

# SUMMIT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



## HOST FAMILY APPLICATION

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*This school is authorized  
under Federal law to  
enroll nonimmigrant students.*

	Host Father		Host Mother	
Full Name				
Full Address				
Parent's Home Phone Number				
Parent's Cell Phone Number				
Email addresses for school communication purposes				
Check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried		<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried	
Employer's Name				
Position Title				
Employer's Phone Number				
Home Church & Denomination				
Someone on the pastoral staff who is acquainted with you from whom we can secure a pastor's reference:			Email address for pastoral contact:	
Church Address & Phone Number				
Church Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Regularly		<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Regularly	
When were you saved?				
How would you describe your relationship with the Lord?				
Are there any special family problems or circumstances that we should know about?				
Names of other children in the home		Ages	Names of other children in the home	
Have you previously hosted an international student? If so, please give student's name, country, and agency.				
Family doctor name & phone				

Emergency hospital preference	
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# ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

As a community school, it is not our intention to promote the doctrines of any one church or denomination. Instead, we will center on those beliefs that we share in common with each other.

1. We believe the Bible to be the only inspired, infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21).
2. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30).
3. We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His vicarious and atoning death (I Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9); His resurrection (John 11:25; I Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone, we are saved (John 3:16-19; 5:24; Romans 3:23; 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30; 5:18).

Summit Christian Academy believes these precepts are basic to the Christian faith.

## AGREEMENT

We understand that SCA is a ministry to Christian families and requires that at least one parent be a born-again Christian, be in agreement with our Statement of Faith (above), and be an active member of a Bible-believing church. We subscribe to the SCA Philosophy of Education and agree to encourage our child in learning Bible truths and all other aspects of the school curriculum. We pledge our cooperation to the school regarding school policies, standards, and discipline. We will support the school positively and will handle any problems in a biblical manner.

We give permission for our student(s) to take part in all routine school activities, including sports and school-sponsored trips away from the school premises. We absolve SCA of all financial/personal liability to us or our student(s) because of any injury to our student(s) at school or during any school activity.

The enrollment fee and tuition management administrative fee (if applicable) are required to process this application and are nonrefundable. Per school policy, a student may be withdrawn if the account becomes two months delinquent.

The SCA administration reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not respect the spiritual standards of the school or cooperate with the educational program. The first six (6) weeks of school are a probationary period for all new applicants. The probationary period may be extended as necessary.

I understand the policies and provisions contained in the Summit Christian Academy Student Handbook (as may be amended from time to time) are incorporated into this enrollment agreement. The Student Handbook can be found on the summit-christian-academy.org website. Reenrollment for any school year is solely at the discretion of Summit Christian Academy. I attest that all information on this application is true and accurate. I understand that falsifying or failing to disclose information is grounds for rejection and/or dismissal from the school.

We appreciate the ministry of Summit Christian Academy and are in agreement with the school's Mission, Philosophy of Education, and Statement of Faith.

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Summit Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

## HOST FAMILY AGREEMENT

I/We understand that the following guidelines apply to our role as a Host Family to an International Student at Summit Christian Academy.

