

Finger Lakes Christian School
2291 Rt. 89
Seneca Falls, NY 13148



Student Enrollment Form For Sports Only

Parents: Please fill out and return to the FLCS office.
Within 48 hours of receipt the Principal will call and schedule
an entrance interview for you and your child.

If you have questions, please contact
the Principal, Pastor Scott Van Kirk:

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A thumbnail sketch of Finger Lakes Christian School

- Established in 1990.
- Approximately 95 students in grades Pre-K through 12.
- NYS Education Department registered secondary school.
- Regents or local diplomas, depending on the track preferred by the individual family and student.
- Graduation rate for years 2001-2017: 97.2%
- Post graduation for years 2001-2017: College, 81%; Military, 8%; Workforce, 11%
- While FLCS is a school for Christian children, it's very possible that some students at FLCS are not born again. Therefore the staff at FLCS - pastors, the Principal, teachers, substitute teachers and secretaries (all born-again Christians) - will lovingly, though actively, engage in attempts to convert to Christianity those students that are not born again.
- Volunteers are welcome and needed to keep this ministry operating effectively, and all volunteers must also be born again.
- Students in grades 6-12 attend Bible classes twice/week, and all students have devotions with their teachers or a pastor at least weekly and attend a chapel service weekly. At those times, and interwoven with the academic classes as well, your student will be taught the orthodox doctrines of the Christian faith, as expressed in our doctrinal statement on pg. 3.

Mission Statement

Finger Lakes Christian School exists for two reasons: to train children from Christian families in the orthodox, fundamental precepts and lifestyle of the Christian faith* and to provide those children with a solid, traditional-classroom education. Our goal is to prepare our students spiritually and academically to lead fulfilling, productive lives in God's kingdom and in society.

Doctrinal Statement

In order to enroll and remain enrolled students and parents must agree with these doctrines, with the exception of point 6. Parents and children possessing beliefs divergent from these should not apply to FLCS. Students at FLCS expressing contrary beliefs may be removed from the student body.

1. There is only one God, and He is a Trinity of three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. He has existed and will exist forever. There are no other gods besides Him, not on other planets or in other universes. He alone is God.
2. Jesus Christ, the second person of the Trinity, is fully God, equal in divinity to the Father and the Holy Spirit. He is not a created being, but has existed eternally.
3. Death entered the world through the sin of the first man, Adam. That sin has been inherited thereafter by every person ever born, with the exception of Jesus Christ.
4. Therefore, every person is a sinner in need of salvation. God has provided the means of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. There is no other means of salvation available to mankind.
5. Jesus came to earth and took on the form of a man, having real flesh and blood. He lived a sinless life and died on the cross, a substitutionary death for our sins. He was physically resurrected from the grave and ascended physically into heaven.
6. Jesus will come again physically to the earth to establish his kingdom on earth. He will reign for 1000 years, after which he will resurrect all of mankind in order that they may be judged.
7. Those who accept Jesus as their only means of salvation will, upon their death, go immediately into his presence and spend eternity with him in heaven. Those who reject Him will go to hell when they die, and eventually spend eternity in the lake of burning fire.
8. The Bible is the inspired Word of God, perfect in its original writings, and preserved for us by God for our use and His glory. It is wholly sufficient for instructing us in the doctrines of the faith and is completely true in all its pronouncements. Anything that purports to be true, yet contradicts the Bible is, by definition, false. That includes teachings, doctrines and church traditions that are in conflict with or not originating in the Scriptures.

* The interpretation of "orthodox, fundamental precepts and lifestyle of the Christian faith" is at the discretion of the Elder Board of Calvary Chapel Seneca Falls.

Enrollment Criteria

FLCS is a ministry of Calvary Chapel Seneca Falls and, as such, operates under the guidelines and authority of the constitution and by-laws of the church. FLCS admits students of any race, color and national origin, but, as a specifically Christian school and ministry of the church, reserves the right to deny enrollment based on a student's or parent/guardian's religious beliefs, or their practices, that are in conflict with Biblical teaching,* as interpreted by and practiced at this church. We reserve the right to expel students for the same.

