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Stonecreek Academy

2026 -2027 Student Enrollment Agreement

Parent/Guardian's Full Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's Email(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone(s): _____

Student Name/Grade: _____

2nd Student Name/Grade: _____

3rd Student Name/Grade: _____

4th Student Name/Grade: _____

I am enrolling my child/children at Stonecreek Academy, a ministry of Stonecreek Christian Church, for the 2026–2027 school year, and agree to ensure their regular attendance, abide by all written rules and policies, and pay the required tuition and fees as specified in this Agreement.

Program Options

At Stonecreek Academy, we offer a flexible hybrid learning model that combines structured in-person instruction like a full-service private school with the flexibility of homeschooling options, providing a personalized education that meets each family's needs. Both options provide engaging, hands-on learning experiences that integrate classroom instruction with guided home study as desired.

- 3-Day Program (T/W/Th) – Available for TK/K students.
- 5-Day Program (Mon - Fri) – Provided for Grades 1-8

Program Structure

Our school schedule ensures students receive ample instructional time while allowing hands-on learning, projects, and individualized support. All classes are multi-age combination groups with a normal range of 8-15 students per class, ensuring a personalized and collaborative learning environment.

Academic Year Calendar

The first day of instruction for the 2026-2027 academic school year will be Wednesday 9/2/2026. The final day will be 5/28/2027. Please refer to the school calendar for holidays, minimum and special event days.

Scheduled Operating Hours

Student Schedule - All Programs			
Late Fee - \$20 for every 10 minutes students are left past Pick Up Time			
Class Schedule	Class Time	Drop Off	Pick Up
Standard Day	8:30 AM - 2:00 PM	8:20 AM - 8:30 AM	2:00 - 2:15 PM
Minimum Day	8:30 AM - noon	8:20 AM - 8:30 AM	noon - 12:15 PM

Tuition and Fees

Following are the current Stonecreek Academy tuition and fees for the 2026-2027 Academic Year:

First-Time Enrollment Processing Fee

A one-time enrollment processing fee of \$250 per family is required for all first-time families enrolling at Stonecreek Academy. This fee helps cover administrative costs associated with onboarding, records processing, and family orientation.

- This fee is non-refundable and due at the time of initial enrollment.
- Returning families are not required to pay this fee again, even if re-enrolling after a break in attendance.

Curriculum & Materials Fee - Enrollment Entry

- Fee:
TK/K: \$325.00 per student
Grades 1-8: \$550 per student
- Due upon enrollment; paid as a ***nonrefundable deposit***.
- Covers the cost of curriculum and materials that are required for in-person learning.
- Includes one student photo and yearbook per student.
- Note: Students are required to wear uniforms while on campus. One spirit shirt will be provided to each student at the start of the year. Additional shirts or spirit wear can be purchased at cost.

Tuition

2026-2027 Academic Year

- 3-Day Program (available in TK/K only) - \$ 6,750
- 5-Day program – TK/K = \$7,450
- 5-Day Program (Mon - Fri) - Annual Tuition Before Discounts & Funds = \$8,950
- Mid-School year Admissions/Enrollment
 - Tuition is number of months remaining in school year plus two months to accommodate additional instruction.

- = Examples: Enroll...
 - through October, 2026 = Full Tuition
 - November, 2026 = 90%
 - December, 2026 = 80%
 - January, 2027 = 70%
 - February, 2027 = 60%
 - March, 2027 = 50%
 - April, 2027 = 40%
 - May, 2027 = 30%
 - June or later = next year's enrollment

Payments

- Curriculum Fees are collected with enrollment for new students and due June 15, 2026 for returning students.
- 5% Discount on Full Year Tuition payment by July 15, 2026 or with enrollment if after July 15, 2026 – (TK/K 3day = \$337.50, TK/K 5 day = \$372.50, Grades 1-8 = \$447.50)
- **10 monthly payments plan** – First month due June 15, 2026, or enrollment if after June 15, 2026. Additional payments are due on the 15th of each month from August 2026 to April 2027.
 - Stonecreek Academy offers this payment option as a no fee and no interest courtesy accommodation for our families.
- **Documenting your Payment:** Label all payments and specify tuition/curriculum and include student name.
- **Payment Plan Adjustments:** Payment amounts may be adjusted for changes in total amounts due. For example, parent reallocation of charter funds, discounts for enrollment of siblings or military status, or addition of optional or supplementary activities.
- **Late Fee:** A late payment fee of \$50 will be added to all payments received after the 18th of every month on which it is due. A return fee of \$75 will be added to all payments returned by the bank unpaid or reversed by your financial institution.
- **Failure to Make Payments:** Failure to make any scheduled payment on time may be deemed a breach of this Agreement and may result in temporary disenrollment of the student.

