

PIONEER VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

965 Plumtree Road, Springfield, MA 01119-2997 · (413) 782-8031 · FAX (413) 782-8033

FAMILY APPLICATION

Please use black ink when completing this form.

We **cannot** process **incomplete** applications. Payment of the registration fees must accompany your application as well as the Financial Aid Application if you intend to apply.

Parent/Guardian Information

Father's (or guardian's) name *First, Middle, Last*

Mother's (or guardian's) name *First, Middle, Last*

Home Address

Home Address (if different from Father's)

City

State

Zip

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

E-mail Address

E-mail Address

Place of Employment

Place of Employment

Occupation / Title

Social Security Number

Occupation / Title

Social Security Number

Other Personal Information

Check all that apply: Father deceased Mother deceased Single Parent
 Parents separated Parents divorced Legal Guardian*
 Father remarried Mother remarried

* Submit a copy of the court order if legal guardian

If a student is not residing with **both** birth-mother and birth-father, please explain the student's present home situation:

Please complete the following information for each student applying for admission.

Ethnic Background White African American Hispanic Asian Other _____

Full Name of Student (Last, First, Middle) *Social Security#* *Gender* *D.O.B.* *Grade Entering* *Country of Citizenship*

Church Information

Name Address City State Zip

Church Name Pastors Name

Are you a member of your church? [] Yes [] No Are you active in your church? [] Yes [] No

Grandparent Information

Paternal Grandfather Grandmother

Street Address City State Zip Tel. Address (if different from Grandfather) Tel.

Maternal Grandfather Grandmother

Street Address City State Zip Tel. Address (if different from Grandfather) Tel.

Miscellaneous Information

Free district busing is available to PVCS students who are Springfield residents. This service is **not** available for preschool children. Do you need/want bus transportation? [] Yes [] No

Are you applying for the admission of all your children? [] Yes [] No
If not, please complete the information below for those who will be attending.

Full Name of Student (Last, First, Middle) School Attending Gender Age Grade Entering

Three horizontal lines for student information.

Name of person, if any, who most influenced your decision to consider PVCS _____

Parent/Guardian Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Date

In order to process an application with Pioneer Valley Christian School, you provide personal information about your family, some of which may be nonpublic in nature. We have a high regard for the privacy of our families and will confidentially process this information.

Pioneer valley Christian School does not discriminate on the bases of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational, admissions, financial policies, athletics, or other school-administered programs.

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Paid Application/Registration Fees Date [] Cash [] Check No.
Made Application for Financial Aid Date

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PART II – Both parents/guardians are required to answer the first question.

1. Having read our mission statement, please state why it is your desire that your child/children attend Pioneer Valley Christian School.

Father (guardian):

Mother (guardian):

2. What are your child/children's educational, personal, and spiritual needs? What are your expectations for your child/children's growth in these areas?

Father's/Guardian's Signature_____

Date_____

Mother's/Guardian's Signature_____

Date_____

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PASTOR'S CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM

Pastors, please note: The cardinal doctrines of the Christian church (as stated in the Pioneer Valley Christian School Statement of Faith) will be imparted to our students in order that they may learn that God is at the center of all things. Denominational distinctives will be referred to the child's parent or pastor.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible, authoritative Word of God.

(II Timothy 3:16)

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(I John 5:4-6)

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.

(I Corinthians 15:3; I Peter 2:21-24; John 3:16; Acts 1:11; Luke 24:51)

We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. *(Romans 3:23; Galatians 4:4-7)*

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life. *(I Corinthians 6:19-20)*

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved to the resurrection of life and they that are lost to the resurrection of damnation.

(John 5:24,28, 29)

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

(John 17:21-23)

I. **To be filled in by the family.** After you have filled in Part I, please give this to your pastor (with a stamped envelope addressed to Pioneer Valley Christian School) to complete and mail directly to the above address.

Parent's name _____ Phone _____

Student applicant's name _____ Grade _____

Church _____ Phone _____

Pastor's name _____

II. **To be filled in by the pastor.** The above family has applied for enrollment in Pioneer Valley Christian School. Will you please fill out the brief questionnaire below? This will provide us with more insight regarding the family. (Please use the back of this sheet if needed.)

1. Is the above family an active member of your church? Yes _____ No _____

2. Has the family been in attendance for more than one year? Yes _____ No _____

3. Have any members of the family held a leadership position in the church? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, in what capacity?

4. Do you consider the children open to spiritual instruction? Yes _____ No _____
5. What is your understanding of this family's relationship to God?

6. Any further information that will help us in our consideration of this family will be appreciated.

7. Based on your personal knowledge of the family, do you recommend them to the Pioneer Valley Christian School?
Yes _____ No _____

Pastor's signature _____
(Please include your title--Pastor, Reverend, Father, etc.)

