

Sycamore Covenant Academy

Application Form

Students for the 2013-2014 Academic Year

In order to attend Sycamore Covenant Academy (SCA), **each year** parents fill out this application form, submit it to the Administrative Team of SCA, and receive approval for attending the academy. There is no cost to apply. Because of our high moral standards, theological doctrines, and educational philosophy, we want to be sure that families are fully aware of the environment we are seeking to create and maintain at SCA before they attend. We reserve the right to deny admission to those opposed to these commitments or for other factors such as maintaining proper class size, failure to pay tuition, etc. Please fill out the **front and back**, sign and date, and give to Jenny Camery, or send to Sycamore RPC, 300 E. Mulberry St., Kokomo, IN, 46901. Please call the church at 854-0850 if you have any questions, or e-mail Jenny Camery at jcamery2@hotmail.com.

Names of Parents

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Home Address _____

Names and Date of Birth of Students Applying

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

(over)

Questionnaire

Please briefly explain your background in home education (purpose, number of years, number of children, etc.) and the type of curriculum you have used.

Tell us, in just a paragraph, of your commitment to Christ and involvement in a local church.

Our classes are taught from the perspective of reformed theology (please contact us as above to see a fuller statement of our beliefs) and emphasize Christian discipleship and service. Also, **full-time students** are expected to participate in our devotions, which include catechizing from the *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, singing the psalms of the Bible, and prayer, as well as a service project on Thursday afternoons which consists of such things as cleaning the building, small work assignments, or occasionally serving the needy in our community. Are you willing to have your child participate in SCA knowing these conditions?

Yes No Comment:

Do you have any questions or does your child have any special needs that you would like to discuss with us during the application process? If yes, please indicate.

Code of Conduct

As Adopted by the Administrative Team in August of 2002

SCA will follow the same code of conduct as the members of Sycamore Reformed Presbyterian Church are expected to maintain as outlined in *The Constitution of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America*. However, since this ministry of the church will involve having the youth of the church together for significant amounts of time each week, it is prudent to establish a few further "house rules" to clarify the behavior expected of the staff and students as outlined below.

Pastor/Instructors & Student Relationships

- *To avoid even the appearance of evil or impropriety, the pastor and instructors will not meet privately with individual students apart from their parents.*
- *When a student misbehaves publicly in the classroom, the teacher will verbally correct him according to the Scriptural principles of Matthew 18:15 and II Timothy 2:24-25. If the misbehavior is repeated and habitual, he will inform the parent of the student so that the parent can discipline the student. If the conduct of the student continues to create difficulty in the classroom, the Administrative Committee reserves the right to inform the parents and elders, and to remove the student from classes or the Academy itself.*

Student-to-Student Relationships and Dress Code

- *The students will regularly be encouraged to treat one another as brothers and sisters in the Lord. Such things as teasing, pranks, wrestling, jostling and coarse jesting will not be allowed and will be corrected as expressed above.*
- *Dating or any appearance thereof (pairing off, paying undue attention to one member of the opposite sex, giving notes, a boy regularly sitting by the same girl, etc.) is strictly forbidden.*
- *Though the students will not be expected to wear uniforms nor dress in uniformity, there will be a standard code of dress. Students should dress with their fellow students in mind. Shorts, short skirts or dresses, sloppy t-shirts, ripped clothing, and revealing clothing are prohibited. Young men should wear long slacks or nice jeans with an appropriate shirt; young ladies should wear slacks, jeans or skirts made for women with modest tops.*

Signed Agreement

We have read the above Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its guidelines while taking classes at Sycamore Covenant Academy.

Student

Student

Student

(Children from the same family can each sign this sheet)

Parent

Date

Parent

Date