

IMAGO DEI FOOTHILLS ACADEMY



Please print this application, fill it out, and sign in the required signature spaces. When you have completed the form, please scan and email it to imagodeiburke@gmail.com. If you are unable to scan, you may drop it by the school between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00, Monday-Thursday. Once your application is submitted, the administration will contact you via email and/or phone. We look forward to starting this admissions process with your family.

NEW STUDENT Enrollment Application for 2026 – 2027

Today's Date: _____

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Student's Gender: _____

Student Siblings Names and Ages: _____

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Student's Current Grade Level:

Current Address:

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Who has legal custody of the student?

*It is the parents' responsibility to provide IDFA with the court documents needed for custody orders to be followed by IDFA.

How did you hear about us?

Who is the person filling out this enrollment application?

What concerns do you have for your child?

List your child's 3 strengths.

List your child's 3 challenges.

Please list the student's previous schools in order from preschool (if applicable) to the current school and grade.

Is your child below, on, or above their current grade level in ELA? _____ Math?

By signing here, you agree to have ALL records (behavior, academic, special education, etc.) from your child's previous schools sent to Imago Dei Foothills Academy:

Parent Signature _____ Date

How does your child learn best (hands-on, visual, auditory, technology, etc.)?

Does your child have any behavior concerns? _____ If so, please explain. _____

Has your child ever been diagnosed with ANY behavior, mental, or emotional disorder? If yes, please explain and provide IDFA with a copy of the testing results.

Does your child have an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) from the public school system? _____
(Please provide a copy of the IEP to IDFA as soon as possible.)

Has your child ever been suspended or expelled from school? _____ If so, please explain.

IDFA will accept and serve children with diverse abilities *if* these needs do not disrupt the learning environment or require an intensity of services beyond the scope of our school. All students must be able to maintain attention to classroom instruction without disrupting and/or harming others, including staff and students. We are not equipped and/or trained to handle moderate to severe medical, emotional and/or behavioral disorders.

*If at any time the needs of a child are found to be beyond our expertise, IDFA reserves the right to conference with the parents and dissolve placement of the child at IDFA.

Has your child accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior? _____

Has the child's father and/or mother accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior? _____

Does your child attend church on a regular basis? _____

What is your future goal for your child?

Why do you want your child at IDFA?

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Emergency Contact Information

Student's Full Name: _____ DOB: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Email: _____

Mother's Cell Number: _____ Work Number: _____

Mother's Place of Work: _____

Marital Status: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Email: _____

Father's Cell Number: _____ Work Number: _____

Father's Place of Work: _____

Marital Status: _____

In the event of an emergency, IDFA will contact the parents first. If they cannot be reached, please list at least one more person we may contact. List their name, relationship with the child, and phone number.

1. _____
2. _____

The following people may pick up my child from school. IDFA will ask to see identification if it is the first time someone unfamiliar is picking up the child.

In the unforeseen event of an emergency, IDFA administration and staff have my permission to perform any emergency first aid procedures and or life saving techniques to help my child and seek emergency medical treatment when necessary.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name

Please list any medications your child is currently taking:

Please list any allergies of the child. Parents must fill out a medication form for medication to be administered at IDFA.

Please list any medical concerns and diagnoses.



Statement of Faith and Beliefs

All staff members will have an eternal impact on the lives of the students at Imago Dei. They are role models for each child they encounter. Therefore, it is required for all faculty, staff and volunteers to have a background check and abide by the Statement of Faith and the Statement on Marriage, Gender, Sexuality, Conduct, and Sanctity of Human Life. In addition to staff, parents signing this document agree to the understanding that these principles will be taught to their children at Imago Dei.

1. We believe the Holy Bible is the living Word of God. The Bible as contained in the Old and New Testaments, is the only inerrant, authoritative Word of God. All scripture is God-breathed and is useful in teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness. (II Timothy 3:16-17)
1. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. God is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. (Luke 3:21-22) (Genesis 1) (John 10:30)
1. We believe in Jesus Christ who is God's only Son who is full of grace and truth, conceived by the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His atoning death on the cross through His blood shed, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension of the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in glory to judge all mankind. (John 3:16) (Luke 2) (Gospel of John)
1. We believe in the Holy Spirit who is a divine Person, sent to indwell, guide, teacher, and convince the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. The Holy Spirit calls man unto salvation and to indwell within the Christian and empower him to seek and live a godly life. (John 16:7-8)
1. We believe that man was created in the likeness and image of God. Having fallen, man is sinful and separated by God. The only way to be saved is through the atoning works of Jesus Christ. (Romans 3)

1. We believe in the resurrection of all mankind who repent and believe in Him in which they are born again of the Holy Spirit, receive the gift of eternal life, and become children of God. Those who rebuke salvation from Jesus Christ will have eternal damnation. (1 Peter 3:18)

1. We believe Jesus Christ was bodily raised up from the dead according to the Scriptures and has ascended to sit at the right hand of the Father in heaven. (Romans 8:34)

1. We believe in the imminent return of Jesus Christ to establish His kingdom of righteousness. (John 14:1-4)

***Statement on Marriage, Gender, Sexuality, Conduct,
and Sanctity of Human Life***

1. We believe marriage was designed by God as a covenantal uniting of one man and one woman in a single union, as defined in the Bible. (Genesis 2:18-25) We believe God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Corinthians 6:18, 7:2-5, Hebrews 13:4) Any form of sexual behavior outside the marriage relationship is sinful. Some examples include but are not limited to adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, pornography, etc.

