



OUTSIDE GUEST PERMISSION REQUEST

GUEST INFORMATION:

NAME _____
AGE _____
PARENT NAME _____
PARENT PHONE NUMBER _____
CURRENT SCHOOL _____

AS GLORIA DEO ACADEMY IS A CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION AND ALL STUDENTS AND GUEST ATTENDING EVENTS ON OUR CAMPUS ARE EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO OUR STUDENT CONDUCT POLICIES, STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS EVENT ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR MODEST CLOTHING, USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE, AND EXHIBIT A CHRIST-LIKE ATTITUDE. DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR, VULGAR LANGUAGE OR ACTIONS, VANDALISM, ALCOHOL, DRUGS, WEAPONS, VIOLENCE, HARASSMENT OR BULLYING ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES AT ANY TIME. STUDENTS LEAVING THE BUILDING AT ANY TIME WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE SPONSORED ACTIVITY.

I ATTEST THAT THE STUDENT LISTED ABOVE IS A STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING WHO EXHIBITS EXCELLENT CHARACTER. THERE ARE NO CURRENT OR PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS THAT WOULD PROHIBIT ME FROM RECOMMENDING THIS CHILD ATTEND A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I ATTEST THAT MY CHILD WILL ABIDE BY THE CHARACTER GUIDELINES OUTLINED IN THE PERMISSION FORM AND GIVE PERMISSION FOR HIM/HER TO ATTEND THIS EVENT. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE CODE OF CONDUCT PAGES FROM THE STUDENT HANDBOOK. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD WILL BE EXPECTED TO UPHOLD THESE EXPECTATIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE ASKED TO PICK MY CHILD UP FROM THE PREMISES EARLY, SHOULD HE/SHE FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THESE GUIDELINES..

PARENT SIGNATURE OF GUEST _____ DATE _____

I ATTEST THAT I WILL ABIDE BY THE CHARACTER GUIDELINES OUTLINED IN THE PERMISSION FORM. I HAVE REVIEWED THE CODE OF CONDUCT PAGES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I BEHAVE IN A WAY THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THESE GUIDELINES, I WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES EARLY.

GUEST SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

GDA STUDENT INFORMATION:

NAME _____
GDA STUDENT GRADE _____
PARENT NAME _____
PARENT PHONE NUMBER _____

AS A GDA PARENT, I APPROVE OF AND ENDORSE MY CHILD'S GUEST. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE CHARACTER OF THIS INDIVIDUAL IS CONSISTENT WITH GDA'S CODE OF CONDUCT AND ENDORSE THEIR ATTENDANCE WITHOUT RESERVATION.

GDA PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

GDA REPRESENTATIVE FINAL APPROVAL _____ DATE _____

CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES:

Gloria Deo Academy intends to admit students from families of parents professing Christian belief and who desire a quality rigorous classical Christian education, support the GDA approach, and agree to abide by the Statement of Faith and Beliefs.

School Rules:

- Respect for Authority
- Respect for Peers
- Respect for Property
- Respect for Time
- Respect for Nature
- Respect for Self

The following list of school rules are those essential policies that GDA requires all students to be aware of and adhere to:

1. Students are expected to cooperate with basic Christian standards of behavior and conversation. Students may not use obscene, vulgar or profane language, as well as taking the name of the Lord in vain. Honesty is expected of all students in all situations.
2. There should be no talking back or arguing with teachers or staff. Prompt and cheerful obedience is expected. Requests from the teacher should not have to be repeated.
3. The following items including illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, electronic cigarettes (or similar devices), guns, knives, weapons, or explosive devices (including fireworks), are prohibited on the school grounds, in transportation vehicles, and/or during school sponsored events/activities.
4. Students are expected to be aware of and avoid the off-limits areas of the building or grounds.
5. Students are expected to treat all of the school's property, facilities, and materials with respect and care. This includes school owned curriculum that may be distributed to the students. Students may be charged for any damage to property that is attributable to their actions. To help maintain our facilities, chewing gum is not allowed inside school facilities.
6. Students may not express any physical display of affection on school premises, in transportation vehicles, and/or during school sponsored events/activities.
7. Students must treat others with honor, love, respect, compassion, dignity, and kindness through words and deeds, using Scripture as the standard. Students may not direct hateful and/or harassing behavior, attitudes, threats, and/or physical aggression toward any individual for any reason.

Non-discrimination Statement

Gloria Deo Academy admits students of any race, color, sex, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, and national or ethnic origin in administration of our educational policies, admissions policies, or other school administered programs.

Statement of Faith and Beliefs

Gloria Deo Academy believes that every person is valuable and loved by God. Therefore, we should treat all people with honor, love, respect, compassion, dignity, and kindness. The heart of GDA is to love others well by representing Christ to the world through our words and deeds, using Scripture as our standard. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual for any reason are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the beliefs of Gloria Deo Academy.

In order to preserve the function and integrity of Gloria Deo Academy and to provide a biblical role model to its students, families, and the community, we present the following statement of faith and foundational beliefs.

Although parents need not subscribe to each element of this statement, any teacher may unapologetically teach consistently with these beliefs and must not teach in any way that is inconsistent with these beliefs. When relevant, secular concepts may be discussed with students at age-appropriate levels to enable them to effectively defend their Christian faith in a secular world. Each employee must subscribe to the statement as a whole or declare any particular differences to the Head of School for evaluation by the Board of Trustees.

Inasmuch as Gloria Deo Academy will function as a body of Christians, governed by the Word of God, the following doctrinal statement shall apply. Every school board member, administrator, employed teacher, and support staff member shall be an immersed Christian who steadfastly seeks to be a temple for God's Holy Spirit. They must believe in the full and final inspiration of the Bible to the extent that it is to him or her the infallible Word of God, and therefore, the all-sufficient rule of faith and life; in the deity and supreme authority of Jesus Christ; and in the divine origin and character of the Church as it is revealed in the New Testament. In harmony with the above, said belief shall include the unqualified acceptance of the virgin birth of Christ, the bodily resurrection, and the reality of final judgment of heaven and hell as taught in the Bible. We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

We believe in the literal account of creation as recorded in Genesis and that God is the creator and sustainer of all life. Therefore, we believe in the sanctity of life upon conception. We believe that God is infallible and wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female.

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has established that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including but not limited to adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, rape, pedophilia, and use of pornography) is contrary to the teachings of the Bible.

These statements do not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For the purposes of Gloria Deo Academy's practice, policy, discipline, etc., the Board of Trustees shall be the school's final interpretive authority.