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Excel Christian Academy

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CHANCELLOR REV. LARRY E. COVINGTON PRINCIPAL/DIRECTOR BRIDGETTE CANNON

OFFICE 336-229-1982 FAX 336-904-2361

Dear Potential Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Excel Christian Academy. It is our vision to provide the best educational experience within a Christian environment for each of our students. We take great pride in the fact that our students excel above their peers of the same age both academically and socially. We strive to create a unique learning environment that is rich in biblical teachings and developmentally appropriate practices.

Please take a moment to peruse the enclosed information. Feel free to contact me with any questions that may arise or to schedule a tour of our facility. It is our prayer that we may be able to provide service for you and your family's child care needs.

Again, I thank you for your interest and eagerly wait to hear from you.

Sincerely Yours,

Bridgette Cannon Principal/Director

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Prospective Parent Questionnaire (Optional)

How did you hear about ECA? (Please circle all that apply) Other Word of Mouth **Current Parent** Employee Ad in a Publication Member of Ebenezer Sign Outside Building Former Parent Other__ Were you greeted promptly with a smile? Yes No Did you feel that the staff was knowledgeable? Yes No From your visit to Excel do you consider Excel to be...(circle all that apply) Clean Unclean Friendly Unfriendly Exciting Boring Innovative Unprofessional Responsible Negligent From your visit to Excel would you... Tell others? Yes No Want to enroll your child(ren)? Yes No Do you have any other comments about your visit?

We would like to thank you for your participation in this survey. We value your opinion and hope that Excel Christian Academy can exceed your expectations!



EXCEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMYNew Student File Requirements

Date:	
Student Name:	

Use this checklist to make sure all necessary forms are completed and all fees are paid. Please make sure that the following forms and applicable items are turned in to the administration office.

Requirement Comments Date Returned <u>Item</u> **Application for Admission** Children's Medical Report** **Immunization History** Emergency Care Information** Discipline &Behavior **Management Policy Enrollment Agreement Financial Agreement Travel and Activity Authorization Authorization for Student Pick Up** Photograph/Film Release **Playground Permission Form Parent Volunteer Application** Birth Certificate **Recent Photo Registration Fee Book/Materials Fee**

^{**} For the safety of our students and in conformance with state regulations no student will be admitted to ECA without an up-to-date physical and immunization records.

Date Application Completed	Da

Date (f Enrollment
Date	

CHILD'S APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To be completed, signed, and placed on file in the facility on the first day and updated as changes occur and at least annually CHILD INFORMATION: Date of Birth: _____ Full Name: Last First Middle Nickname Child's Physical Address: FAMILY INFORMATION: Child lives with: Father/Guardian's Name Home Phone Address (if different from child's) Zip Code Work Phone Cell Phone Mother/Guardian's Name Home Phone Address (if different from child's) Zip Code _____ Work Phone Cell Phone CONTACTS: Child will be released only to the parents/guardians listed above. The child can also be released to the following individuals, as authorized by the person who signs this application. In the event of an emergency, if the parents/quardians cannot be reached, the facility has permission to contact the following individuals. Address Phone Number Name Relationship Relationship Address Phone Number Name Relationship Phone Number Name Address **HEALTH CARE NEEDS:** For any child with health care needs such as allergies, asthma, or other chronic conditions that require specialized health services, a medical action plan shall be attached to the application. The medical action plan must be completed by the child's parent or health care professional. Is there a medical action plan attached? Yes__ No__ List any allergies and the symptoms and type of response required for allergic reactions. List any health care needs or concerns, symptoms of and type of response for these health care needs or concerns ___ List any particular fears or unique behavior characteristics the child has_____ List any types of medication taken for health care needs____ Share any other information that has a direct bearing on assuring safe medical treatment for your child____ **EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE INFORMATION:** Name of health care professional Office Phone Hospital preference Phone I, as the parent/guardian, authorize the center to obtain medical attention for my child in an emergency. Signature of Parent/Guardian Date__ I, as the operator, do agree to provide transportation to an appropriate medical resource in the event of emergency. In an emergency situation, other children in the facility will be supervised by a responsible adult. I will not administer any drug or any medication without specific instructions from the physician or the child's parent, guardian, or full-time custodian. Signature of Administrator Date

