that HOPE SPRINGS is a non-profit Christian organization that is totally dependent upon the prompt payment of tuition and fees. Therefore we/I agree to pay all tuition and fee payments when due, and are aware that if payments are not made on time, a \$25 late fee will be assessed on the twentieth day of each month.

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian

Approved by _____ Date _____
Director or Administrator



Parental Information Form

Student's Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Student's Birthday: _____ County of Residence: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail: _____

Grand Parents: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail: _____

People authorized to pickup my child from school:

Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

My child should not be released to the following individual(s) under any circumstances:

Name: _____

Description: _____

Relationship: _____

If your child is to be released to someone not listed above, a written note, dated and signed by the parent or guardian will be required. If a note is not received, your child will not be able to leave the school premises with the unauthorized person.



Accident and Injury Procedures

1. In the case of an accident with minor injury, first aid will be administered by the teacher.
2. In the case of an accident with serious injury where emergency treatment is needed, both parents and emergency crews will be called immediately, and an accident report filled out.
 - A. The Director or Administrator will be notified at once.
 - B. To prevent shock the child will be laid down, covered with a coat or blanket, and the feet elevated.
 - C. Head injuries will always be treated as serious until proven otherwise by a doctor.
3. In cases where neither parent can be contacted yet medical treatment is needed, the family must have signed this form which permits the school administration to use its best judgment in contacting a physician or transporting the child to a hospital.
4. No internal medicine of any kind (including aspirin) will be administered unless noted on the Medical Release Form. Prior to administration, there will be a phone call to the parent or guardian.
5. All accidents will be documented by the attending teacher and placed into the child's file.

Insurance & Emergency Medical Form

Student's Name: _____

Mother & Father's phone numbers will be referenced from the Parent Information Form.

Emergency contact person's name (other than parent): _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Is Hope Springs CLC authorized to approve medical treatment? Yes No

Is the student covered by personal/family medical insurance? Yes No

If yes, name of the insurer: _____ Policy # _____

By signing below, the student (parent/guardian if student is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of physical injury associated with participation in school activity. Except for gross negligence on the part of the sponsor, the participant (parent/guardian) accepts personal, financial responsibility for any bodily or personal injury sustained during school activity. Further, the participant (or parent/guardian) promises to hold harmless the sponsoring organization and its representatives for any injury related to the activity.

If a dispute over agreement or any claim for damages arises, the student (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable arbitration process.

Parent's or Guardian Signature

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Medical Release Form

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Name of Medication:

Dosage:

It has been approved by the parent or guardian (signature below) that the child named above has permission to receive the medication listed (above) if it is necessary to dispense it at school. A phone call to the parent or guardian will be made before the medication is given so all parties will know when it has been dispensed.

This medication will be given as written and directed above. The school and any staff members will not be held liable for any adverse effects from the medications listed above if dispensed.

I, parent or guardian of the above named student, understand and agree to the above document.

Parent's or Guardian Signature

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Field Trip Private Car Information



We appreciate your willingness to drive on one of our school field trips. It is important to us to communicate our concern for safety during this activity. Please observe the following guidelines that will ensure the highest level of safety for our students:

1. Always make sure your vehicle is in proper working order.
2. Always observe safe driving habits and highway traffic rules.
3. Maintain the control of the students traveling in your car and use care when loading and unloading students.
4. Try to stay within visual sight with other cars traveling to the activity and make sure you have correct directions to and from the activity prior to leaving the Hope Springs CLC campus.
5. Your auto insurance must be current and meet all Georgia laws.

Please indicate if you are willing to be a driver on our field trips:

Yes, I am willing to drive on field trips No, I would prefer not to be a driver on field trips

Name of Automobile Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Signed _____
Parent's or Guardian Signature

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Request for Transcripts

Please fill out the form below and return to Hope Springs CLC office with completed application. Please print or type information requested.

AUTHORIZATION OF RELEASE FOR EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

Name of Student _____ Birthdate _____

Grade _____ SSN # _____

Name of most recent school attended _____

Address of school _____

Phone number _____ Fax # _____

In accordance with the Family Education and Privacy Act of 1974, I consent to the release of all educational records to Hope springs Christian Learning Center. Further, I agree for any other information requested to be released to Hope Springs CLC, about the above named student.

Parent's or Guardian Signature

Date

TO RECORDS CLERK, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL:

Hope Springs Christian Learning Center would appreciate your prompt reply to our request for the following documents:

- Complete transcript and latest grades
- Health records/immunization records
- Standardized test results
- Any information on placement in special programs
- Any special testing results

PLEASE MAIL TO:

Hope Springs CLC
Attn.: Sharon Anthony, Director
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Volunteers

Hope Springs requests that parents volunteer a minimum of 1 hour per month during the school year. We understand that this might be difficult due to jobs, having little ones at home, etc. If you have any free time and can help by volunteering, it would be greatly appreciated. By volunteering, the teachers are free to concentrate on the education and therapy for the children. Listed below, you will find a list of ideas for volunteer services. Thank you for helping the school.

Ideas:

- Answer phones
- Be trained to help with Rhythmic Writing
- Run errands for the school (pick up supplies, etc.)
- Dust and/or vacuum
- Monitor study hall once a week
- Monitor lunchroom once a week
- Write individual lunch orders on summary forms
- Run copies or laminate items for teachers
- Clean the restrooms
- Clean the pond
- General maintenance of the school building (sweep front porch, change light bulbs)
- Straighten books in the great room
- Seasonal decorating
- Prayer coordinator
- Catalog new teacher materials and donations
- Organize materials and boxes of supplies
- Clean the sheds
- Organize the sheds