

Pastor's Recommendation for Admission

Lutheran High School of San Diego

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This form is required by all new applicants. Its purpose is to foster communication between church, school and home in the common mission of "bringing up children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4) It also serves to determine if the student is a member of a CLE Association congregation and who is responsible for pastoral care.

Pastor to complete and return directly to Lutheran High School. Additional rationale for this is on reverse.

Student will first complete this section and then give to Pastor.

Name of Student _____ Telephone _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

If you have **no church home**, please read the information on the **reverse side**, sign at the bottom and check here. _____

Name of Congregation _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

1. How long have you known the applicant student? _____

2. Is the student a member of your congregation? yes no

3. Are the student's parents or guardians members of your congregation? yes no
If no, what is their church affiliation? _____

4. LHS seeks to be a positive environment of Christ-like community members. Regarding the *influence* of the student upon the school and the other students by virtue of his or her presence within the student body, I recommend as follows: *(put X along the line)*

Highest Possible Recommendation	Very Strong Recommendation	Normal/ Strong Recommendation	Recommend w/ slight Reservation	Recommend w/ considerable Reservation	Do Not Recommend
5	4	3	2	1	0

Comments: _____

If Pastors have additional concerns about care for this student or family, they are invited to contact the school principal.

5. Have you had the opportunity to speak with the student or parents regarding this recommendation and/or the value of Christian education? yes no Please comment:

Signature _____ Name Printed _____

This recommendation is needed to complete student's annual registration. Please return by mail or FAX directly to school.

LHS and The Church

Lutheran High School of San Diego is not just another non-public school. Our mission is as follows:

*Lutheran High School is a ministry of the San Diego Lutheran Community;
that nurtures and encourages spiritual, academic, and physical growth for your high school youth.*

We believe that we are sent on this mission as a directive from the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ who told his followers:

*"Go therefore and teach all nations
Baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."*

Our purpose is, then, to communicate the wonderful treasure of the Good News of God's unconditional love for us (spiritual wisdom) as we know it through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins. We do this not only in the religion classroom, but also in every classroom by what is both said and done. "Why" we learn and our positive, life-affirming values applicable to each and every academic subject is just as important as the subject matter content itself. We seek to teach values in and with every class in the curriculum.

We see ourselves as partner with home and church. Parents have the primary obligation given under God for their children being raised in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." When parents have no Christian commitment themselves, it can be confusing to the student and counter-productive for them to be placed in our environment where spiritual growth is expected to be complemented by home and church.

If you have no church home and truly want the best possible education for your child (soon, very soon to be an adult!), we urge you to seek a church home as soon as possible and grow together spiritually as a family. When a family seeks the Lord together, blessings always occur!

While we do not consider our mission to "make Lutherans" of our students, we are pleased to confess that the Good News of Jesus is clearly taught from the Lutheran perspective and make no apology for that. If you seek membership in a Lutheran Church you will first be given an opportunity to learn what the church teaches and confesses before you join. This can be a most rewarding and positive experience. Sometimes it's called Adult Confirmation or "The Pastor's Class" or similar. During that experience, people of different backgrounds have a chance to review the major teachings of Christianity from a Lutheran perspective as based upon Holy Scripture.

For names of Lutheran Churches near you, please call the school or consult the Yellow Pages of the telephone book. Because they already help support our school as part of their mission budget, students from the following congregations are offered reduced tuition:

Center for Lutheran Education

Association Congregations

as of January 7, 2011

<u>Chula Vista</u>			<u>Ramona</u>	
Concordia Lutheran Church	619-422-6606	Ramona Lutheran Church		760-789-1367
Church of Joy Lutheran Church	619-482-1214			
Pilgrim Lutheran Church	619-422-0492			
<u>El Cajon</u>			<u>San Diego</u>	
First Lutheran Church	619-444-7444	All Saints' Lutheran Church	(University City)	858-453-3595
		Ascension Lutheran Church	(Allied Gardens)	619-582-2636
		Bethany Lutheran Church	(Ocean Beach)	619-222-7295
		Calvary Lutheran Church	(Oak Park)	619-582-5581
		Faith Lutheran Church	(College Area)	619-582-1068
		Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	(Midcity)	619-284-7228
		Grace Lutheran Church	(University Heights)	619-299-2890
		Holy Cross Lutheran Church	(Clairemont)	858-273-2886
		Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	(Euclid & 94)	619-262-0757
		Our Savior's Lutheran Church	(North Park)	619-283-5936
		Peace Lutheran Church	(Linda Vista)	858-268-4688
		Prince of Peace Lutheran Church	(Allied Gardens)	619-583-1436
		St. Andrew's Lutheran Church	(San Carlos)	619-464-4211
		St. Paul's Lutheran Church	(Pacific Beach)	858-272-6363
		Trinity Lutheran Church	(Encanto/Webster)	619-262-1089
<u>Imperial Beach</u>			<u>Santee</u>	
St. James Lutheran Church	619-424-6166	Celebration of Faith Lutheran Church		619-449-3290
		Christ the King Lutheran Church		619-448-5515
<u>La Mesa</u>			<u>Spring Valley</u>	
Christ Lutheran Church	619-462-5211	Atonement Lutheran Church		619-670-7174
<u>Lakeside</u>				
Morning Star Lutheran Church	619-443-6032			
<u>Oceanside</u>				
Immanuel Lutheran Church	760-433-2770			
<u>Poway</u>				
Mount Olive Lutheran Church	858-748-3871			

Churches in **bold** letters also operate a **Christian Day School**.

My student or I have no church home, but I have read and understand the school's purpose as explained above:

Signature: _____