(Matthew 15:18-20, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10)

1. We believe God designed each person as male or female in the womb of the mother. These two distinct genders reflect the image and nature of God. (Genesis 1:26-27) Rejection of one's gender given by God in the womb is a rejection of god's design for that person. Imago Dei will not condone intentional attempts by a student to change one's biological sex nor will the faculty and/or staff refer to students by gender-specific pronouns other than those in alignment with their gender in the womb.

1. We believe each person must be treated with respect and dignity (Mark 12:28-31) Hateful and/or harassing behavior or attitudes from any person which is directed toward any individual will not be tolerated. Expulsion will be at the discretion of the administration at Imago Dei Foothills Academy.

1. We believe God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21)

1. We believe all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. (Genesis 1:26-27) Human life is of uncountable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other form from conception to natural death. We are called to defend, protect, and value all human life. (Psalm 139)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____



Process of Acceptance and Tuition Fees Contract

- The first step for admission into Imago Dei Foothills Academy is to attend the Informational Session in January and/or meet with the founder of Imago Dei, Terra Beck (828) 610-3558 or imagodeiburke@gmail.com.
- Prospective parents will fill out an enrollment form online or turn in a hard copy to the school. The Statement of Faith must be signed on the application. NEW Families to IDFA will pay a \$250.00 non-refundable deposit with their application. This will place your child on a roster in a PENDING status. Current families at IDFA will NOT pay the nonrefundable deposit. The NEW Family Application Fee is not included in the NC scholarships.
- After receiving all records (previous school records, psychological testing, end of year results, IEP) Imago Dei. If your child has been tested recently, IDFA can evaluate standardized and/or professional testing which occurred within one school year to determine if additional testing is needed. If testing needs to occur, IDFA has a partnership with an educational consultant at Smoky Mountain Academics and Testing for the child to be tested for IDFA. *Parents must pay IDFA \$150 for testing if it is needed. The NC scholarships will not pay for enrollment testing or the application fee.* Acceptance into IDFA is NOT based upon testing results. Rather, testing is for IDFA to have a baseline as well as ordering appropriate curricula for your child.
- After completion of testing, application fees, and results being viewed from IDFA, your child will receive an acceptance or denial letter from Imago Dei Foothills Academy. Once your child has admittance into IDFA, your child's name on the roster will move from Pending to Active status.
- Tuition does not include optional expenses such as field trips, cap and gowns for graduation, picture day purchases, yearbooks, or other optional activities.

Please note: IDFA contracts staff as early as May for the upcoming school year. Therefore, if you choose to withdraw your child at any point prior and during the school year, the remaining tuition balance must still be paid in full. Staffing decisions are made based on confirmed enrollment.

The NC Opportunity Scholarship and ESA+ will not issue full payment to the school unless a student has attended a minimum of seven weeks in a semester. If a student withdraws before meeting this requirement, parents are responsible for any unpaid amounts that would have been covered by scholarships, as well as the remaining tuition balance.

In the event a student is expelled, the IDFA School Board will make a final determination regarding any outstanding financial obligations.

IDFA Tuition and Fee Schedule 2026-2027

	<i>Annual Installment for Tuition Payment – Due on August 1st, 2025</i>	<i>Bi-Annual Installments for Tuition Payment – Due on August 1st and January 1st</i>	<i>10 Monthly Installments for Tuition Payment – Due on the 1st from August 1st to May 1st</i>
Full-time, Per Year, Per Student 9:00-3:30	\$10,260	\$5,130 on August 1st and \$5,130 on January 1st	\$1,026
Additional – LIFE Skills Course (Math/ELA/Life Applications)– 4 times per week	\$4,000	\$2,000 on August 1st and \$2,000 on January 1st	\$400
Additional - One-on-One Tutoring – Math and/or ELA- 4 times per week	\$4,000 each	\$2,000 on August 1st and \$2,000 on January 1st	\$400
Part Time- Mon.-Thurs. 12:30-2:45 p.m.	\$4,000	\$2,000 on August 1st and \$2,000 on January 1st	\$400
Transitional Kindergarten Monday-Thursday 9:00-12:00	\$4,000	\$2,000 on August 1st and \$2,000 on January 1st	\$400

***A 5% discount is given if the full year’s balance is paid on or before the first day of school.**

- **Full-time students (K-12th)** attend school Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. Instruction is individualized and includes daily small-group teaching in Reading and Mathematics. Students also receive instruction in Grammar, Writing, Heritage Studies, hands-on Science (STEM), and Mathematics, with opportunities to work above or below grade level as needed.