1. I understand that I will be partnering with SCA to minister academically, spiritually, and emotionally to an international student.
2. I understand that SCA is a Christian school and teaches precepts of the Christian faith. I understand that SCA requires Bible each semester and attendance at weekly chapel services.
3. I agree to support the administration and faculty in the enforcement of SCA policies as they apply to our international student.
4. I agree to attend a Host Family Orientation event and receive a home visit by the International Program Director.
5. I understand that if I am new to the SCA family, I am required to participate in a new family interview.
6. I agree to complete the Background Check Authorization form and understand that SCA will conduct a criminal record check on all adults in our household.
7. I agree to inform the IPD if there is a change in occupants in the house.
8. I agree to attend international student and host family events, support/training meetings, and provide progress reports requested by the IPD.
9. I agree to involve the student in family and community activities, share the American lifestyle and culture, and assist my student in cultural adjustment.
10. I agree to pick up my student from the airport upon arrival and return the student to the airport upon departure.
11. I agree to provide a bed, meals (does not include school lunch), transportation to and from school, and a loving family environment to the student.
12. I agree to clearly communicate the House Rules and provide the IPD with a copy.
13. I will seek medical attention for my student when necessary and understand that any medical expenses that exceed the student's insurance plan coverage will be paid by the international student.
14. I give permission for my international student to take part in all routine school activities, including sports and school-sponsored trips. I absolve SCA from all financial/personal liability to me or my international student because of any injury at school or during any school activity.
15. I understand that my international student must take a "full load" (8 units per semester) in order to remain in status with his/her student visa.
16. I understand that my international student must abide by the attendance, behavior, driving, guardianship, housing, Department of Homeland Security, and all other rules set forth by SCA. I understand that my international student will be dismissed from SCA if these requirements are falsified or consistently challenged.
17. I understand that my international student is responsible to purchase an iPad for classroom use and must register the device with the technology department. I also understand that he/she must follow the rules set forth in the Technology Use Student Contract for International Students.
18. I understand that while a student at SCA, my international student is considered a minor and agrees to abide by all rules and laws of the State of Missouri, the United States of America, and SCA – even if he/she is 18 or older.
19. I hereby agree that I shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless SCA and its representatives from any and all liability and costs for injury to persons and/or property directly or indirectly arising out of my international student's actions while I am at SCA.
20. I have read and understand the financial, medical, academic, and social responsibilities I have in order to assure the best environment for my international student.

- I/We have completed and attached the SCA Host Family Application.
- I/We have read and agree with the SCA Statement of Faith.
- I/We have read, signed, and attached the school's Community Compact.
- I/We have read, signed, and attached the Technology Use Student Contract for International Students.
- I agree to a Criminal Record Check for each adult member of our family.
- I/We have read, understand, and agree with the above Host Family Agreement.
- I/We have read the Acceptance Conditions for international students.

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Signature of Host Family

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Date

# **BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION & REFERENCES**

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The U.S. Department of State and CSJET mandate that all families interested in hosting an international exchange student must submit to a criminal background check. To do so, we ask that you please write social security number(s) and date(s) of birth in the designated areas below for all family members living in the home who are *18 years of age or older*. **Please print the FULL NAME of each family member over 18 below and then sign.**

### **Statement**

My signature below gives permission to Summit Christian Academy to conduct criminal background checks as part of the Host Family Application process.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **References**

Please list two references we may contact in regard to our consideration of your participation in the host family program at Summit Christian Academy. Please do not use family members as references. Please list people who know your family well.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# QUESTIONNAIRE

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1) Describe your family lifestyle and what a normal weekday and weekend looks like for your family. \_\_\_\_\_

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2) What interests and activities is your family involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

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3) Why do you want to host an international student? \_\_\_\_\_

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4) What will the sleeping/bathroom arrangements be for the international student? \_\_\_\_\_

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5) If you have pets, please describe them. \_\_\_\_\_

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6) Circle **all** words that best describe your family.

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|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| warm          | formal           | serious         | argumentative |
| reserved      | strict           | optimistic      | outgoing      |
| demanding     | orderly          | tolerant        | ethical       |
| quiet         | united           | relaxed         | funny         |
| sports-minded | Christian values | perfectionistic | disciplined   |
| open-minded   | understanding    | critical        | compassionate |
| protective    | disorganized     | supportive      | flexible      |
| active        | conservative     | respectful      |               |

7) Does your family have any dietary restrictions? If so, would you expect the international student to follow these restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

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8) Would you be willing to host a student who has dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

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- 9) What is your practice regarding alcohol in your home? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 10) Does anyone in your home smoke? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 11) What languages other than English are spoken or studied in your home? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 12) What experience has your family had adjusting to other cultures? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 13) How will your international student travel to and from school and after-school activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 14) Does anyone in your family coach at SCA? If so, what sport(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 15) Would you prefer a boy or a girl and do you have an age preference? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 16) What do you believe you can offer an international student? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 17) What responsibilities do you expect the student to fulfill (homework, household chores, computer, phone, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 18) What other expectations do you have for the student (dating, curfew, church attendance, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 19) There are times when conflicts and challenges arise and you may need to meet confidentially to discuss how to best parent your international student. Are you willing to handle these situations in partnership with SCA? Can you describe a time when you have had this type of conversation and taken constructive comments? \_\_\_\_\_

