

## Application for Nonimmigrant I-20 Form for Bethany

Bethany Christian School, 3300 W. Parker Road, Plano, TX 75075, 972-596-5811

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Requested start date of study term \_\_\_\_\_

If this student fails to receive the F-1 visa, the I-20 generated by this application will be cancelled on \_\_\_\_\_.

Requested end date of study term \_\_\_\_\_

Grade enrolling for \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Family name of student \_\_\_\_\_

First name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name of student (if none, leave blank) \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Where (city and country) was the student born? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your contact email? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the student's address **in his/her home country**? (We need an exact address in order to mail documents from the U.S. Please write as if addressing an envelope.)

What is the student's address **while he/she is in the U.S.**? (Please write as if addressing an envelope.)

What is the name and telephone number of the person with whom the student will be staying **in the U.S.**? \_\_\_\_\_

What is this person's relationship with the student? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student proficient in English for his/her age and grade? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total cost of your living expenses during your stay in America? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach verification of adequate US funds to cover educational and living expenses for study term.**

What church does the student attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What does a person need to do to go to heaven? \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information:** Person responsible for account \_\_\_\_\_

### **Student's Religious Background**

Current church attending \_\_\_\_\_ City/state \_\_\_\_\_

Church member? \_\_\_\_\_ Regularly attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Has student professed to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Religious Background**

Current church attending \_\_\_\_\_ City/state \_\_\_\_\_

Church member? \_\_\_\_\_ Regularly attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Have student's parents (either or both) professed to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father's marital status \_\_\_\_\_ (married, widowed, single, divorced)

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's marital status \_\_\_\_\_ (married, widowed, single, divorced)

If parents are unmarried, separated or divorced, who has custody of the child during the school year? \_\_\_\_\_

If parents have joint or primary/secondary custody, describe the terms of the custodial arrangement\*\* and provide the address of the joint/secondary parent: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*If a court has issued an order regarding child custody, parents must provide a copy of the order to the school.

## Emergency Contact Information

Primary emergency contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary emergency contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Student's Educational Background

Name and address of student's current school or the school student last attended \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator's name \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attended \_\_\_\_\_

School phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you as parent/guardian have reason to suspect a reading or learning disability in your child? If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been diagnosed with special needs?

If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been recommended for, referred to, or received behavioral or psychological counseling? If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been arrested or charged with a civil infraction or a crime other than a traffic violation? If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever been suspended from, expelled from, or asked not to return to school for any reason? If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

List any other factors in your child's life that would be helpful for the school to know (absence or death of a parent, traumatic incidents/accidents, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

- **RE-ENROLLMENT FOLLOWING SUSPENSION/WITHDRAWAL:** If any situation occurs during which the child is temporarily withdrawn from the school and the parent temporarily suspends regular payment of tuition, the enrollment will be terminated. Re-enrollment will be based upon availability of space, and an additional registration fee will be required.
- **PARENT COMMUNICATION:** Parents/guardians (referred to herein as the singular "parent") understands that the primary form of communication between the school and parent occurs via email and written communication. Grades are available on MySchoolWorx.com. Parent agrees to read emails and notices sent by the school so that they are aware of updates in the school, school policies, and issues relating to their children.
- **PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK/STATEMENT OF FAITH:** The complete handbook is provided at [www.PlanoChristianSchool.com](http://www.PlanoChristianSchool.com). The school reserves the right to implement changes during the school year as recommended by the administration and approved by the board. Parent agrees to read the school's handbook, Statement of Faith, and Philosophy of Education. Parent agrees that it is parent's responsibility to understand these documents

and to explain them to their child(ren). Parent agrees to abide by the policies and procedures contained therein, including the Statement of Faith. Parent agrees that if, at any time during or away from school, the student violates any provisions of the handbook, he or she will be subject to the discipline described in the handbook, up to and including suspension or expulsion from school. Parent also understands that enrollment in the school is a privilege and not a right and that the child's enrollment may be terminated at any time if, in the sole discretion of the administration, parent or child's actions or attitudes are disruptive to or not compatible with the ministry's objectives, policies, philosophies, or otherwise.

