

Kingdom Academy

of Bluffton, Inc.

225 Ferguson Park Court
Bluffton IN 46714

Non-Member Family Information Form

Greetings,

We'd like to thank you for your interest in Kingdom Academy of Bluffton, Inc. Kingdom Academy was established in 2001 by a group of families desiring to consolidate their resources in order to better educate their children. The families had much in common including the parents all being members of the Apostolic Christian Church of America, Inc. This common bond of faith, exemplified by a lifestyle consistent with their beliefs, has resulted in a unity throughout the years amongst the parents, teachers, school board, and students that has been precious and God honoring. As David exclaimed, "*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!*" *Psalms 133:1*.

In an effort to maintain this unity, the Qualifications section contained in the School Handbook states that Kingdom Academy is open to students whose parents or guardians:

- a. Provide a nurturing home environment for their children's soul and mind while eliminating unwholesome entertainment. The school board will have the authority to decide on these specifics.
- b. Monitor their children's homework habits. Encourage and help them learn to their fullest potential.
- c. Support the handbook, school board decisions and teachers.
- d. Provide volunteer assistance to the school.
- e. Are a member the Apostolic Christian Church of America, Inc. and support the Statement of Faith of the Church. The Board, on a case-by-case basis, will consider each application for admission and special considerations may be given to non-member families.

Because of item (e) above, this form has been developed to assist in determining whether Kingdom Academy is a good fit for your child as well as for your family. Please fill out the following information to the best of your knowledge and mail to: Kingdom Academy, c/o Brian Steffen, 225 Ferguson Park Court, Bluffton, IN 46714. A school representative will then be in touch with you regarding possible next steps.

Please fill out pages 1 and 2 for any multiple students

Student's name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip code _____

Getting to know your child

What grade is your child in?

What was the last school your child attended?

Please provide a teacher reference from the school including their telephone number.

How would you describe your child academically?

When compared to public schools, Kingdom Academy's smaller size allows for a many benefits; however, it also creates some limitations that would not be beneficial to some students. Please share whether or not your child has had any of the following:

- a. Behavioral/mental issues –
- b. Learning disorders –
- c. Significant health issues –
- d. Substance abuse issues –

Has your child ever been suspended/expelled from school? If so, please share when and the reason.

Has your child ever been in trouble with the law? If so, please share when and the reason.

Getting to know your family

Name of Father/Guardian _____

Father's/Guardian's place of employment _____

Name of Mother/Guardian _____

Mother's/Guardian's place of employment _____

Home/Cell Telephone _____

Email address _____

Have you recently moved to the area? If so, please share what brought you here.

Does your child live with you? If not, please state who they live with and their telephone number and address.

How many siblings live with your child? _____ Do you intend to send any of them to Kingdom Academy? If so, please share their ages and when you'd intend to send them.

What church do you attend and how often?

Please provide the name and telephone number of your pastor as a reference.

How did you hear about Kingdom Academy?

Why would you like your child to attend Kingdom Academy?

Getting to know the culture of Kingdom Academy

Considering Kingdom Academy's history, how familiar are you with the Apostolic Christian Church of America, Inc.? (i.e. family member, friend, visited, etc.):

Have you attended a Sunday service at an Apostolic Christian Church of America, Inc.? If so, please share when you last visited and any impressions you had while attending.

Do you know someone who is a member of the Apostolic Christian Church of America, Inc. who would be willing to be a reference for you? If so, please provide their name and telephone number.

If you've never visited the Apostolic Christian Church of America, Inc., would you be willing to visit?

Have you read the Apostolic Christian Church Statement of faith?

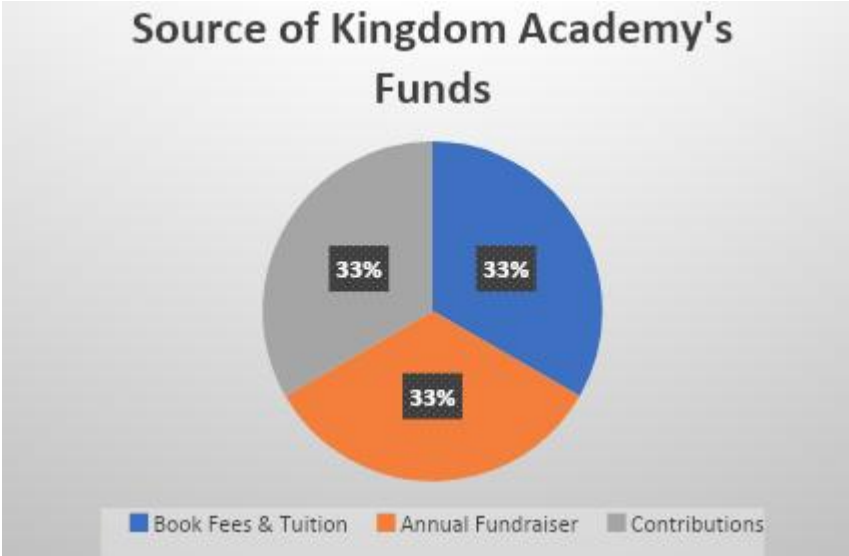
Do you have any concerns or questions with the statement of faith? If so, please share them.

Have you read the Kingdom Academy School Handbook?

Do you have any concerns or questions with the School Handbook? If so, please share them.

Additional information about Kingdom Academy

The average cost to educate a student is approximately \$6,500 per year. Funding for Kingdom Academy comes from tuition & book fees, contributions, and fundraisers as shown in the graph below. Please see the school handbook for the most recent tuition & book fees.



In addition, parents are expected to volunteer at the school in various ways including school cleanings, field trips, and special events. Parents are also responsible for transporting students to and from school.