However, we enroll children from a wide variety of Christian churches and traditions, as long as the student and parent/guardian meet these criteria:

1. At least one parent or guardian living in the home with the student is a born-again Christian.* The student must also be born again if he or she is entering at 6th grade or above. If you are unsure what "born again" means, please read pg. 5. Because there are differing opinions of what it means to be born again, and because it is the primary qualification for enrollment, FLCS reserves the right to determine if a prospective employee meets this criterion.
2. Must agree with the doctrinal statement on pg. 6, with exception of point 6.
3. The student and/or parent guardian may not practice or believe in:
 - a. any so-called "Christian" religion that teaches that Jesus is not God; that there is no heaven and/or hell; that there is any mediator between man and God, the Father, except Jesus Christ; that salvation is based in part or in full on good works as opposed to faith alone; that there is, after death, any intermediary state, such as purgatory, before entering heaven or hell; that keeping the Sabbath is necessary for salvation.
 - b. any non-Christian religion, such as Wicca, Paganism, Islam, Buddhism or Judaism (this is, obviously, not an exhaustive list.)
 - c. sexual activity outside of marriage.
 - d. co-habitation with a member of the opposite sex in a relationship that substantially constitutes or mimics a marriage relationship, even if there is no sexual activity.
 - e. same-sex romantic relationships, sexual activity or marriage.
 - f. drunkenness, the use of any illegal drugs or the misuse of legal drugs.

This is not meant to be an exhaustive list. Other flagrantly un-Christian attitudes or behaviors* could be reason for denying or terminating enrollment, such as divisive behavior, disobedience to authority, lawlessness, uncontrollable temper, etc. The ones listed above are simply those that are most frequently encountered in today's culture when discussing what constitutes true faith in God.

The Principal will determine, during the enrollment interview, whether these criteria are met.

Parents and children not meeting these criteria will not be enrolled at FLCS or, if discovered to no longer meet them, will be expelled, at the discretion of the Principal.

* The interpretation of "Biblical teaching," "born-again Christian" and "flagrantly un-Christian attitudes" is at the discretion of the Elder Board of Calvary Chapel Seneca Falls.

If you are unsure what the term "born again" means, or if you know that you are not born again, please read this page before filling out the "Parent/Guardian Testimony" section on page 8.

What does it mean to be a born-again Christian?

Different Christian traditions have different ways of expressing the relationship one has with God, so whether you use the term "born again" or not is not important. It's the truth behind the phrase that counts. The classic passage from the Bible that answers this question is John 3:1-21. The Lord Jesus Christ is talking to Nicodemus, a prominent religious leader in Israel. Nicodemus had come to Jesus at night with some questions.

As Jesus talked with Nicodemus, He said, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." Nicodemus asked, "How can a man be born when he is old? Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water [meaning his physical birth] and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'" (John 3:3-7)

The phrase "born again" literally means "born from above." Nicodemus had a real need. He needed a change of his heart—a spiritual transformation. New birth, being born again, is an act of God whereby eternal life is imparted to the person who believes (see 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Titus 3:5). John 1:12-13 indicates that being "born again" also carries the idea of "becoming children of God" through trust in the name of Jesus Christ.

The obvious question is: Why is it *necessary* for a person to be born again? The apostle Paul in Ephesians 2:1 says, "God has made you alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins." Paul meant that even though a person is alive physically, he or she is dead spiritually unless God changes that. Why are we dead spiritually? Paul explained that, too: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)

All human beings are born with a dead spirit, because we all have inherited a nature that is poisoned by sin. It began in the Garden of Eden with Adam's disobedience and passed down through every generation since. That nature is proven by our thoughts and actions from a very early age right into adulthood: we are naturally selfish, prideful and prone to sin. We are, the Bible tells us, "dead in our sins" - that is, spiritually dead and headed for an eternity separated from God, an eternity of suffering, paying for our sins. That's why when a person receives spiritual life through faith in Christ, the Bible likens it to a re-birth. Only those who are born again have their sins forgiven and have a relationship with God.