### **Photography & Promotional Materials**

Parent agrees that their child can be photographed or recorded by the school or its designated representative(s) or agent(s) in connection with any school activity. Parent hereby irrevocably authorizes the school and its affiliates to copyright, publish, reproduce, exhibit, transmit, broadcast, televise, digitize, display, otherwise use, and permit others to use, their child's name, image, likeness, and voice, and all photographs, recordings, audiovisual materials, writings, statements, in any manner, form, or format whatsoever now or hereinafter created, including on the Internet, and for any lawful purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising or promotion of the school, its affiliates, or their services, without further consent from or payment. Parent agrees not to contest the rights or authority granted to the school hereunder. Parent hereby forever releases and discharges the school and its agents from any claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs, or demands whatsoever arising by reason of defamation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, copyright infringement, or any other personal or property rights.

### **Dispute Resolution**

Parent and students agree that they will never sue the school or any of its agents in any civil court over any matter relating to or arising out of the student's enrollment at the school (except to enforce a legally binding arbitration decision) as doing so violates Biblical teaching and practice and will constitute sufficient grounds for immediate suspension or expulsion of student's enrollment. Parent and students agree to first address all potential claims, disputes, or causes of action through good-faith discussions (up to 30 days) with the school, then through mediation with the National Center for Life and Liberty or another agreed mediator. If mediation fails, Parents and students agree that the matter will go to final, binding Christian arbitration, or if no arbitrator is agreed upon, to the American Arbitration Association. The arbitrator's decision will be final.

This requirement does NOT apply to the school's efforts to collect past-due tuition and fees, which the school may pursue through a collection agency or otherwise. Parents are responsible for all fees and costs associated with such collection.

### **Search Agreement**

Parent agrees and understands that neither the child nor the parent have an expectation of privacy in any item that is school or ministry owned, including but not limited to any electronic devices or online services, and agree that ministry authorities have the right to conduct random inspections of any ministry-owned items to protect student and staff health, safety, and welfare. In addition, in the event the school has reasonable grounds to believe the child possesses an unapproved item or has used a personal or ministry-owned item in a manner that violates school or ministry policy or any laws or regulations, the school reserves the right to conduct a search of the child's pockets, bags, outerwear, shoes, electronic devices, any other item belonging to or in the possession of the child, or any online platform, account, or otherwise the child may have accessed. Parent understands that unless the situation potentially constitutes an emergency, the ministry will first attempt to notify parent if a search is necessary and will have two or more staff present for a search; however, **Parent's signature on this document constitutes parent and child's consent to conduct random and for-cause searches without additional or further consent when deemed**

**necessary by ministry officials. This consent extends to all school and ministry activities, either at or away from the ministry's campus.**

**Assumption of Risk and Liability Release**

By signing below, parent indicates his/her understanding and capacity to make this agreement and that parent is fully informed as to and understand the contents of this document. **PARENT UNDERSTANDS AND HEREBY AGREES TO ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED WITH ENROLLMENT OF THEIR CHILD AT THE SCHOOL, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SCHOOL EVENTS, WHETHER PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL OR ANY OF ITS AGENTS. PARENT AGREES TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS** the school and any affiliated ministries and its agents and employees, and their heirs and assigns, from any and all past, present, future known and unknown liabilities, actions, causes of actions, claims, expenses, and damages, **INCLUDING THOSE CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF THE SCHOOL, ANY AFFILIATED MINISTRIES, ITS/THEIR LEADERS, EMPLOYEES, OR VOLUNTEERS,** and including without limitation, interest, penalties, court costs, attorney's fees, and expenses on account of injury to parent, parent's child, or either one's property which parent or child now has or which may arise in the future in connection with child's enrollment at the school which is not the result of gross negligence, intentional neglect, or willful or wanton conduct by the school or ministry or its agents, representatives, or employees. **PARENT FURTHER RELEASES** any and all claims brought by or through parent, including claims for loss of consortium and all similar claims based on relationships with other people. **PARENT EXPRESSLY AGREES** that this assumption of risk, liability release, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted in the State of Texas and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**Contract Acceptance**

By executing my signature below, I hereby request that the school enroll the children named herein for the 2026/2027 school year. I agree to submit in a timely manner all documents required by the school. By signing this document, I agree to comply with the Schedule of Fees provided by the school, and further understand that my child(ren)'s continued attendance at the school is at the sole discretion of the school's administration.

My signature below signifies that I have read and understand all aspects of this agreement and do recognize my legal responsibilities in regard to this contract. I also understand that registration is complete only after all forms are completed.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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Signature of the School Representative Date