



The River Learning Academy  
**Interest Application for Enrollment**

To be completed by Parent(s)

Non-Refundable application Fee \$40 to be paid at time of submission of this application

Please fill in all the information as completely as possible. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

**PARENT INFORMATION:**

Father/Guardian Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Married  Divorced  Remarried  Separated  Widow  Widower  Single

If divorced/separated, who has legal custody?  Father  Mother  Joint Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Father Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Parent address if different than above:  Father's  Mother's

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about The River Learning Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of The River Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name	Grade	Age	Birth Date

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** (Please do not leave any questions unanswered)

Please tell us a little bit about your homeschooling journey. How long have you been homeschooling? Why did you decide to homeschool? What are your goals? Why are you interested in joining our homeschool co-op? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any or all of the following: educational/career background, hobbies and interests, special classes taken, classes previously taught, subjects you enjoy or might be comfortable teaching. Any of these interests or previous training/experience could provide the skills and knowledge necessary to teach a class. \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you currently attend church and in what capacity, if any, do you serve in your local church? Will you be participating in any other Homeschool program and/or co-op during the year you are applying to be an RLA member? If so, please list below. \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that we all come from different church backgrounds and have differing homeschool philosophies and we enjoy the diversity this brings to our group, but the one thing that unites our group is each individual's commitment to a personal relationship with Christ. Briefly share about your and your families relationship with Christ and how this affects your homeschooling journey. \_\_\_\_\_

## What you need to know about The River Learning Academy Homeschool Co-op

- ★ RLA is a year round homeschool co-op. 37 weeks total with 1-2 week breaks roughly every 4-6 weeks depending on holidays and The River Church camp meetings. Missing more than 2 consecutive days or 15 days total (not excused) in a year may be reason for dismissal.
- ★ RLA is 3 days a week: Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00am-12:30pm, with a snack at 10:00am. Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm (optional afternoon electives). Thursday will have a 30 minute lunchtime for those staying. Doors open at 7:45am and children need to be picked up by 12:45pm (3:15pm on Thursday, if participating.)
- ★ There is no before or after school childcare at this time. If it becomes a need we can look into what child care cost would be in addition to tuition.
- ★ Tuition is **\$200 per child with parent participation commitment (for The River Church Members)**. Additional children will be discounted at \$50 each child. Tuition for **no parent participation (drop off children only as early as 7:45am and pick up by 12:45 or 3:15pm on Thursday if participating in afternoon electives)** and **Non River Church Members is \$300 per child**. Additional children will be discounted at \$50 per child.
- ★ **Registration Fee:** \$300 and cost of student curriculum (approximately \$300-\$600 per child for curriculum)
- ★ **Background Check Fee:** \$26 per adult, if accepted into membership of RLA
- ★ Parent participation commitment tuition: 9 hours participation a week. There may be a \$10 an hour charge added to tuition for hours missed.
- ★ Curriculum: My Fathers world, Rod & Staff Spelling & CTC Math (online) \$300-\$600 up front depending on grade of student.
- ★ Math and Reading at done at home
- ★ Tutoring available
- ★ Limited PE time. Admins are working on alternatives.
- ★ Electives are being looked into how to schedule, Field Trips are scheduled as parents and children have ideas and approval from RLA administration.

To-do checklist for submitting completed applications to Christina Matson or Sheenah Pedersen or by mail.

- Completed Application
- Application Fee
- 1 Pastoral reference from the church you attend
- 2 personal references sealed in envelope and handed in with application or mailed to:

The River Learning Academy  
% The River Church  
4675 Portland Rd. NE STE 190  
Salem, Or 97305

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**The River Learning Academy**  
**Pastoral Reference Letter**

To be completed by Pastor of Parent(s)

To the Parent(s): Please print your name on the line below

Applicant's Last Name

First

Middle

To the person completing this recommendation: The above-named parent(s) has applied to participate in The River Learning Academy and must submit one pastoral recommendation. Serious consideration will be given to your comments. Please complete this form carefully and in privacy. If additional space is needed for any question, you may attach extra pages and identify which question is being answered. **This complete form should not be given to the parent(s) but returned directly to The River Learning Academy via email: riverlearninga@gmail.com or mail:**

**The River Church · 4675 Portland Rd NE, Suite 190, Salem, OR 97305**

1. How long have you known the parent(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Months
2. How would you describe your relationship? \_\_\_\_\_ Very close \_\_\_\_\_ Close \_\_\_\_\_ Distant
3. Has the parent(s) been involved in your local church ministry? Yes No If yes, describe:

4. Please circle the choice that best describes the parent(s) ability in each area. Circle unknown if you feel your knowledge of the parent(s) is insufficient in that particular area:

Leadership Ability:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unacceptable	Unknown	N/A
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Teachability:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unacceptable	Unknown	N/A
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Motivated:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unacceptable	Unknown	N/A
People Skills:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unacceptable	Unknown	N/A

5. Please circle the choices which best describe the parent(s) attitude toward spiritual matters.

Relationship with Jesus:	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unacceptable	Unknown	N/A
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7. Describe the parent(s) weaknesses \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Have you known the parent(s) to engage in any immoral actions or questionable behavior? If so, please Explain:  
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9. Please share any additional information you feel would help us evaluate the parent(s) readiness to participate in The River Learning Academy. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_



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**Personal Reference Letter**

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