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20) Understanding each international student will work through cultural adjustments, how do you plan to learn about the student's culture and provide needed emotional and spiritual support? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please read the following statements and rate your answers on a scale of 1-10. Make any additional comments that will help explain your answer. Please note that there is no right or wrong answer. This information is used to help us make the best possible student/family placement and prepare for ongoing support throughout the year.*

Our home could be characterized as:  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = very casual 10 = very structured  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = active/noisy 10 = quiet/studious  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = rarely home 10 = homebodies

Our family tends to travel out of the area over holidays and school vacations.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = frequently 10 = rarely

One or more parents tend to travel overnight.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = weekly 10 = never

Each week our family eats dinner together:  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = every night 10 = one night

When it comes to cleanliness, our family is:  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = neat and orderly 10 = not a priority

The importance of children participating in the chores of the home is:  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = written expectation 10 = appreciated  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = daily chores 10 = weekly chores

We anticipate privacy in our home to be:  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = needs guidelines 10 = not an issue

Computer and Internet use in our home is:  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = highly regulated 10 = trusted on own

Daily television use in our home is:  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = no television 10 = usually on when home

Our family attends church:  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = every week 10 = once a month

Our weekly commitment to church-related activities is:  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = 4 times per week 10 = none

How comfortable are you sharing your personal relationship with Jesus Christ with a teenager?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = excited 10 = not very confident

How would you describe your child's attitude toward an international student in your home?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = enthusiastic 10 = willing to try

How would you describe your normal communication methods with your own child?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = confrontational 10 = tend to avoid

Summit Christian Academy (SCA) is comprised of an association of Christian families from various denominations seeking similar educational and spiritual goals. It is not a church nor does it take the place of one; instead it is a unique school where both spiritual and academic aspects are integral.

SCA strives to provide a Christian environment conducive to the development of Christ-like attitudes, habits and character in the pursuit of academic excellence and positive extracurricular activities. In cooperation with the Handbook and School Policies, SCA puts forth this compact to partner with students and parents to work toward this common goal.

For its part, SCA commits to operate by biblical principles including those highlighted in this compact and uphold the mission statement “to inspire students to achieve their God-given potential through excellent academics and Christian training in a compassionate environment.” When discipline is warranted, SCA further commits to apply it judiciously and with grace. For the student, attending SCA is a privilege that comes with responsibilities and expectations as conveyed in this compact that are to be taken seriously.

### **Christian life**

In all settings the lives of students should reflect biblical principles.

Students are to dedicate themselves to:

- Speak only with integrity using wholesome and truthful words (Eph. 4:29, Phil. 4:8).
- Demonstrate fruits of the Holy Spirit such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, humility and forgiveness (Gal. 5:19-21; Col. 3:12-14).
- Resolve grievances as directed in Matt. 18:15-17 with counsel from parents or other adults who can help bring resolution.
- Develop in the Christian life seeking God’s will and be diligent in studies seeking to achieve one’s full potential (Rom. 12:2; II Tim. 3:16).
- Respect and submit to authority (Rom. 13:1-7; Eph. 6:1-3).
- Regularly attend a Bible believing church (Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:19-25).

Students are to avoid:

- The use of profanity and language that profanes in sexual content in either the spoken or written word (Eph. 5:7; Col. 3:5-10).
- Dishonesty, prejudice and cheating (Gal. 3:26-29; II Cor. 4:2; Col. 3:8-10).
- Immodesty in dress or behavior (I Tim. 2:8-10; I Cor. 6:18-20).
- Gossip, derogatory speech, harmful teasing and bullying (Eph. 4:29; Prov. 11:13).
- Use of tobacco and illicit drugs, consumption of alcohol and other illegal activities (Rom. 12:1, Rom. 13:1-2; I Cor. 6:19).
- Sexual immorality including sexual relations of any kind outside the bonds of marriage, homosexual orientation or activity, transgender identity or activity, and pornography in any form (Matt. 5:27-28; Rom. 1:21-27; Rom. 12:1; Lev. 18:22; Job 13:1; Gen. 2:18-25; Eph. 5:22-33; Gen. 1:27; Mark 10:6).

