

# ONE VOICE MODEL



Valley Christian School exist to partner with Christian families that desire their children to be taught through a biblical worldview preparing them for a lifetime of authentic faithfulness to Jesus Christ. To solidify this partnership with parents, we require *at least* one parent living with the student(s) have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and be actively involved in a church body that is in alignment with our Statement of Faith. This requirement ensures students at Valley Christian School are hearing One Voice, the same voice - at home, church and school. To support this partnership, the following documents are required as part of our admissions process:

1. **PARENT ESSAYS.** Both parents living in the home with the student(s) must submit a short essay telling us about their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Please include answers to the following questions;
  - a. When were you saved? Please briefly explain your salvation story.
  - b. What does having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ mean to you?
  - c. How important is it that your child(ren) receive a Christian education?
  - d. What types of things do you do in the home to teach your child(ren) about Jesus Christ?

This does not need to be formal, it can be handwritten or typed and it can be emailed to the admissions office in either the body of an email, as an attached document or it can be hand delivered or mailed.

2. **STUDENT ESSAYS.** All students must submit a short essay telling us about their personal relationship with Jesus Christ or their personal understanding of who He is. Please include answers to the following questions;
  - a. Who is Jesus Christ?
  - b. How did you come to know Jesus Christ?
  - c. Do you listen to His voice in your heart? What does it tell you?
  - d. Do you obey your Mom and Dad?
  - e. Why do you want to go to Valley Christian School?
  - f. What are your favorite subjects in school?
  - g. What is your favorite thing to do?

This does not need to be formal, it can be handwritten or typed and can include pictures/drawings, short sentences or for younger children it can be transcribed by a parent (using the child(s) words).

3. **PASTOR RECOMMENDATION.** All student(s) must reside in a full-time home with at least one parent that is actively involved in a church body. To support this requirement, we require a recommendation from your church pastor. The Pastor Recommendation Form is included in your admissions folder. Please have your pastor complete this form and you or your pastor can return it back to us by email at [admissions@valleychristian.org](mailto:admissions@valleychristian.org), by fax at 406-549-5047 or by mailing it to our admissions department at 2526 Sunset Lane, Missoula, MT 59804 Attn: Admissions. This form can also be found on our website at [valleychristian.org](http://valleychristian.org). Please let your pastor know you cannot proceed with the admissions process until we have this completed form.

#### **NONDISCRIMINATION:**

*Valley Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school administered programs.*