Date _____

Please return to the headmaster at the above address as soon as possible. Thank you.

Permission to Photograph

In the past, the students at Pioneer Valley Christian School have had the opportunity to appear on television, in videos/CD's, or have their picture in the newspaper or on our website. This occurs when special projects, activities, or programs (e.g., classroom activities, field trips, special programs) take place at the school that are newsworthy to the community. Often we will include a photograph of students in our advertisements. Using photographs of our students enhances our school while, at the same time, informs the community of student life at Pioneer Valley Christian School.

By signing this form, you hereby consent and grant to Pioneer Valley Christian School and its affiliates, as well as their agents, full permission and authority to the unlimited use of your child's **name and/or photographs** (photographs being defined as including, but not limited to, videotapes, film, CD's, voice recordings, digital photos) taken of your child or any reproductions thereof in any form, style, or color whatsoever, together with any writing and/or other materials in connection therewith for newsletters, website, brochures, advertising, and any other publications. **We do not publicize the addresses of our students with the photos. However, please be aware that upon graduation we do provide the names of our graduates and the towns in which they reside to local newspapers, as required.**

You further agree that all such photographs, plates, negatives, or masters thereof shall be and remain the sole and the exclusive property of Pioneer Valley Christian School. You hereby waive, release, and discharge Pioneer Valley Christian School and its affiliates, their officers, directors, employees, agents, and all other parties in interest from any and all present or future claims, grievances, damages, and causes of action that he/she may have arising out of or in connection with such use. This consent and release is given freely without limitation upon or liability for any aforementioned use.

Please return this form with your re-enrollment or application materials to the school office.

Please check one:

- I give permission to Pioneer Valley Christian School to photograph my son(s) or daughter(s).
List name(s) and grade(s) below.*

- I do not give permission to Pioneer Valley Christian School to photograph my son(s) or daughter(s).
List name(s) and grade(s) below.*

Signature of parent

Date

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Parent Volunteer Questionnaire

Mother's Name _____ Preferred Tel. No. _____

Father's Name _____ Preferred Tel. No. _____

Below you will find a number of areas for events throughout the year for which you might be able to serve as a volunteer. This survey does NOT obligate you to help. If you happen to be available and choose to assist, we will be grateful. **Please indicate who would like to volunteer for what by marking an "M" for MOTHER and an "F" for FATHER.** Please complete and return this form as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Massachusetts General Laws require that all schools do criminal background checks on volunteers, transportation providers, and others who may have direct and unmonitored contact with children. Criminal offender record information (CORI) must be obtained at least every three years during an individual's service.*

Alumni

- _____ Holiday Blast (December)
- _____ Homecoming Picnic (June)
- _____ Connecting with Alumni

Athletics

- _____ *Coaching (sport) _____
- _____ Assistant Coach (sport) _____
- _____ Referee
- _____ *Driving students / (car capacity _____)
- _____ Taking photos or video at games
- _____ Picking up trash after home games
- _____ Fundraisers (car wash, etc.)
- _____ Concessions
- _____ Admission Collection at Games
- _____ CYO Banquet Planning
- _____ Varsity/JV all-sports Banquet Planning

Cafeteria / Kitchen

- _____ Server
- _____ Cashier
- _____ Dish room
- _____ General kitchen work

Classroom Support

- _____ Spelling bees
- _____ Book Fair
- _____ Elementary "Field Day"
- _____ *Driving for field trips (car capacity _____)
- _____ *Chaperone for field trips
- _____ *Chaperone for Highland Center Retreat
- _____ *Substitute Teacher (subject/grade)
- _____ _____
- _____ Classroom Aide (grades _____)
- _____ J-Term Instruction (list areas of interest)
- _____ _____
- _____ _____

Hospitality

- _____ Baking
- _____ Planning Committee
- _____ Decorations
- _____ Functions set-up or take-down
- _____ Greeting / serving food

Development / Fundraising

- _____ Foundation proposals/grant-writing
- _____ Grandparents' Day
- _____ Magazine Drive
- _____ Plant Sale(s)
- _____ Box Tops / Soup Labels
- _____ Silent Auction

Facilities

- _____ Work Days
- _____ Carpentry
- _____ Electrical
- _____ Plumbing
- _____ Painting
- _____ Landscaping
- _____ Refueling School Vans
- _____ Pick-up Truck Availability

Fine Arts

- _____ Concert set-up/take-down
- _____ Building sets, backdrops, costumes
- _____ Accompanist

Miscellaneous

- _____ College Fairs
- _____ Job Shadowing Program
- _____ Help with Chapel Planning
- _____ EL MS HS
- _____ Parents' Prayer Group
- _____ Editing the Yearbook