### **Freedom in Christ**

In addition to specific biblical principles is the concept of freedom in Christ that requires believers to make biblically guided choices in matters of behavior, entertainment and relationships (Gal. 5:13-14; 1 Pet. 2:16-17; I Cor. 6:20). Parents are ultimately responsible to guide their student in such matters, and while the school acknowledges varying convictions exist, it has established rules and policies with sensitivity to the needs of the school and the practices of other Christians.

**SCA COMMUNITY COMPACT**  
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**Be of one accord**

In a diverse community of believers complete unanimity is not expected. Even so, each parent and student should support and pray for the school and work with it toward the stated goals and support this compact as a positive statement of biblical aspirations (Phil. 2:2).

**Student behavior**

Students should be mindful that as Christians they represent Christ at all times and, as students of SCA their actions reflect on the school. It is not the intention of the school to tell parents how to parent, so school rules will be enforced only at school functions; however, even away from such functions there can be student behavior so egregious that it necessitates a response by the school. The school may take immediate action or work with the parent and student toward reconciliation with the school. Sustained or flagrant disregard for the school or this compact would indicate a lack of unity with the school and if remedial action by all those involved did not restore the accord it would be best for the school and student to part (Phil. 1:27).

**Conclusion**

Students are encouraged to enter into this compact willingly with the full intention of learning and growing under its provisions rather than passive compliance. Signing below indicates the student and parent join the school in this compact and will endeavor to abide by its principles (James 5:12).

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Parent/Guardian Name (printed)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Grade	Student Name (printed)	Student Signature	Date
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# ~~TECHNOLOGY USE STUDENT CONTRACT (FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)~~

SCA is pleased to offer students access to technology resources that operate in a safe, filtered Internet environment.

To gain access to the Internet, all students must obtain permission as verified by signatures on this form. Any personal device will be subject to the terms of this agreement whether or not the filtered Internet or SCA Wi-Fi services are accessed while on campus. Students must recognize that the use of any personal technology device while on the SCA campus falls within this contract.

The following rules govern network and technology use with student iPads:

- Before student use of SCA Wi-Fi network, all students and parents must sign this Technology Use Student Contract.
- Students are not permitted to remove the mobile device manager (Lightspeed) installed on personal devices.
- Use of alternate Internet sources (i.e., 3G, 4GLTE, personal hotspot, etc.) is prohibited.
- Do not use any technology to harm other people or their work.
- Do not share your password with others or trespass in the folders, work, or files of others.
- Using, touching, or moving another student's mobile device without express permission will result in disciplinary action.
- In general, students will not save anything to the SCA server network without express permission from their instructor. It is recommended that students use the provided 25G of storage in the Google Cloud. Instructors may make exceptions to this rule for certain classes. Students should only print FINAL drafts of documents.
- Do not violate copyright laws.
- It is the student's responsibility to report any individual who is treating any equipment roughly, or accessing areas on the SCA network or the Internet that are inappropriate, or trying to intentionally destroy any programs or properties.
- Notify the instructor or nearby administrator immediately if you encounter inappropriate or offensive language, images, or messages.
- Students may not bring in or upload ANY software, applications or images to the network, including to their SCA-provided student profile, without express permission from IT administration. ANY iPad app or other personal software application that is found to be malicious to the network or these technology use guidelines will be considered a violation of this rule.
- Personalized screensavers, wallpapers, and protective covers are permitted on personally owned devices. Inappropriate or provocative images including but not limited to pornographic images, guns, weapons, inappropriate or threatening language, drugs, alcohol, or gang-related images are not permitted and are subject to disciplinary action.
- Students may not 'jailbreak' their iPad or attempt to remove the Mobile Device Manager app or any SCA-installed apps or attempt to bypass any filters.
- Do not damage any computer, technology resource, iPad, or the network in any way. Reckless usage and handling of any technology device or computer equipment may result in the student being held financially responsible for damage to equipment.
- Do not willfully introduce computer viruses or other disruptive/destructive programs to the network.
- Students are not allowed to use mobile device cameras or recording apps at any time unless permission has been granted by the supervising teacher, administrator, or IT department member, and only under the direct supervision of said staff member during school hours. Use of such apps during lunch or between classes is prohibited.
- The use of any technology for the purpose of cheating is prohibited.
- Apps, games, and downloads should be used for academic purposes only as directed by a supervising teacher.

