



# LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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## GENERAL APPLICATION FORM

*This form is designed for use as a template for applicants wishing to apply by email with attachments.*

If they have not already done so, applicants should also email a copy of their personal Resume/CV containing the following information:

- Your schooling
- Your tertiary training with copies of qualifications
- Other training undertaken
- Your employment history
- Other relevant experiences
- Your interests

### A NOTE TO APPLICANTS

Thank you for your interest in Lighthouse Christian College. The submission of this application form is the first step in applying for a position in the College. If your application is "short-listed" we will contact you for an interview.

The following information will be of assistance to you as you work through the application procedure:

1. Applicants are not compelled to supply all of the information requested on the application form.
2. In asking you questions about your philosophy and position on a range of issues, we are interested in finding out about you. We recognize that, within the Christian community, there exists a diversity of positions on many issues; so your agreement or disagreement with a particular position will not necessarily preclude you from employment at the College.
3. We request that you read the attached Lighthouse Christian College paper – '*What do we believe?*'. This paper will assist you to understand the position of the College on a number of fundamental Christian beliefs.
4. We request that you read the attached *Privacy Policy Information Collection Notice* as a part of our compliance with national Privacy laws.

We trust that the process of preparing this application will be a blessing to you.

Yours faithfully,

Avril Howard  
Principal

Lighthouse Christian College  
General Application

Position for which you are applying:

Date of Application:

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Surname

Christian Names

Address

City

Postcode

Phone

(H)

(W)

(M)

Email

**CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND**

Please write a brief summary of your Christian testimony and experience:

Are you an active member of a local church?

If so which Church?

Your Minister's Name

Contact Details:

Do you have any responsibilities in your church? If so please describe your responsibilities.

### SUMMARY OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

List here the main relevant degrees and diplomas that you hold. (More complete information must be included with your CV.)

Other Special Qualifications:

### REFEREES

Please provide contact details for people whom we can contact to obtain verbal references for you. Please gain their permission to include their names here.

Two Character References:

|              |  |                 |  |
|--------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Name         |  | Contact Details |  |
| Relationship |  |                 |  |
| Name         |  | Contact Details |  |
| Relationship |  |                 |  |

Two Professional References:

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|----------|--|-----------------|--|
| Name     |  | Contact Details |  |
| Position |  | Company         |  |
| Name     |  | Contact Details |  |
| Position |  | Company         |  |

## BELIEFS AND IDEAS

There are some areas where Christians differ in their beliefs. While the school does not demand uniformity in all these areas, we are interested in what you believe because it has some impact on the way you are able to relate to the school community. Please make a brief summary of your ideas and beliefs in the following areas:

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| 1. How does a biblical Christian worldview inform the way you do your job? |  |
| 2. Miracles Today:   |  |
| 3. Charismatic Gifts<br>e.g.: speaking in tongues                          |  |
| 4. The authority and historical accuracy of the Bible?                     |  |
| 5. The theory of evolution and its relationship to what the Bible teaches: |  |
| 6. The use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, marijuana:                          |  |
| 7. Relationships and Marriage  |  |
| 8. What do you think is unique about a Christian school?                   |  |
| 9. Why do you want to work in a Christian School?                          |  |



## LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE – What do we believe?

If you are contemplating employment with Lighthouse Christian College, please be aware that the organization is set up in the context of the following beliefs.

| Area of belief     | Statement   |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. The Bible       | We believe that God directed the original texts of the Bible to contain exactly what He wanted to communicate to mankind. Therefore, we believe that we can base all of our faith and our standards for living on the Bible. We do this by seeking the help of the Holy Spirit to help us gain a proper understanding of what the Bible says about each aspect of life.   |
| 2. God             | <p>We believe about God:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He has always existed and is eternal</li> <li>- He has revealed Himself as one being in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,</li> <li>- He is the Creator of the whole universe and continues to sustain all things visible and invisible.</li> <li>- He loves people and wants to relate to us as our father.</li> </ul>  |
| 3. Jesus Christ    | <p>We believe about Jesus Christ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He is God, and is the Son of God.</li> <li>- He was born of a virgin (Mary) and led a sinless life</li> <li>- He performed miracles</li> <li>- He was sent by God to die (by crucifixion) for the forgiveness of our sins and our reconciliation with God.</li> <li>- He was resurrected bodily and is alive today. He now lives with God in Heaven.</li> </ul>  |
| 4. The Holy Spirit | <p>We believe about the Holy Spirit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He is a person and is God</li> <li>- He indwells Christians' lives to enable us to live lives which are pleasing to God</li> <li>- He work in our lives will grow in us the "fruits" of the Holy Spirit (eg, love, joy, peace, patience, etc)</li> <li>- He gives "gifts" to believers (eg, teaching gifts, pastoring gifts, healings, prophecy, tongues, etc) so that they can bless people, and build each other up.</li> </ul>   |
| 5. Human Beings    | <p>We believe about human beings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We are a special creation of God and he loves us.</li> <li>- Our purpose for life is to enjoy a loving relationship with God and to please Him.</li> <li>- We are spiritually lost and estranged from God because of sin; and there is no way to be reconciled to God except through Jesus Christ. .</li> <li>- The only way to be cleansed from sin and reconciled to God is through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• repentance (turning away from) sin</li> <li>• and faith that the death and resurrection of Jesus allows us to be forgiven of our sin, reconciled to God, and empowered to live a life that pleases Him.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- To assist us to grow in relationship with God, we believe that we should pursue an ongoing personal involvement in prayer and study of the Bible, and participation in a local church community.</li> </ul> |
| 6. Heaven & Hell   | <p>We believe that, after death, every person will be resurrected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Those who have been reconciled to God through Jesus Christ will spend eternity with God in the peace, joy, and fulfillment of Heaven.</li> <li>- Those who have not been reconciled to God through Jesus Christ will spend eternity separated from God and in the suffering and regret of Hell.</li> </ul>  |