- **First Tuition Payment Due Date:**
The first tuition payment is due June 15, 2026.
- **Deposits:** All enrollment deposits are **non-refundable**.

Payment Methods Accepted for Tuition or Stonecreek Related Activities

Venmo: @StonecreekChristian-Church

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): Contact our office for bank routing and account information.

Check: Payable to Stonecreek Christian Church

Cash: Sealed in envelope and delivered in person for counting

Zelle: Available soon - update coming with information

Monthly Statements

For the 2026-27 academic year and beyond, Stonecreek Christian Church will create and email monthly statements to our academy parents. These statements list all open invoices. Payments are applied to the oldest tuition invoice first, then the oldest other past due amounts, if any, and finally current month tuition.

Primary Financial Responsible Party

Please indicate the primary responsible party for these statements.

Initial if same as page 1 of this Agreement _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Billing a third party (such as a grandparent, former spouse, business or trust) is a courtesy rather than legal obligation and does not relieve the parties in this agreement of their personal obligations. If the party named above does not pay or indicates their withdrawal from payments, financial responsibility shall revert to the parties of this Agreement.

Outstanding Invoices or Unpaid Tuition

Stonecreek Academy understands that personal events may arise where some flexibility is needed for a short period of time. If such an event occurs, please contact our offices immediately to discuss.

As a non-profit institution, unpaid tuition does put us in a serious situation, too. Despite what you may be experiencing, we still must pay teachers, rent, maintenance, etc. where we have made year-long commitments. Repeated delays also may adversely affect other services of our church.

Therefore, we have established the following parameters on outstanding invoices and unpaid tuition.

1. If there is a past due amount, we will provide a second statement highlighting the past due amounts and send it through email. If issues are not resolved within 5 business days, we will send home the statement with your child's work.
2. If there is no communication before the item is 15 days past due, we will elevate it to a private conversation, if possible.
3. If the amounts extend past 30 days, Stonecreek Academy reserves the right to:
 - Initiate collection procedures
 - Withhold your child's attendance until the issue is resolved.
 - Withhold grades, transcripts and any other services at its discretion until the issue is resolved.
 - In some cases, revoke courtesy payment plans.

Charter and PSA information and Options

Stonecreek Academy offers the following options for correctly registering with the State of California for academic credit.

- **Use a standard Private School Affidavit (PSA)**

To participate in a private school, independent study or homeschooling program, parents need to inform the CA Department of Education. This accounts for your child so they are not considered truant in the public school system. The filing period is technically October 1-15. However, the form is made available beginning August 1 at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/affidavit.asp>.

Stonecreek Academy offers free assistance to complete these forms to prospective and enrolled students.

- **Utilize Charter Funds from SLC**

Stonecreek Learning Center (SLC) is an independent program established by one of our instructors/parents to engage and work as with one or more of the six public charter school programs offering homeschool and independent-study options serving Orange County, CA. As an approved vendor, you have the option to contract with SLC to provide instruction to ensure adherence to the requirements of these programs. In return, SLC receives funds for administering these services from the charter school. SLC uses the same facilities and instructors as Stonecreek Academy on a designated day of the week to provide the required instruction.

Through these programs, you can designate funds to be paid to SLC who then passes a portion of these funds to Stonecreek Academy for contracted services (teacher compensation, supplies, rent). Stonecreek Academy will apply these payments to your account as they are received. Stonecreek Academy does not receive 100% of SLC funds but as the preferred liaison will, as a service, credit the full amount received by SLC to your account (much like a doctor or dentist might credit your fees in full though its insurance reimbursement was less).

- **Use your own or current charter and vendor**

Some parents wish to utilize their charter funds towards other activities and services offered by the charter school. For example, field trips, horseback riding, sign language instruction, etc. Stonecreek Academy is delighted to work with you to facilitate these activities.

