



The *Link* School

The Link School is an alternative High School for students who want or need an experiential education in a family environment where Christian Science is lived.

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It's purpose is to help students
"find the indissoluble spiritual link
which establishes man forever in the divine likeness." MBE

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Personal Information

Student's Name _____
First Middle Last/surname Preferred or nickname Jr./etc.
(may be used on school records)

Date of Birth _____ Male Female Student's SSN: _____
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Student's Passport #: _____ Passport issue date: _____ Expiration date: _____

Home address _____
Mailing address City
State/Province Zip/postal code Country (if not USA)

Home Phone _____ Student Cell Phone _____ Student Email _____

Date of proposed entrance to The Link School Fall 20____ Other _____

Applying for 9th 10th 11th 12th

Last or current grade in school _____ Has the applicant ever skipped or repeated a grade? If so, when? _____

School Information

Please list all schools the applicant has attended in the last three years (starting with the most recent):

Name of school (Address, city, state, zip)	Director/Principal	Dates attended	Grade (K-12) in school	Phone numbers (please include area code)

Please include transcripts and standardized test scores from the past 2 years with your application.

Family Information

Father's name _____
Prefix First Middle Last/surname Jr./etc

Married Separated Divorced Remarried (current spouse full name _____) Widowed Deceased

Address _____
Mailing address City State/province Zip/postal code Country (If not USA)

Home phone () _____ Fax () _____ Cell () _____

Business phone () _____ Email address _____

Father's occupation _____ Employer _____

Mother's name _____
Prefix First Middle Last/surname Jr./etc

Married Separated Divorced Remarried (current spouse full name _____) Widowed Deceased

Address _____
Mailing address City State/province Zip/postal code Country (If not USA)

Home phone () _____ Fax () _____ Cell () _____

Business phone () _____ Email address _____

Mother's occupation _____ Employer _____

Applicant lives with (check all that apply): Father Mother Both Guardian Other

Where should admissions materials be sent? Father Mother Both Guardian Other

Where should conference reports/grades be sent? Father Mother Both Guardian Other

Where should bills be sent? Father Mother Both Guardian Other

Divorced or separated? Who has legal custody? Father Mother Both Guardian Other

If anyone else shares or has legal responsibility for the applicant, please give the following information:

Legal guardian's name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____
Mailing address City State/province Zip/postal code Country (If not USA)

Home phone () _____ Fax () _____ Cell () _____

Business phone () _____ Email address _____

Is this person a Christian Scientist? Yes No

Please list the names of other children in the family:

Name _____ M / F Birthdate _____ Present Grade _____

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For Parents

• Has the applicant ever been dismissed, disciplined, placed on probation, or suspended from school or camp?
 Yes No If "Yes", please attach a letter of explanation.

• The Link School's expeditions, projects and service work will be physically demanding, is the applicant currently experiencing a physical or emotional challenges that might limit participation in these activities? If so, please explain. Use additional paper if necessary.

• Is the applicant experiencing challenges with their school and/or academic experience? If so, please explain. Use additional paper if necessary.

• Is there anything unusual about the applicant's home life? If so, please explain. Use additional paper if necessary.

• Please give reasons for wanting your child to attend The Link School. Use extra paper if necessary.

Christian Science Information

The following questions apply to those with whom the applicant is now living.

Is the applicant's Father stepfather a Christian Scientist? Yes No

Is he a member of The Mother Church? Yes No Branch Church? Yes No Class taught? Yes No

If he is not a Christian Scientist, is he active in another church? _____ If so, which? _____

Is he willing for the applicant to receive Christian Science treatment for health needs? _____

Is the applicant's Mother stepmother a Christian Scientist? Yes No

Is she a member of The Mother Church? Yes No Branch Church? Yes No Class taught? Yes No

If she is not a Christian Scientist, is she active in another church? _____ If so, which? _____

Is she willing for the applicant to receive Christian Science treatment for health needs? _____

For Students:

Please answer the following questions *in your own handwriting*. Additional paper may be used and attached.