How does one become born again? Ephesians 2:8-9 states, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by anything good you have done, so that no one can boast about it." When one is saved, he/she has been born again, spiritually renewed, and is now a child of God by right of that new birth. Trusting in Jesus Christ, the One who paid the penalty of sin when He died on the cross, is the means to be "born again." "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

If you have never trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior, will you consider the prompting of the Holy Spirit as He speaks to your heart? You need to be born again. Will you pray the prayer of repentance and become a new creation in Christ today? "Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent...but born of God." (John 1:12-13)

If you want to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and be born again, here is a sample prayer. Remember, saying this prayer or any other prayer will not save you. It is only trusting in Christ that can save you from sin. This prayer is simply a way to express to God your faith in Him and thank Him for providing for your salvation. "God, I know that I have sinned against you and am deserving of punishment. But Jesus Christ took the punishment that I deserve so that through faith in Him I could be forgiven. I place my trust in You for salvation. Thank You for Your wonderful grace and forgiveness—the gift of eternal life! Amen!"

Adapted from [www.gotquestions.org/What does it mean to be a born-again Christian?](http://www.gotquestions.org/What_does_it_mean_to_be_a_born-again_Christian?)

Suspensions and Expulsions

Finger Lakes Christian School is not designed to be a correctional institution for problems arising beyond those encountered in average school children. Children who do not adjust to the school's disciplined environment and/or make a habit of criticizing the policies and decisions of coaches, staff and administration may be suspended or expelled from the sports program at the Principal's discretion. Expelled students may re-apply at the beginning of the next school year, but are not assured of re-admittance.

**Finger Lakes Christian School
Sports Application**

Applicant's Name (Last, First)	Age	DOB	Application date
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Parent/Guardian #1

Parent/Guardian #2

Name (Last, First)	Name (Last, First)
Street	Street
City	City
Zip	Zip
Home Phone _____	Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
Emergency Phone _____	Emergency Phone _____
Email _____	Email _____

Emergency Contact Information

Parent/guardian place of employment _____ Phone _____
 Parent/guardian place of employment _____ Phone _____

Please list below the people to be contacted in the case of an emergency involving your child. Contact will be made in descending order, so if you want to be called first put your name at the top.

Name _____	Address _____
	Phone # _____
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Name _____	Address _____
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Parent/Guardian Testimony of Christian Faith

If you already have a child enrolled at FLCS you do not need to fill out this page

As you've already read, a requirement for enrollment is that at least one parent or guardian living in the home with the student must be a born-again Christian. Are you born again? If you're unsure or that term is unfamiliar to you, please read the page 5 before answering.

If you are born again, please write a short paragraph describing your salvation experience.

Father/guardian _____

Mother/guardian _____

What is your church affiliation? _____

How often do you attend? _____

Pastor's name _____ Phone _____

Parent Agreement

I give permission for my child to take part in sports activities connected with Finger Lakes Christian School, including school-sponsored trips away from the school premises. I absolve the school from any responsibility for any harm that may befall my child participating in these activities or due to any circumstances arising on any trip, including due to negligence on the part of school staff or volunteers. In case of an accident or serious illness, I request that the school contact me. If the school is unable to do so, the school may take whatever measures deemed necessary.

I realize that from time to time children disagree with coaches' or staff members' actions, and that children are prone to making criticisms out of context. I pledge that if my child complains about a coach or staff member (Principal, teacher or volunteer) or his/her actions in any way, I will correct my child, support the school personnel and, if I have a question concerning an incident, I will request full details from the appropriate adults involved.

I will fully cooperate with the school, and when I disagree with school policies or procedures, disciplinary measures, etc., I agree to bring those issues to the attention of the staff so they may be properly addressed.

I further realize that the training of my child is as much my responsibility as it is the school's, and therefore I agree:

- To pray for the staff and program
- To cooperate with the staff in disciplining my child and accept their judgment in all such matters
- To cooperate in training my child to respect school and church property, and to pay for irregular use of the same
- To see that my child arrives at games and practices on time
- To attend all mandatory parent functions
- To lay a spiritual foundation through a Godly example in the home

I realize that my child, as an FLCS athlete, represents Jesus Christ and Finger Lakes Christian School and, therefore, should be expected to demonstrate a Christian witness to a watching world. I shall encourage my child to do all he/she can to bring honor to the name of Jesus Christ and, through his or her speech and conduct, to protect the reputation of Finger Lakes Christian School.