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Children's Medical Report

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Name of Child		Birtho	late			
Name of Parent or Guardian						
A. Medical History (May be completed	by parent)					
 Is child allergic to anything? No Yes If yes, what? Is child currently under a doctor's care? No Yes If yes, for what reason? 						
6. Does the child have any physical dis	abilities: No Y	es If yes, ple	ease describe:			
Any mental disabilities? No Yes	_ If yes, please des	scribe:				
Signature of Parent or Guardian			Dat	e		
Address of Parent of Guardian						
states), a certified nurse practitioner, o Height% Weight Head Eyes Neck Heart Chest		-				
Neurological System	Skin		Vision	Hearing		
Results of Tuberculin Test, if given: Type	date	Normal_	Abnormal	follow up		
Developmental Evaluation: delayed	age appropriate					
If delay, note significance and special care	e needed;					
Should activities be limited? No Yes_	If yes, explain:					
Any other recommendations:						
Date of Examination						
Signature of authorized examiner/title			Phone #			

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C. Immunization History: The day care operator or health official must enter the date immunization was received in the space below or attach a copy of the immunization record. G.S. 130A-155(b) requires all day care facilities to have this information on file.

Enter date of each does - Month/Day/Year

VA	ACCINE	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
*DTP/DT	(circle which)					
*POLIO						
**HIB						
*MMR	(combined doses)					
Measles	(single dose)					
Mumps	(single dose)					
Rubella	(single dose)					
Other Hep.B						

Discipline and Behavior Management Policy

Date Adopted

01-01-08

Praise and positive reinforcement are effective methods of the behavior management of children. When children receive positive, non-violent, and understanding interactions from adults and others, they develop good self-concepts, problem solving abilities, and self-discipline. Based on this belief of how children learn and develop values, this facility will practice the following discipline and behavior management policy:

We:

- DO praise, reward, and encourage the children
- DO reason with and set limits for the children.
- DO model appropriate behavior for the children.
- DO modify the classroom environment to attempt to prevent problems before they occur.
- DO listen to the children.
- DO provide alternatives for inappropriate behavior to the children.
- DO provide the children with natural and logical consequences of their behaviors.
- DO treat the children as people and respect their needs, desires, and feelings.
- DO ignore minor misbehaviors.
- DO explain things to children on their levels.
- 11.DO use short supervised periods of "time-out"
- DO stay consistent in our behavior management program.

We:

- DO NOT spank, shake, bite, pinch, push, pull, slap, or otherwise physically punish the children.
- DO NOT make fun of, yell at, threaten, make sarcastic remarks about, use profanity, or otherwise verbally abuse the children.
- DO NOT shame or punish the children when bathroom accidents occur.
- DO NOT deny food or rest as punishment.
- DO NOT relate discipline to eating, resting, or sleeping.
- DO NOT leave the children alone, unattended, or without supervision.
- DO NOT place the children in locked rooms, closets, or boxes as punishment.
- DO NOT allow discipline of children by children.
- DO NOT criticize, make fun of, or otherwise belittle children's parents, families, or ethnic groups.

I,	the	undersi	gned	parent	or	guardian	οf

(child's full name), do hereby state that I have read and	
received a copy of the facility's Discipline and Behavior	
Management Policy and that the facility's director/coordinator	
(or other designated staff member) has discussed the facility'	S
Discipline and Behavior Management Policy with me.	

Date of Child's Enrollment:	
Signature of Parent or Guardian	
Distribution: one copy to parent(s)	signed copy in child's facility record

"Time-Out"

"Time-out" is the removal of a child for a short period of time (3 to 5 minutes) from a situation in which the child is misbehaving and has not responded to other discipline techniques. The "time-out" space, usually a chair, is located away from classroom activity but within the teacher's sight. During "time-out," the child has a chance to think about the misbehavior which led to his/her removal from the group. After a brief interval of no more than 5 minutes, the teacher discusses the incident and appropriate behavior with the child. When the child returns to the group, the incident is over and the child is treated with the same affection and respect shown the other children.

