

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 mail it to PO Box 1226, Lenior, NC 28645. Once your application is submitted, administration will contact you via email and/or phone. Since the scholarship recipients will not be contacted by the NCSEAA until March 2025, the nonrefundable commitment fee will not be due until June 1st, 2025. You may pay the fee online by clicking on the payment link or you can email administration to schedule a time to stop by the office to drop off your payment. We look forward to starting this admissions process with your family.

Enrollment Application for 2025 – 2026

Today's Date: _____

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Student's Gender: _____

Student Siblings Names and Ages: _____

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.

Who is the person filling out this enrollment application? _____

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. _____

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 disabilities *as long as* 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 for 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 are not able to be reached, please list at least one more person we may contact. List their name, relationship to 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 to help my child and seek emergency medical treatment when necessary.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

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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 to 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)
2. 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)
3. 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)

4. 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)
5. 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)
6. 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)
7. 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)
8. 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)
2. 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.

3. 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.
4. 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)
5. 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 of 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 _____

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Process of Acceptance and Tuition Fees Contract

- I. The first step for admission into Imago Dei Foothills Academy is to meet and/or speak with the founder of Imago Dei, Terra Beck (828) 610-3558 or imagodeiburke@gmail.com.
- II. Prospective parents will fill out an application on our website. The Statement of Faith must be signed on the application. In May, parents will pay a \$500 Commitment Fee (per family and nonrefundable). This will place your child on a roster in a PENDING status.
- III. After receiving all records (previous school records, psychological testing, end of year results, IEP) Imago Dei will set a time for your child to be placement tested. Parents will work with IDFA to locate a testing center for their child. 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.
- IV. After completion of testing and results 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.

The Tuition and Commitment Fee covers teacher salaries, school insurance, church building rent fees, utilities, internet service, online curriculum, textbooks, consumable student textbooks, school furniture/equipment, etc. The chart below details tuition charges. Payments may be made annually, bi-annually, or in 10 monthly payments (August-May). Tuition does not include optional attendance fees such as field trips, pictures on picture day, yearbook, etc.

	<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>
Per Year, Per Student	\$9,860	\$4,930 on August 1 st and \$4,930 on January 1 st	\$986

Commitment Date: August 1st, 2025. On this date and after, the Withdrawal & Tuition Refund Policy posted below 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, 2026, an adjustment will be made to the tuition due as shown below:

Withdrawal Within	Tuition Due		Withdrawal Within or After	Tuition Due
August 2025	50%		January 2026	100%
September 2025	60%			
October 2025	70%			
November 2025	80%			
December 2025	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 accepts the North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship. This program provides funding of up to \$7,468 per year for eligible students. We also accept the ESA+ for students who have an IEP Eligibility Document which states a disability. The ESA+ can provide funding of over \$9,000 for tuition. Parents must go to www.ncseaa.org and apply during the enrollment window in order 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

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