I understand that all students are accepted on a trial basis, and may be asked to leave the program if his or her conduct is proven to be unacceptable.

As a parent or guardian I agree that I am responsible for reading and following the instructions, restrictions and stipulations outlined in this Student Application, as well as those in the Student Agreement on the next page and the Student Handbook (a copy of which is available on our web site: www.FingerLakesChristianSchool.com). Signing below indicates my willingness to adhere to and be bound by these document, even if I have not read them.

If there is any portion of this page that you disagree with or are uncomfortable with, please do not sign. The Principal can discuss your objections at the enrollment interview and, as appropriate, make minor modifications.

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Student Agreement

As a or participant in Finger Lakes Christian School sports program, I pledge to

1. abide by the standards expressed in the FLCS Student Handbook throughout my enrollment at or involvement with Finger Lakes Christian School.
2. abstain from alcohol, tobacco of any kind, illegal drugs and/or sexual activity.
3. act in an orderly and respectful manner, maintaining Christian standards in courtesy, kindness, language, morality, and honesty.
4. refrain from giving the impression to other FLCS students or faculty that I am not in harmony with the goals, aims and standards of the school.

I understand and agree that I am required to maintain these standards in and out of FLCS. If my behavior, in school or out, is not in compliance with these standards, I accept that I will be subject to disciplinary measures, including possible suspension or expulsion.

Student Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Signature _____

I, the parent of this student, with my signature affirm my agreement and pledge to support compliance with everything written above.

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Medical Information

If your child becomes ill or is hurt while participating in FLCS activities, first aid will be given and you will be notified. The responsibility for further treatment rests with you and your family physician. It is extremely important that your emergency notification information is kept up to date (see page 7). Please report any changes to the school office as soon as possible.

If your child has sustained a school-related injury that you believe was not reported, please notify the office so that appropriate documentation can be made.

I agree not to hold Finger lakes Christian School responsible for any harm coming to my child by way of any actions taken by FLCS staff or volunteers, even if caused by their negligence.

If your child is ill, please do not send him or her to FLCS activities. Many symptoms require a judgment call on your part, but these two do not: vomiting or running a fever of 100 or above. In either case the student must stay away from all school activities. A child exhibiting these symptoms at a school activity will be immediately separated from the student body and you will be asked to pick them up. Please remember that we do not have a full-time nurse on staff, so it is necessary that you consult your family physician about any illnesses.

For the protection of all students, a child with an untreated contagious disease should not be at school activities. This includes impetigo, pink eye, scabies, head lice, ringworm or excessive sneezing and coughing (as early cold symptoms). A note from the child's physician would be helpful in determining when the child should be re-admitted to school activities.

Physician Contact Information

Doctor's name _____ Address _____

Phone _____

Doctor's name _____ Address _____

Phone _____

Immunizations

New York State Public Health Law mandates that, regardless of age or grade, all new pupils show proof of having been immunized against certain diseases before they engage in any school activities. The immunizations required are listed on the attached form, "Physical Exam and Immunization Record by Personal Physician." If your child is not properly immunized, you must provide us with proof that your child is in the process of receiving and completing the immunizations required, or that you claim a medical or religious exemption meeting the following requirements:

1. Medical exemption - must include a physician's statement that immunization against any one of the diseases would be harmful to the child's health.
2. Religious exemption - you must provide a written statement that claiming that you have a legitimate religious objection to immunizations.

Notify the office of any immunizations/boosters that your child receives during the school year so that health records can be kept up to date.

Bring proof of your child's immunizations - available from your physician - to the school as soon as possible. It must be signed by a doctor or nurse. We will accept a faxed or emailed copy of the form. Our contact information is on the front page of this packet.

Your child will not be able to participate in school activities unless proof of immunizations or exemptions are on file.