1. What are your primary interests and activities? _____

2. What experience do you have with:

a. Outdoor activities _____

b. Service work? _____

c. Sports _____

d. Hobbies _____

e. Photo/arts/music _____

3. Have you ever lived away from home at a boarding school, camp or traveled? If so, what was that like for you? _____

4. Please tell us a bit about your family. _____

5. a. What are your main reasons for applying to The Link School? _____

b. What could you gain from attending The Link School? _____

c. What could you give at The Link School (i.e. character strengths)? _____

6. Are there any specific things you are sorting through right now in relation to smoking, drinking, drugs, relationship choices, etc.? _____

7. a. Do you consider yourself as a student of Christian Science? Yes No If no, please explain. _____

b. Do you attend a Christian Science Sunday School? _____ How often? _____

c. Are you a member of The Mother Church and/or a branch church? _____

d. Do you use spiritual care for health care and other needs? _____

e. Please share a recent healing experience. _____

f. How do you use Christian Science in your day-to-day life? _____

8. a. What are your academic strengths? _____

b. What areas need improvement? _____

9. Tell us about any school-sponsored programs, clubs, student government, or community service in which you have participated. _____

The Link School Standards: I agree to:

- make moral choices in my behavior and encourage integrity in others (including refraining from tobacco, alcohol, drugs, pornography and premarital sex)
- willingly engage in the academics, projects, expeditions, service, and spiritual development programs at The Link School
- treat all with respect
- seek spiritual care for health issues whenever practical and to engage in the study of Christian Science.

The information I have provided in this application is factually correct, is honestly presented, and is my own work.

Student's initials _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK: I understand that there are numerous risks associated with participation in any adventure activity, including hiking/backpacking, horseback riding (Warning: Under Colorado law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes), whitewater rafting, camping, ropes course, rock climbing, biking, skateboarding, swimming, sailing, surfing, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, archery, riflery, games, sports, crafts, and transportation to and from activities.

Link's staff are trained to take proper and prudent care of the students' health, safety and well-being. However, some inherent risks from unpredictable mountain weather and terrain, equipment malfunction, animal behavior, water movement, rock-fall, vehicular accidents, staff judgment, and other risks relative to our activities, cannot be fully controlled or eliminated.

My signature on this application authorizes my child to participate in all activities at The Link School and trips off property.

I, on behalf of my child and myself, release and waive any claim of liability against The Link School and its staff with respect to injury, illness, or death occurring from school activities. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Link School and its staff with respect to any claim asserted by or on behalf of my child as a result of any such harm.

Student's initials _____ **Parent's initials** _____ , _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TUITION POLICY: Should your student be offered a place at Link, a \$500 Tuition Deposit will be requested upon your acceptance and is applied directly to your tuition. Upon receipt of your \$500 Tuition Deposit, your student's spot at Link is guaranteed for the following year. Should you choose to withdraw your student from Link, here are our policies:

- Withdrawal after June 1st will result in the loss of the \$500 deposit, unless we are able to successfully fill that opening.
- Withdrawal after August 15th will result in the responsibility to pay the annual tuition in full, unless we are able to successfully fill that opening.

Parent's initials _____ , _____

STATEMENT OF HEALTH CARE AND PERMISSION TO TREAT: The Student, _____ has permission to participate in all school activities except as noted by me on this application. In case of illness or injury, the parents of a student will be contacted to guide health care decisions; until the parents/guardians are reached, assistance (spiritual, nursing, or medical care) will be rendered according to the Director's best judgment, and by extension, those whom the Director chooses to give care will give care according to their best judgment. Please be aware that current Colorado law mandates that medical care be afforded to all youth in the case of life threatening injury or illness.

Signature of applicant _____ **Date** _____

Signature of father _____ **Date** _____
 Stepfather Legal Guardian

Signature of mother _____ **Date** _____
 Stepmother Legal Guardian

References

Please give the three references forms to adults who could support your application, for instance a teacher, coach, counselor, Sunday school teacher, or employer.

Non-discrimination clause: The Link School admits and enrolls qualified Christian Science students without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin and affords these students an equal opportunity to experience an education at The Link School. In the administration of all its educational policies, financial aid programs, athletic and other school-administered programs, The Link School does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national or ethnic origin, but rather appreciates the diversity and the individuality found in the entire student body.

Personal information (name, age, address, etc.) provided in this application will not be disclosed to third parties outside of The Link School. Please contact the Admissions Office if you have any questions.

Please attach photo of applicant.

