

PROVIDENCE HALL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Paper Application Forms Packet

THE GOAL OF THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Providence Hall selects candidates for admission from young men and women who produce evidence they are prepared for and will contribute to a competitive, college preparatory, liberal arts education. They should be eager learners in classes taught by teachers who are knowledgeable and passionate about their field of study, experts in the art of teaching, compassionate, excited about the students they teach, and mature in Christian faith, thought, and character.

Candidates for admission are considered on the basis of the written application, a personal interview, past academic performance, entrance exam results, and letters of recommendation from previous teachers. Additionally, all applicants should possess strong moral character, personal integrity, enthusiasm for learning, and be in accord with the vision and mission of Providence Hall.

PROVIDENCE HALL OPEN HOUSE OR CAMPUS VISIT

Seeing is believing! There are several opportunities to visit Providence Hall throughout the year, beginning in October. We encourage all interested families to visit our campus and experience Providence Hall education firsthand. Please visit www.providencehallsb.org/admissions for upcoming events or call the Office of Admission at (805) 962-4400 to schedule a campus visit.

HOW TO APPLY

Providence Hall encourages all families to begin the application process in October of the year before the student desires to attend the school. Preferably, the application is completed online and supplemental forms downloaded, completed and postmarked no later than February 1 of that same academic year for priority consideration. Alternatively, a paper application may be filled out and returned by the same February 1 date. Late applications will be considered as space allows.

A non-refundable fee of \$50 must accompany each application.

RECOMMENDATION FORMS AND TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

Submit all recommendation forms and the transcript request form to your current school. Please ask that they be returned to Providence Hall by February 1. Be sure to allow ample time for your recommendations and transcript to be completed.

INTERVIEW AND ADMISSIONS TESTING

Once the Office of Admission receives your application, you will be contacted to schedule your interview, campus tour, and entrance exam. Applicants are encouraged to be accompanied by both parents for the interview.

Providence Hall requires that all applicants take our middle school or high school entrance exam to assess academic readiness and placement in classes. The Office of Admission will contact you to schedule your exam, which takes approximately 45 minutes to complete.

DECISIONS

Admissions decision letters will be mailed in March to candidates who complete the application process by February 1. Late admissions may be considered if space is available.

**Providence Hall offers tuition assistance to families in need. See the application for details.*

***Providence Hall admits students of any gender, race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, or national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, tuition assistance programs, athletic, and other school-administrated programs.*



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Tell us about YOURSELF.

Applicant's name _____

Applying to enter grade _____

Academic year _____ - _____

This form is to be completed by you, the student. Please print clearly or type.

Name _____
Last First Middle

Preferred name _____ Male Female

Home address _____
Number Street Apartment number

City State Zip Code

Home telephone _____ Preferred e-mail _____

Date of birth ____ | ____ | ____ Place of birth _____ Native language _____
Month Day Year City / State / Country

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No Social security number ____ | ____ | ____

Ethnicity White African American Hispanic Asian Pacific Is. Am. Indian Other

Religious affiliation Protestant Roman Catholic Orthodox Other faith tradition

Church / Parish / Place of worship _____

Name of current school _____

Type of school Public Independent Parochial Home school

School address _____
Number Street

City State Zip Code

Head of School _____ School telephone _____

Current grade _____ Number of years attended current school _____



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Now is your chance to tell us more about yourself: your **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**, beginning with those that are most important to you. These may include athletics, music performance, theater, visual and other arts, church-related clubs and organizations, and community service. Anything else you would like us to know about you?

Would you like to attach a picture? It's optional.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

DATES OF PARTICIPATION

Please share with us any academic, co-curricular, or personal achievements of which you are especially proud.

Please describe a specific challenge you have faced recently. How did you respond and what did you learn from this experience?

I affirm that the responses to the above three questions are entirely my own work.

Applicant's name (printed) _____

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____



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This is for PARENTS. We are delighted that your son or daughter is applying for admission to Providence Hall. Please help us to know the student better. Not enough space? Feel free to attach another page.

Parents are married separated father deceased mother deceased single parent

With whom does the student live? _____

Will the student be a candidate for tuition assistance? (Requests have no bearing on admissions decisions.) Yes No
If yes, a completed application for admission must be received prior to applying for tuition assistance.

FATHER OR MALE GUARDIAN

Name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home telephone _____

Profession/position _____

Employer _____

Business address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business telephone _____

E-mail address _____

MOTHER OR FEMALE GUARDIAN

Name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home telephone _____

Profession/position _____

Employer _____

Business address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business telephone _____

E-mail address _____

SIBLINGS

Name	Age	Grade in school	School currently attending
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Please describe your son/daughter. What, if any, concerns do you have about his or her readiness for college preparatory schooling?
Please be specific by citing strengths and/or challenges your son/daughter has faced.

Please tell us how you hope to be involved in the Providence Hall school community.



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Tell us about the student's EDUCATIONAL history.

Elementary, junior high, or high schools previously attended by the student:

Name of school _____ Dates attended _____ | _____ | _____ Grade(s) _____
Month Day Year

School address _____
Number Street

City State Zip Code

Name of school _____ Dates attended _____ | _____ | _____ Grade(s) _____
Month Day Year

School address _____
Number Street

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Has the student ever been expelled, denied re-enrollment at a school, counseled not to return to a school, or been the subject of any major school disciplinary action? Yes No *If yes, please explain on a separate page.*

Is there any medical or other reason for which the student cannot participate fully in any normal school activities, including athletics or other co-curricular activities? Yes No *If yes, please explain on a separate page.*

Are there any special factors or conditions, including any special medications or allergies, affecting the student about which the school needs to be informed? Yes No *If yes, please explain on a separate page.*

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Signature of parent or legal guardian _____ Date _____ | _____ | _____
Month Day Year



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We're almost finished. Please request a letter of personal REFERENCE from an adult (not a family member) who knows you well in a non-academic setting. This person might be a family friend, scout leader, music instructor, youth leader, or your pastor.

TO THE STUDENT: *Please print your name below and give this form and an envelope stamped and addressed to Providence Hall to your personal reference.*

Name _____
Last First Middle

TO THE REFERENCE WRITER: This student has applied for admission to Providence Hall, a Christian, independent college preparatory school located in Santa Barbara. Your letter of personal reference is vital to our process. Please state clearly in what context and for how long you have known the candidate. It would be most helpful if your letter addressed the student's strengths and potential for growth, as well as his or her personality, character, and leadership qualities. Your candor and thoughtfulness are much appreciated. Please feel free to use a separate page.

Signature

Date

Mailing Address

Printed name

E-mail address

Title

Telephone



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Please complete and sign this form and then submit it to your child's counselor or administrator.

Request for Student Records

Student : _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

To: _____

Please release the following documents to us:

- Official transcript
- Testing data for the last three years

Send to: Providence Hall
630 E. Canon Perdido Street
Santa Barbara, CA. 93103
(805) 962-4400

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this request.

Joyce Luy, Director of Admission

Date

