



2016-2017 Parental Permission & Tuition Agreement

The Following Information is Required and Must be Complete

As a parent/guardian...

- I have received, read, understand and will abide by all school policies in the Parent Handbook including the *Health Policies*.
- I have been provided in writing **Western Branch Academy's** policy for communicating an emergency situation with parents.
- I understand that once informed of my child's illness, he/she is to be picked up from **Western Branch Academy** as soon as possible.
- I will inform **Western Branch Academy** within 24 hours or the next business day after my child or any member of the immediate household has developed a reportable communicable disease, as defined by the State Board of Health, except for life threatening diseases which must be reported immediately.
- I understand that I am to pick up my child from **Western Branch Academy** immediately in a natural or man-made emergency situation.
- I grant permission for my child to be transported to a safe location in an emergency situation.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to inform **Western Branch Academy** of all changes that may occur to my child's registration forms.
- I affirm that my child can function in group care without being a detriment to himself/herself or others.
- I grant permission for my child to participate in the activities and in the use of the equipment at the school and on the adjacent church field.
- I grant permission for my child to walk over to the adjacent church for enrichment activities. I understand the church is not liable for my child while under the supervision of Western Branch Academy.
- I grant permission for my child to be included in school pictures/videos and give permission for those pictures to be used by the center for **Western Branch Academy's** website, advertising, yearbooks, scrapbooks, trainings, etc.
- I understand that **Western Branch Academy** closes promptly at 6:00 p.m. If no one can be contacted within the half hour, social services and/or the local authorities may be contacted, at which time they will then inform the staff as to how to handle the situation.
- I acknowledge that all newsletters and general announcements will be sent via email. If I am not able to receive emails, then it is my responsibility to pick up a copy of the information from the office.
- In case of inclement weather or emergency procedures, **Western Branch Academy** will email via text messaging and will not be liable for text messaging charges.

Cell Phone Number: _____ Provider: _____ [office only: _____]
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- I have received the **Tuition Schedule** and **School Calendar**.
- I agree to give two weeks advanced written notice upon withdrawal of my child. If a two week written notice is not received, I am responsible for two week's tuition after my child's last day of attendance in addition to court fees, interest, and other finance charges accrued until my account is settled. If your child is withdrawn after April 1st (school year) or August 1st (summer camp) tuition for the remainder of the session must be paid.

My tuition payments for the 2016-2017 school year will be one of the following:

_____ Paid on or before Monday of each week in the amount of \$ _____.

_____ 1st of each month in the amount of \$ _____.

Tuition is calculated separately as a SCHOOL YEAR fee and SUMMER fee. The SCHOOL YEAR fee is divided into 41 weekly payments, or 10 monthly payments over a 9 1/2 month period. The SUMMER fee is divided into weekly payments. Tuition payments are to be placed in the tuition box located outside the office or paid electronically. Teaching staff does not handle cash tuition payments. TUITION IS PAID IF WE ARE OPEN OR CLOSED. WE DO NOT GIVE TUITION REFUNDS OR CREDITS FOR STUDENT ABSENCES, VACATIONS, SCHOOL CLOSINGS OR HOLIDAYS.

Late Fees and Additional Charges:

A \$25.00 late fee is assessed if payment has not been received by the close of school on the date due. If the account remains delinquent, an additional finance charge of 10% will be assessed on the balance due and will be added on the first of each month until the balance is paid in full. After two weeks, the student may not be allowed to return to school until full payment is received. Re-enrollment is based upon availability. All returned checks will be assessed \$25.00. There is late fee of \$10.00 for the first five minutes and \$1.00 for every minute thereafter that your child is in attendance after **Western Branch Academy** closes. If you are late more than three times, **Western Branch Academy** has the right to terminate care.

I agree to all policies and procedures stated above, as well as in the **Parent Handbook**.

Maternal/Guardian Signature and Date

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