Physicals

New York State requires that all children entering 7th and 10th grades have a physical examination by their doctor before entering school. You can schedule an exam with your health care provider.

Medications

Over-the-counter (OTC) medications to be taken by a student during school activities require written pre-authorization by a parent, unless administered by a parent.

Prescription medications require written pre-authorization by a parent, a copy of the prescription, and must be in the original prescription bottle, unless administered by a parent.

Permission forms for both OTC and prescription medications are included in this packet or can be obtained from the office.

Students are not allowed to self-administer any medications, whether OTC or prescription. They are not allowed to have any medications on their person, in their backpacks, etc. Medications may only be administered by a coach, staff member or parent of the student. Exceptions to these rules are on the permission form.

Students are never, under any circumstances, to give medication of any kind to another student. A first offense will result in a mandatory suspension.

If you have any questions, please call the school office. Any questions we are unable to answer will be referred to the local public school nurse.

Parent Authorization for Administration of Non-Prescription (OTC) Medication In School

To be completed by parent or guardian.

Dear Parent /

Guardian,

We will not administer medication of any kind to your child without a parent's or guardian's written consent, unless an FLCS staff member or volunteer determines that there is a medical emergency. We will only administer the non-prescription (OTC) medications listed on this form.

I agree not to hold Finger lakes Christian School responsible for any harm coming to my child by way of any actions taken by FLCS staff or volunteers, even if caused by their negligence.

The school stocks a supply of generic ibuprofen, acetaminophen (Tylenol), cough drops and throat lozenges. If there are others you want to have available for your child, please bring them to the office, labeled with your child's name.

Students may not carry medication of any kind on their person at any time, nor keep it in their backpacks, etc. The only exceptions are prescription inhalers or Epi-pens, which may be carried by the student and self-administered. All other medication must be given to a coach or staff member. Students may never, under any circumstances, give medication to another student. A first offense will result in mandatory suspension.

Student Name

Date of Birth

Grade

School Year

Medication

Common indications

Dosage

1. Ibuprophen
(Advil, Motrin)

Headache, backache,
toothache, muscle pain,
menstrual pain, fever
due to cold/flu

200 mg. Tablets
1-2 every 4-6 hours

2. Acetaminophen
(Tylenol- regular strength)

Headache, backache,
toothache, muscle pain,
menstrual pain, fever
due to cold/flu

325 mg. Tablets
1-2 every 4-6 hours

3. Cough drops/throat lozenges

Cough, sore throat

Every 1-2 hours or
as needed

4. Sunscreen

Expected exposure
to the sun

As needed

5. Other non-prescription medication that you want to provide for your child's use: _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

**Prescription medication
permission form**

A separate form for each prescription must be completed by parent or guardian.
Please make copies of this page as necessary.

Students may not carry medication of any kind on their person at any time, nor keep it in their backpacks, etc. The only exceptions are prescription inhalers or Epi-pens, which may be carried by the student and self-administered. All other medication must be given to a coach or staff member. Students may never, under any circumstances, give medication to another student. A first offense will result in mandatory suspension.

I request that my child _____, receive the prescription medication described below. I will supply the medication in the original pharmacy container. I understand that only authorized FLCS coaches or staff members will administer the medication. We agree to hold Finger Lakes Christian School and its coaches and employees free from liability for any problems or complications, medical or otherwise, that arise from my child being given proper dosages of the medications listed below.

I agree not to hold Finger lakes Christian School responsible for any harm coming to my child by way of any actions taken by FLCS staff or volunteers, even if caused by their negligence.

Student name _____

Condition being treated _____

Name of medication _____ Prescription date _____

Prescribed dosage, frequency and method of administration _____

Times to be taken during school hours _____

Start date _____ Stop date _____

Possible side effects and adverse reactions _____

Other recommendations _____

Name and title of licensed prescriber (please print) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Prescriptions must be in their original, labeled containers. Labeling must include the student's name.

Medication and refills must be brought to and from school by a parent, guardian or other responsible adult.

No changes will be made without written authorization from a parent or guardian.