## **Administrative Expectations**

Students should understand that use of the network and personal technology devices while at school is a privilege. Students are responsible to display behavior that reflects godly digital citizenship. General school rules for behavior and communication apply, especially as communications on the network are often public in nature. The user is responsible for personal actions in accessing and using the school's network, SCA technology resources, and/or personal devices while on campus.

# TECHNOLOGY USE STUDENT CONTRACT (FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

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## Consequences for Poor Choices

Teachers, administrators, and the IT Department may revoke personal use of any equipment at any time if a student is found to be in violation of any part of this agreement. Possible discipline may include and is not limited to:

- The device may be taken to the office. If so, the student will be allowed to pick up the device at the end of the school day.
- Student participation in a conference with the teacher, administrator, and parent/guardian.
- Suspension from device.

The administration will have final authority over the student's privilege to use SCA technology resources or personally owned technology devices on campus and may exercise additional actions depending upon the severity of the infraction(s). Repeated offenses may incur a more severe penalty.

All questions concerning this contract should be directed to the administration.

**As a parent or guardian of a student at SCA, I have read the Technology Use Student Contract. I understand that this agreement will be kept on file at the school.**

**Please sign one document per child.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**As a user of the SCA campus technology network, I agree to comply with the above stated rules and to use the network in a constructive manner.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name & Grade (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **ACCEPTANCE CONDITIONS**

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**I/We and our child have read the following acceptance conditions. We understand that if our child is accepted as an international student at Summit Christian Academy, the following conditions apply:**

1. I understand that SCA is a Christian school and that my child will be taught the precepts of the Christian faith.
2. I understand that SCA requires Bible each semester and attendance at weekly chapel services.
3. I understand that my child is required to attend church services with his/her host family; obey all house rules; take part in family activities; help with chores; and demonstrate respect, care, and understanding to the host family at all times.
4. I agree to support the administration and faculty in the enforcement of SCA policies clearly outlined in the Student Handbook.
5. I give permission for my child to take part in all routine school activities, including sports and school-sponsored trips. I absolve SCA from all financial/personal liability to me or my student because of any injury at school or during any school activity.
6. I understand that my child must meet the graduation requirements to receive a diploma. We must prove that all transfer credits meet SCA's standards (he/she may have to repeat a class and lose previous credit) and must pass all required classes.
7. I understand that my child must take a "full load" (8 units per semester) in order to remain in status with his/her student Visa.
8. I understand that any course outside of SCA classes taken during the school year must have approval of the International Program Director and Academic Dean.
9. I understand that my child must maintain a C average in each class. Failure to do so may require hiring a private tutor at the student's expense. If improvement is not made, the student will be put on academic probation with possible dismissal if the student does not show progress.
10. I understand that my child must score a minimum of a 61 on the TOEFL iBT test or 4.2 on the iTEP Slate Plus and that SCA will conduct a Skype interview with my student.
11. I understand that my first-year student is required to attend the Orientation Weekend two weeks before school starts.
12. I understand that placement in any regular or honors class will be determined by meeting prerequisite requirements and by recommendations from the College and Career Advisor and the classroom teacher.
13. I understand that my child is considered a minor, regardless of age, and must abide by the attendance, behavior, driving, guardianship, housing, Department of Homeland Security, State of Missouri, and all other rules set forth by SCA. I understand that my child will be dismissed from SCA if these requirements are falsified or challenged.
14. I understand that my child will be dismissed if he/she participates in any illegal activities including drinking or purchasing alcoholic beverages and/or tobacco products; buying, selling, possessing, or using illegal drugs; committing or taking part in an act of violence against another person or property; shoplifting or theft; sexual immorality including sexual relations of any kind outside of marriage; homosexual orientation or activity; or accessing or downloading pornography in any form.
15. I understand that any false information or failure to disclose academic, medical, behavioral, or emotional problems during the application/admission process may result in dismissal from SCA with no recourse and no refunds.
16. I understand it is my responsibility to see that my child receives all required immunizations prior to departing for the U.S. If upon arrival, it is determined that the student is not compliant with required immunizations or booster shots, the student must receive them at his/her expense.
17. I understand that upon acceptance, SCA will issue and mail a Form I-20, which is necessary for the acquisition of a student F-1 Visa. SCA will not be held responsible for the denial of a Visa by any United States government agency (Embassy or Consulate).