Our student-to-teacher ratio is 1:6. Students also enjoy Recess, monitored social conversational time, Bible, Music, Art, Physical Education, Spanish, American Sign Language, and Boys/Girls Bible Study. Field

trips are planned throughout the school year. Each day begins with whole-school worship, devotion, and prayer.

- If you choose to add our **Life Applications Course**, your child will work with a Qualified LIFE Skills Coach to learn practical life skills connected to Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies. Families may request between one and three hours per day, depending on the student's college and career pathway. LIFE Skills instruction must take place on days when school is in session.

Areas of focus may include, but are not limited to counting money, understanding elapsed time and reading a clock, balancing a checkbook, sewing, completing household chores, reading maps, using technology effectively, completing healthcare forms, cooking and measuring, and more.

- If you choose to add a **One-on-One Qualified Tutor**, your child will receive individualized daily instruction in Math and/or ELA. The Qualified Tutor will use a variety of techniques and learning strategies to help your child reach their maximum potential. Individualized goals will be set, and a progress update will be included in the report card every nine weeks. Tutoring is one hour per day unless another duration is mutually agreed upon by the tutor and parent.
- Our **part-time** option is designed for homeschool families seeking social opportunities and enrichment for their child. The afternoon session (12:30–2:45 p.m.) includes Recess, Music, Art, Physical Education, Spanish, American Sign Language, Hands-On Science (STEM), and Girls/Boys Bible Study. Part-time enrollment does not include ELA or Math instruction.

Homeschools are responsible for recording attendance, teaching core academic subjects, and maintaining grades and records for their part-time student.

- Our **Transitional Kindergarten (TK)** program is for students who are 4 years old on or before December 1, 2026. Students who are 5 years old may also enroll in TK. Drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. TK operates from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Lunch is not served for TK; students should bring a snack and a water bottle from home.

TK is designed to prepare students for our Kindergarten program. The daily schedule includes worship, devotion, prayer, Bible lessons, a phonics program, center rotations, social play, and a math program. Please note that the NC Opportunity Scholarship and ESA+ **do not** cover Transitional Kindergarten.

Are you enrolling your child into our Transitional Kindergarten program (TK is considered full time)? _____

Are you enrolling your child part-time or full-time at IDFA (K-12)? _____

Would you like your child to be enrolled in the LIFE Skills Applications Course? _____

Would you like your child to be enrolled in the one-on-one Math and/or ELA tutoring services at IDFA? _____ If so, Math, ELA, or Both? _____

Commitment Date: August 1st, 2026. On this date and after, the Withdrawal & Tuition Refund Policy posted on the following page becomes effective.

Students are enrolled for the entire year; therefore, teacher contracts and budgets are determined based on enrollment. You are responsible for all tuition due to Imago Dei Foothills Academy. However, should your student withdrawal for any reason before January 1, 2027, an adjustment will be made to the tuition due as shown below:

Withdrawal Within	Tuition Due		Withdrawal Within or After	Tuition Due
August 2026	50%		January 2027	100%
September 2026	60%			
October 2026	70%			
November 2026	80%			
December 2026	90%			

If funding is through the Opportunity Scholarship or ESA+, the withdrawal policy will go as directed by the NCSEAA. For more information on this policy, see the following form at <https://www.ncseaa.edu>.

Report cards and records will not be released if there are any outstanding balances. Students whose accounts are 60 days past due will not be allowed to attend classes until their account is made current or mutually agreeable arrangements are made in writing with the Founder. Re-enrollment is NOT offered to students whose financial obligations for the current school year are past due.

Imago Dei Parents must go to www.ncseaa.org and apply during the enrollment window to be eligible for the scholarships. It is the parent's responsibility to secure funding. Please know that these scholarships are not guaranteed to be granted by NC every year. Also, if at any moment the scholarships require IDFA to follow guidelines which go against our Statement of Faith, we will not accept these scholarships any longer.

Do you plan to apply for the NC Opportunity Scholarship? _____ NC ESA+? _____

Would you like to apply for an IDFA Scholarship for your remaining balance after all other scholarships have been applied? _____ If you answered yes, an application will be given to you once we review this enrollment form. Filling out an application is not a guarantee for the IDFA Scholarship. Also, families must fill out an application for the IDFA Scholarship each year.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Thank you for completing the re-enrollment application for IDFA. You will receive an email and/or phone call from IDFA administration once your application is reviewed.