Adapted from original prepared by Elizabeth Wilson, Student, Catawba Valley Technical College

Excel Christian Academy Playground Permission Form

My Child,	rty for recreation, rest, and sna	
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Parent's Signature	 Date	

TRAVEL AND ACTIVITY AUTHORIZATION

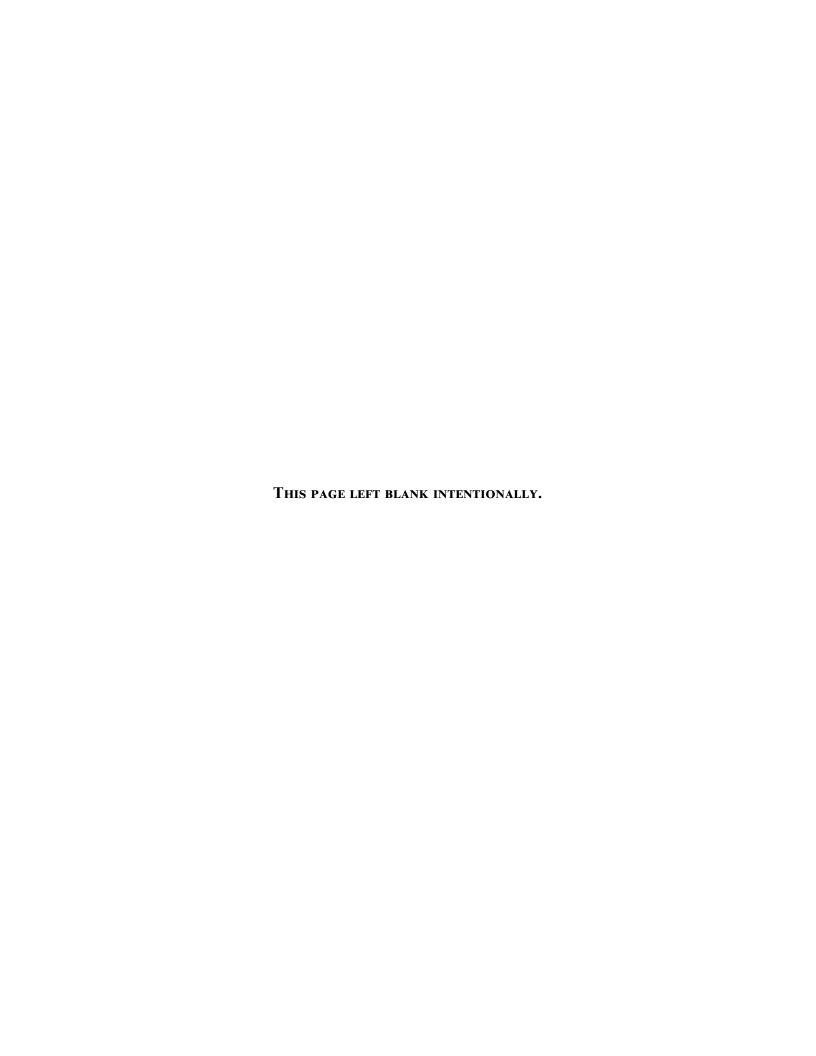
10 NCAC 3U .0604(1) G. S. 110-91(6) Blanket permission for this activity REV 8/92 Special 1-time permission only Blanket permission for all given activities _____parent/guardian of name of parent/guardian __give my permission to name of child Excel Christian Academy for my child to participate in the following activities Trips in the van/automobile (facility or parent-owned) Explain planned activity - where and when Field trips away from the facility Explain planned activity - where and when I understand that the facility will use the appropriate child restraint devises and abide by all the safety rules in Rule .1000 when my child is transported in a vehicle. The facility will also notify me each time that my child is to participate in an activity that would involve transportation. Parent/Guardian Signature Date Signed This authorization is valid from ____/____ to ____/_____ to ____/____ In addition, if the facility has planned activities outside the fenced area of the facility, ____ I will allow my child to play outside the fenced area; or I will not allow my child to play outside the fenced area. Parent/Guardian Signature Date Signed This authorization is valid from ____/____ to ____/____ to ____/____ File in child's folder

Statement of Receipt of Policies and Procedures

Pa	rent Signature Date
•	I am in agreement with and consent to abide by all of Excel Christian Academy's policies and procedures.
	handbook and have no questions.
•	I acknowledge that I have read and understand all policies and procedures detailed in the
•	I am in receipt of Excel Christian Academy's Smoking and Tobacco Restriction Policy.
•	I am in receipt of the North Carolina Child Care Law and Rules.
•	I have received and read a copy of Excel Christian Academy's Shaken Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma Policy.
•	I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Excel Christian Academy Student/Parent Handbook.

