



Boarding Student APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2011-2012

Darren Patterson Christian Academy believes in the value of all human life, and admits students without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin. DPCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of any of its student policies or educational programs.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name First Middle

Name you go by

Male Female Birth date Age

Height Weight

Your Home Address

City State Zip Code

Your personal email

Your phone number: (home or cell)

Church you attend How often?

Applying for

- 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade (Have you checked into the unique Ekklesia Mountain High junior year experience? See www.emhweb.org. If you are interested in that program, please apply using the EMH application form.)
- 12th grade

PARENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Student lives with Both parents Father Mother Other

Father's Name Business/Occupation

Employer Work phone

Home Address PO Box/Apt #
(if different from applicant)

City and State Zip Code

Email Cell phone

Have you been dismissed or suspended from any school? Yes No. If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper and include with application.

STUDENT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions on separate sheets of paper. About 2-3 paragraphs is an appropriate length for each response. Responses may be typed or hand-written.

1. Write about your walk with God. Be sure to answer these specific questions: a) Do you consider yourself a Christian? b) how do you know? c) How has your walk with God influenced your decisions and relationships?
2. How will you contribute to making a small, close-knit community successful? How have you contributed to making your own family successful?
3. Why do you want to come to DPCA? How will you handle home-sickness?
4. What are your strengths as a student? In what academic areas do you see yourself needing support?
5. If we sat down with three of your closest friends, how would they describe you? If you have brothers and/or sisters, would they describe you the same way?
6. What are your best personal qualities? What would you like to improve?
7. Describe any previous experience with wilderness or outdoor adventure.
8. Describe your general previous experiences with school: grades, friends, attitudes, goals.

PARENT AND STUDENT COMMUNITY LIFE AGREEMENT

In making application to Darren Patterson Christian Academy (DPCA), and if accepted and enrolled, we, both parents and student, understand and agree that:

1. The \$50.00 application fee is non-refundable.
2. DPCA is a private organization, and approval for initial or continuing enrollment is at the sole discretion of the DPCA administration.
3. We will support, uphold, and comply with the personnel, mission, intent, policies, rules, and requirements of Darren Patterson Christian Academy. We, both parents and student, understand that the general statements pertaining to these matters are found in various publications of the Academy, and that we can and have reviewed them at www.dpcaweb.org. We also agree that the general statements found in such publications do not and cannot describe every conceivable situation which can arise in the course of community living, academic schooling, and outdoor adventure, and so we expressly agree that DPCA teachers and staff are free and expected to respond appropriately as need arises. We understand that such responses, while falling within the general mission and guidelines of DPCA, may result in rules, policies, or procedures not previously spelled out in the publications available from the school. We also agree that DPCA administration reserves the right to make changes to school policy as necessary to respond to circumstances affecting individual students, groups of students, or the school community as a whole. We further understand and agree that the privilege of enrollment may be withdrawn if the student or parent(s) are no longer supportive of the school's mission, intent, policies, rules, or requirements.
4. I (We) have authorized the persons listed as emergency caregivers for my(our) student in the event I(we) cannot be reached. We have enclosed the student health form and physician's recommendation.
5. DPCA has permission to use pictures of my(our) student in DPCA promotional materials and school publications. I (We) understand that full names will not be used in such promotional materials or school publications, except in accordance with DPCA's directory information policy (please see the *Parent/Student Handbook*, available at www.dpcaweb.org).
6. I(We) will honor the terms and condition of my(our) tuition payment agreement.
7. I(We) will abide by the terms of DPCA's grievance policy for the resolution of any and all disputes. I(We) further agree to be bound by the DPCA Arbitration and Conciliation Agreement in the event of a dispute with the school that cannot be otherwise resolved, and agree that this Agreement shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising from my(our) relationship with the school. My(our) signature(s) below acknowledges that I(we) have received a copy of this agreement and of the grievance policy through the school website at www.dpcaweb.org. I(We) further agree that I(we) expressly waive my(our) right to file any lawsuit against the school in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce a legally binding arbitration decision.

I(We) have read this agreement carefully and indicate by my(our) signature(s) my(our) affirmation and agreement:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student's signature

Student Signature

Date

APPLICATION COMPLETION

With this completed application form, please submit the following items:

- Your answers to questions 1-8 from the Biographical Information section.
- A paper you have written in the last six months for either a History or an English class. It should be graded with comments.
- A copy of a recent math test, graded.
- A sealed copy of your high school transcript from your school office. If your high school prefers to send it directly, they can mail the transcript as noted below, or fax it to 719-395-2055.
- Two sealed teacher/mentor recommendations. The forms are available on the www.dpcaweb.org website. A teacher or principal, and another mentor other than your parents, should fill out the forms and return them to you in a sealed envelope for inclusion in your application packet. If they prefer to mail them directly to the school, they may do so as noted below, or fax the recommendations to 719-395-2055.
- A recent photograph of yourself.
- The \$50.00 application fee.
- Mail or fax all the elements noted above to

Admissions
Darren Patterson Christian Academy
518 South San Juan Avenue,
PO Box 1243
Buena Vista, CO 81211

Fax: 719-395-2055

General information or questions? Please call, email, or visit us on the Web at
719.395.6046
1.877.395.DPCA
info@dpcaweb.org
www.emhweb.org
www.dpcaweb.org

Planning to apply for financial aid? Yes No

If yes, please complete the financial aid application form by going to www.dpcaweb.org. Click on the "Admissions" button and then click on "Financial Aid." You will be directed to a new DPCA webpage where you can begin the application process. Please do not apply for financial aid until after you have sent in your completed application form.