



**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  
No**

**Student Resides With? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_**

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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.

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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.

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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, 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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Parent Tour \_\_\_\_\_ Student Shadow \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Time Received \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Wait List \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 by 3:00 pm on the final date of the open enrollment period. All students who apply after this deadline 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.

### Is there tuition?

FBCS is a public charter school. There is no cost to attend. The only costs a family could incur would either be field trip fees, or any costs related to damages a student may have done.

### Are children selected based on their grades or special needs?

No. We are a public school, open to any students who reside in Idaho. We do not give priority to students based on any specific identifier. All students have equal opportunity to be a FBCS student.

### 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 accepted applicants will be notified by phone and mail within 7 days after the lottery deadline. Those students who are not accepted for an available opening at this time will be placed on a waiting list and notified by phone and mail.

**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 automatically accepted into the grade they are seeking as long as there is an open spot. If there is no availability, that student will go on the sibling waitlist. Applications for siblings received after the open enrollment will be given sibling priority on the wait list.

**What happens after my child has been accepted?**

For all accepted students, an official offer letter and enrollment packet will be mailed. These forms must be completed and returned to the school by the date specified in the offer letter or the applicant will lose his/her seat. Parents will be notified when the beginning of the year orientations are set for each building.

For accepted high school students, our Academic Advisor will be in contact with you to discuss your child's academic plan.

**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.