Date

Director's Signature



EXCEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY EMERGENCY CARE INFORMATION

Name of child's doctor	Address/Pl	hone
Name of child's dentist	Address/P	hone
Hospital preference		
In case of emergency if pa	rents (or guardian) cannot be cont	acted, call:
Name	Relationship	Phone
	on, I agree that ECA may authorize a physician nor I can be contacted im	physician to provide emergency care in the mediately.
ized health services, a medi-	re needs such as allergies, asthma, or cal action plan shall be attached to th	r other chronic conditions that require special- e application. The medical action plan must be ere a medical action plan attached? Yes No
Does your child have any ki	nown allergies (such as dust, drugs, p	plants, animals, food, etc.)? If yes, please identify.
Is your child under the care	of a doctor for ongoing medical diffi	culties? If so, please explain.
Is your child on daily medic	ation prescribed by a doctor? If so, p	please explain.
existence of ADD, ADHD,	learning disabilities, or any other eme	mental or educational testing to determine the otional, physical, or learning difficulties? Has chiatrist, or clinical psychologist? ()Yes ()No
	st name of institutions/ individuals whon concerning testing results and reco	hose services were/are being utilized. (ECA ommendations.)
	ory of seizures? () Yes () No nysical handicaps? () Yes () No	
		helpful to us and will impact on your child's ial fears, special likes and dislikes etc.
I certify that all statements i	nade above are true to the best of my	knowledge and belief.
DateSignatu	re of Parents/Guardian	
In applying for admission, I ECA information and record	authorize other schools/daycare, couls regarding my child's educational, of	inselors or physicians to release and share with developmental and behavioral progress.
gency. In an emergency situ minister any drug or medica	ation, a responsible adult will supervition without specific instructions fro	riate medical resource in the event of an emer- vise other children in the facility. I will not ad- m the physician or the child's parent, guardian, appropriate rest and outdoor play. (Applicable to
Date	Signature (of Director

AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENT PICK-UP

	Student(s) Name(s):		Grade	:	
			Grade:		
			Grade:		
	Parent/Guardian Name:				
	Home Phone:		Work Phone:		
	Cell Phone:		_		
	The following person(Academy. If other that picture ID must be shown	n a parent or go	ed to pick up my child(ren) ardian, or if staff does not k	from the Exce know person, s	l Christian some form of
Name:		Address:			Phone:
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Name:		Address:			Phone:
	Parent/Guardian Signature	e		Date	



Excel Christian Academy Financial Information (Effective January 1, 2024 Tuition fees are as listed below)

Application Fee

(The payment of this *non-refundable* fee must accompany application and does not guarantee acceptance or placement).

1 st child	\$ 75.00
each additional child	\$ 50.00

Full Day PreK K2 1/2, K3, K4, K5 Tuition 7:00am - 5:30pm

	<u>Weekly</u>
K 2 1/2	\$ 235.00
K3	\$ 200.00
K4/K5	\$ 185.00/\$195.00
School age Summer Care	\$175.00

Tuition is due on Friday prior to the week of services or the first day of every month. Any tuition payment received after Friday or the 3rd of the month will be charged a \$20.00 late fee. A student may be asked to withdraw from school if payments are in arrears.

Cash for books, materials, and registration fees are the only forms of payment we accept. We will not accept personal checks. Once your child is enrolled we will set up a credit account for tuition to be paid.

A \$10.00 discount will apply to tuition payments paid in cash.

Additional Non-Refundable Fees Required (Books & materials)

K2 1/2	\$125.00
K3	
K4/K5	
Summer Activity Fee	\$160.00

Before School Weekly Tuition:\$80 per child(7am-8am)After School Weekly Tuition:\$100 per child(2:30pm-5:30pm)Both Before and After School Weekly Tuition:\$140 per child

There is a non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$75.00.