18. I understand that my child's progress, adaptation, effort, behavior, attitude, and attendance will be evaluated after first semester and the end of the school year. SCA is not obligated to allow him/her to continue.

## ACCEPTANCE CONDITIONS (PAGE 2)

19. I agree to provide medical insurance for my child while he/she is a student at SCA.

20. I agree to provide and pay for my student's round trip domestic and international transportation including any additional fees associated with additional luggage or overweight.

21. I agree that I shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless SCA and its representatives from any and all liability and costs for injury to persons and/or property directly or indirectly arising out of my child's actions while at SCA.

22. I understand that cell phones, computers, iPads, iPod/MP3 players, or any other electronic device are a privilege not a right. I further understand that their use will be monitored. If it is determined that this privilege is interfering with academic progress, cultural adaptation, and/or face-to-face social connections, consequences may include temporary confiscation and/or limited use of the device. I also understand that the student is responsible for all cell phone related costs and fees.

23. I understand that for my student to successfully bond with their host family, adapt to the culture, and be successful in reaching his/her goal of language acquisition, there must be limited contact with family and friends. We ask that contact be limited to once a week.

24. While serious dating relationships are not permitted, socializing in groups is encouraged.

25. I understand that visits from the natural parents, family, and/or friends can be disruptive to the adjustment process, especially during the first year. I understand that SCA advises visits take place at the end of the school year. I further understand that the International Program Director (IPD) must preapprove visits during the school year.

26. I understand that leaving the United States during the school year is not permitted. I further understand that travel within the United States will only be permitted with permission and written authorization of the natural parents, host parents, and the IPD.

27. I agree to provide my student with an iPad for classroom use and understand that registration of the device with the school technology department is required. I also understand that my student must follow the rules for responsible technology usage.

28. I agree that SCA will not be responsible for the theft or loss of the student's personal belongings for the duration of his/her stay in the U.S.

29. I agree to provide my student with sufficient spending money to cover all personal expenses for the duration of his/her SCA enrollment. I understand that the natural parent is responsible to provide money in the student's lunch account.

30. I agree that in the case of the necessary relocation of my student to another host family, the student must cooperate completely with the SCA IPD. The IPD will provide relocation only if it is deemed necessary by the IPD.

31. Athletic eligibility or participation in extracurricular activities is not guaranteed.

32. I understand that my student is prohibited from getting tattoos and body piercings for the duration of his/her stay in the U.S.

33. I understand that my student may not operate any motorized vehicle and may not obtain a driver's license while residing with a host family. If my student is residing with a family member, permission to drive must be obtained from the IPD.

34. I understand that this Agreement shall legally bind me upon acceptance and reenrollment by SCA, and it shall be interpreted and enforced in Missouri and under Missouri law.

I/We have read, understand, and agree with the above Acceptance Conditions.

I give permission for my child's photo to be used in brochures, flyers, newspaper ads, etc.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

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Student Signature

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Date