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Student Application *Please print clearly or type*

Circle Grade Applying for: 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Student Information

Name _____ Male Female
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Night Time Residence _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School Currently Attending _____

School(s) Previously Attended _____

Date of Birth _____ Previously Attended FBCS? _____

Siblings at Charter School _____

Parent/ Guardian Information

Natural Mother/ Guardian 1 **Student Resides With?** ___ Yes ___ No

Name _____ Email _____

Mailing Address – If different _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone, Ext _____

Natural Father/ Guardian 2 **Student Resides With?** ___ Yes ___ No

Name _____ Email _____

Mailing Address – If different _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone, Ext _____

Step Father

Student Resides With? ___ Yes ___ No

Name		Email	
Mailing Address – If different		City	State Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone, Ext	

Step Mother

Student Resides With? ___ Yes ___ No

Name		Email	
Mailing Address – If different		City	State Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone, Ext	

Forrest M. Bird Charter School provides a rigorous academic curriculum and holds students to high standards of behavior and accountability. I agree to abide by these standards.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I agree to support these standards and I hereby testify that the statements and responses on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if these statements are found to be false, the application will be removed from consideration prior to acceptance.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

The number of openings in each grade is decided by the Principal and the Board of Directors based on school configuration. If more students apply for admission to Forrest Bird Charter School than can be accommodated, a lottery will be conducted.

Forrest M. Bird Charter School does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, height, weight or physical or mental ability, veteran status, military obligations, and marital status.

Forrest M. Bird Charter School believes in the therapeutic benefits of animals in the educational environment. Both the middle school and the high school do utilize dogs within the facilities.

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Date Received _____ Time Received _____

Parent Tour _____ Student Shadow _____



Student Application Frequently Asked Questions

Who can apply?

All students entering grades 6-12, currently residing in the state of Idaho, will be given the opportunity to apply for enrollment regardless of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, gender, social or economic status, or special needs. Forrest M. Bird Charter School does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, height, weight or physical or mental ability.

How do I apply?

All new students wishing to attend Forrest M. Bird Charter School must fill out an application and submit it to the registrar before the second Friday in March to be eligible for the lottery. All students who apply after the second Friday in March will have their names placed on the waiting list based on the date and time the application is received, regardless of the student's area of residence.

I have a "straight A" student, does he/she have a better chance of getting in than those with lower grades?

No. We are a public school, open to any students who reside in Idaho. We do not give priority to students based on grades.

How does the lottery work?

A lottery is conducted when the number of applicants exceeds the number of openings for a particular grade. Full-time enrollment to Forrest M. Bird Charter School is granted in the following priority order:

- 1) Returning students
- 2) Siblings of enrolled students, children of Full-Time Employees
- 3) Students residing within School District #84
- 4) Students residing outside School District #84 but within Bonner County
- 5) All other residents of the state of Idaho

Those applicants in the lottery who are not immediately accepted will be placed on a waiting list in the order their names are drawn.

When will I know if my child has been accepted?

All applicants will be notified by mail regarding acceptance within two weeks after the lottery deadline. Those applicants, who have been accepted, will be informed of the date and time of orientation. Those students who are not selected for an available opening at this time will be placed on a waiting list and will receive a letter stating their current position on the list.

If one of my children is accepted, will you automatically accept their siblings?

Siblings of newly accepted full-time students who are seeking full-time enrollment will be accommodated provided applications were received by the second Friday in March. Applications for siblings received after the second Friday in March, will be given sibling priority on the wait list.

What happens after my child has been accepted?

For high school students, in addition to submitting an application and as part of the application process, a parent and student are required to meet with the Academic Advisor to discuss the academic plan and expectations. You will be informed of the date and time of this meeting in your acceptance letter. This meeting must take place before an accepted student can complete the registration process.

For middle school and high school students, enrollment procedures and forms must be completed by the date specified in the acceptance letter or the applicant will lose his/her space, allowing an opening for the next person on the waiting list.

Will you let me know when my child moves up on the waiting list?

Because the waiting list can change on a daily basis, we do not notify parents of a change in their position on the list. We will, however, notify the parents by mail or phone as soon as their child has been accepted.

If my child is number 8 on the waiting list, how long will it take before he/she gets to the top?

The waiting list can change quickly or slowly depending on a number of variables. There is no way to tell how fast the list will change or when your student may make it to the top.

My family is not moving to Idaho until June; may I apply before then?

Yes you may submit an application for your child; however, children who reside in the state of Idaho will have priority.

Since there are animals on site, can I bring my pet to school?

If there is a special presentation that includes your pet, your student must first get approval from the teacher and the administration prior to bringing the animal in. The school dogs are trained to meet the needs of our school environment.