Our primary curriculum is based on one of the nation's most widely used homeschool programs used by over 250,000 students annually and scoring 109 points higher than national averages on the SAT. Therefore, we can accommodate your performing the educational role as desired. If you wish to take your children on a two-week RV trip, or take a Friday off for another activity, just let us know enough in advance so your teacher can provide you with the lessons, activities and worksheets which will be reviewed in your child's absence.

Credit Balances

Unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, credit balances (remaining credits after all open invoices are satisfactorily paid) shall be applied as follows:

- **During the school year.** Applied to upcoming tuition and invoices. Payment plans may be adjusted to your benefit if the credits are consistent (for example, charter fund applications, employment paycheck deductions, or donations earmarked to your account).

- **At the end of the school year.** Each June, credit balances are either applied to the next school year's enrollment tuition, payment plans and fees or returned to the responsible financial party in the form of a check.

Withdrawal Policy

We understand that life circumstances, opinions, relationships and preferences can change. Therefore, it is important to establish clear expectations regarding any withdrawal from the program.

By enrolling in Stonecreek Academy, families agree to the financial responsibilities included in this Agreement, including (if applicable) the completion of the 10-month payment plan.

Stonecreek Academy will work with you to find the best solution for your family in cases of serious and documented life changes where you wish to remain enrolled in the program. However, please understand that the following reasons, though they may result in removal or withdrawal, are not considered valid reasons to relieve you of your commitments in this Agreement. These include but are not limited to 1) disagreements with other parents or our staff, 2) a financial incentive offered by other schools or homeschooling programs, 3) uncorrected unacceptable behavior of the student, 4) violation of policies and guidelines in the Parent/Student Handbook, 5) criminal acts, 6) or a voluntary desire to withdrawal from this Agreement.

Withdrawal Requests Warranting a Reduction of Financial Obligations

At Stonecreek Academy, we understand that life can bring unexpected changes, and the last thing we want is to place an unnecessary burden on families during difficult times. Our tuition policy is designed to provide stability for our teachers and students while also allowing for compassion when extraordinary circumstances arise.

Acceptable Life Changing Events or Extraordinary Circumstances

I understand that my obligations remain binding unless withdrawal is due to one of the following documented circumstances, which must be reviewed and approved in writing by the Stonecreek Academy administration. If I paid the tuition in full at enrollment or the start of the academic year and one of the following events occurs, Stonecreek Academy will bring the account to date and refund credit amounts within 30 days to allow for all outside credits and expenses to be applied producing an accurate final balance.

1. Family Relocation

- A permanent move that places the family outside a **reasonable commuting distance** from Stonecreek Academy (e.g., more than 30 miles).

2. Serious Medical Emergency

- A significant medical condition affecting the student or an immediate family member that prevents the student's attendance, with documentation from a licensed physician.

3. Military Deployment or Job Transfer

- A parent's required job transfer or military deployment beyond reasonable commuting distance, with employer or military orders provided.

4. Death of an Immediate Family Member

- A loss in the immediate family (parent, guardian, or sibling) that creates circumstances preventing the student's continued attendance.

5. Severe Financial Hardship

- An unexpected and serious change in the family's financial situation, with documentation provided, that makes continued enrollment impossible without undue burden.

In the case of any of these five circumstances, I understand that written notice must be given to Stonecreek Academy as quickly as possible. If a timed withdrawal can be achieved, notice will be provided at least 60 days prior to withdrawing a student or transferring a student between programs so that we can work together to find a common termination of attendance that will most benefit the student and his/her future. Tuition will continue to be assessed at the regular rate for 90 days after receipt of written notice of withdrawal.

Agreement and Signatures

By signing this Agreement, the Parent/Guardian acknowledges and agrees to the following:

I have read, understand and agree to the tuition, payment, and withdrawal policies contained in this Agreement. I am responsible for all tuition payments. If utilizing charter funds, I will complete all required enrollment steps and agree to pay any remaining balance not covered by the charter. I confirm that I have reviewed the financial information provided and accept full financial responsibility for all tuition and fees for the duration of the optional 10-month payment plan.

Furthermore, I also agree to the policies and procedures established and revised from time to time in the Stonecreek Academy Parent and Student Handbook. I will also instruct the student(s) of the guidelines, as appropriate and needed.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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