Transportation Fee

Excel Christian Academy

Enrollment Agreement

Parental Agreement

ECA seeks to maintain a positive working relationship with parents and guardians. We desire parental involvement and partnership, which is so critical in our educational and Christian setting. ECA maintains that our educational objectives cannot be fully realized without the active interest, participation, and commitment of parents and guardians. Consequently, we expect parents to be involved with teachers, staff, and administrators, and to accept their part in educational accountability. We expect parents to support the educational efforts of our teachers, to closely monitor their child's school work, to respond to communication from our faculty and administrators, to praise and encourage your child in his/her efforts at school, to provide a place and time for study at home, and to be that helper at home, if their child needs extra help.

We recognize that there may be times when issues, differing views, or concerns arise that need to be addressed. Problems not properly dealt with generally lead to greater conflict. Our administrators and faculty are available to meet with you to discuss issues related to your child which you believe need to be addressed. We value communication, objectivity, and constructive dialogue that bring about solutions and resolution to concerns. In those sometimes-inevitable situations, please be so kind as to express any concerns to the persons directly involved, such as our teachers or administrators. Generally, it is unhelpful to communicate concerns to others that are not in a position to bring closure and resolution to your concerns. Notwithstanding, our expectations are that in the event of conflict or disagreement, parents and guardians will approach issues with our staff in a positive, objective, mature; and non-adversarial manner. Disagreements are not necessarily personal, and if given the opportunity, our staff, in most cases, will be able to resolve your concerns.

Ultimately, we believe that our effectiveness as an educational institution is undermined when parents do not support our teachers and administrators. At what point a parent maintains a sustained lack of confidence in our faculty, staff, and administration, we believe that there exists a sufficient barrier to the positive and supportive working relationship that we desire. In the event of the deterioration of this positive working relationship due to an impasse which is seemingly beyond resolution, ECA reserves the right to bar a student from future enrollment at our school, and to begin the steps of transferring said student to another educational institution.

Enrollment Policies

- 1. ECA expects students to demonstrate consideration, mutual regard, mutual respect, and a positive attitude in dealing with peers, parents, faculty, staff, and administration.
- 2. Students are not allowed to leave the school grounds during school hours without permission from parents and proper school authorities.
- 3. The school is not responsible for the loss of personal property, whether the loss occurs by theft, fire, or any other cause.

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- 4. ECA reserves the right to dismiss any student who is disruptive or who becomes a discipline problem, reflects adversely on the Christian principles of the school, or generally fails to cooperate with faculty and administrators.
- 5. Students are to dress modestly and in accordance with the information in the Parent handbook. Body piercing, with the exception of female students' pierced ears, is prohibited, as are tattoos on any of our students.
- 6. Any student known to deface and destroy school property will be assessed the full cost of repairs or replacement value, and be subject to disciplinary action including dismissal.
- 7. Students will be assessed the full replacement value in the case of damaged or lost library books and classroom textbooks.
- 8. A student handbook will be furnished to each student so he or she will be knowledgeable of school policy, procedures, regulations, and expectations. Parents should review handbook material with their child and sign appropriate forms.
- 9. ECA students will participate in various field trips during the school year. Students are expected to attend field trips with their class. Parents will be notified of each trip.
- 10. As parents, we agree in accordance with the Biblical principle of Matthew 18: 15.17, to bring concerns and criticisms to the person most directly involved. For issues related to the classroom or instructional program, please contact the appropriate teacher initially. If a satisfactory conclusion is not reached then please contact the administrator who will arrange a time to meet with you and the teacher together.
- 11. As parents we pledge our support to the teachers and staff members in maintaining good conduct and an optimum learning environment. We further agree that we will support the faculty and administration in discipline at home as needed.
- 12. Students are to only be in the care of ECA for 9 1/2 hours a day. Attendance longer than the allotted time will result in suspension or termination of child care services. This is for private pay and DSS.
- 13. Decisions made by the administration are final.

I understand that in	signing this Enrol	llment Agreement,	I accept and am	supportive of the	e policies set
forth.		_	•		

Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date
Child's name	

Excel Christian Academy Financial Agreement

Please read the following information and sign this form indicating your agreement and understanding of the policies set forth.

Policies

1.	Upon enrolling my child in the Academy, I hereby agree to pay my tuition in advance as indicated:
	() Monthly payments are due on the 1 st of each calendar month.
	NOTE: An account is considered past due if payment is not received by the 5 th of each month.
	Any payment received after the 5 th of the month will incur a \$10.00 late fee.
	() Weekly payments are due on the Friday prior to the week services will be rendered.
	If payment is not received on Friday, a student may not return to school until that payment has
	been received.
2.	Registration fees are non-refundable and due upon receipt of Admission Forms.
3.	A student may not be allowed to attend if tuition becomes past due.
4.	Transcript/diploma, report cards, semester exams, or other school information shall not be issued
	until all financial obligations are met in full.
5.	Due to general expenses and staff commitments, no reductions can be made in tuition due to
	absenteeism or lost school days due to inclement weather.
5.	Students will not be permitted to begin a new school year or enroll in the Summer Camp Program
	if there is a past due balance.
7.	All fees must be paid in full upon withdrawal of a student. Any tuition refund that may be due will
	be prorated based upon the number of school days, which have transpired.
3.	Any student not picked up in the afternoon by 3:00pm or 5:30pm will be assessed a \$20.00 a mi-
	nute late fee that must be paid in cash prior to the child's next day of attendance.
€.	All fundraisers (including brochure sales, pictures, etc.) <u>must be paid by the due date or a \$20.00</u>
	late fee will be added to your account.
0.	The Application Fee and other fees (Book & Materials, ACSI, Insurance, Summer Activity fees)
	are non-refundable.
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	signing this form I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree with the provisions, and sept sole responsibility for any and all fees associated with my child's financial account.
Ξh	ild's Name
Sig	gnature of Parent or Guardian (responsible for all school fees) Date

EXCEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Photograph/Film Release Form

Student(s) Name(s)	:	Grade	
		Grade	
		Grade	
Excel Chri	stian Academy is asking for your permission	n to use photograph/fi	lm of your child taken
	scheduled day. Your child's photograph/film		
	or other programs related to school or church		newsietters, articles,
I give my _I	permission for my child to be photographed/	filmed.	
Parent/Gua	ardian Signature		Date

EXCEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONComplete a separate application for each volunteer in the family

Date:		
Volunteer's Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:
Child's N	nme	Grade
	Talents/Training/I	
Interests/Talents/Skills: .		
Education Degree(s):		
Major Area(s) of study o	training:	
•	Level of Comm lunteering you would prefer an	d to which you could make a
Indicate any time restrict	ons that would apply to your v	rolunteer efforts:
	n classes or activities, or would	in areas that are not directly associated you prefer to work mainly with your
—— Prefer wo	king with my child's activities	only
Would be	willing to assist the school as a	a whole
Either		

Volunteer Needs

Listed below you will find a listing of the volunteer needs of Excel Christian Academy. Please take a few minutes to consider how you might be able to assist in the various areas indicated. You will be contacted concerning our volunteer placement. Your willingness to serve in greatly appreciated.

Please check below to indicated the areas(s) in which you would be willing to volunteer your time/service when the need arises. You can find the job description at the end of this list.

Education	Educational Assistance		
Tutor	Teacher Assistant		
Kindergarten Teacher Assistant	Art Assistant		
Science Assistant	P.E. Assistant		
Computer Assistant	Music Assistant		
Library/Media Assistant	Guest Speaker		
	Subject Area(s)		
Classroom Assistance			
Homeroom Parent			
Administrative Assistance			
School Newsletter Collating	Duplicating/Collating/Mailing		
Marketing/Publicity			
Writing/Editing	Computer Graphics/Layout		
Scrapbook	Photographer		
Plant and Equipment			
Plumbing	Landscaping		
Electrical work	Painting		

Job Descriptions:

Tutor: Work with individuals or small groups.

Teacher Assistant: Assist with classroom activities where the teacher deems necessary.

Art Assistant: Help with are projects one or two hours a week.

Science Assistant: Work under the supervision of the teacher on science projects during class.

P.E. Assistant: Work under the supervision of the teacher with physical fitness activities. **Computer Assistant**: Assist teachers during each class scheduled time, experience would be helpful.

Music Assistant: Assist teachers with special musical performances and rehearsals and/or assist as a piano accompanist.

