

Victory Academy for Boys Admissions Process

STEP 1-INFO.: After you contact us through our inquiry form online under our “Admissions” Tab, we will be calling or emailing you to exchange more information so we can understand your needs and help your son to grow.

STEP 2-APPLY: When we are both comfortable that Victory may be the best option for your son, we will ask you to fill out an application either online or we can email you a copy.

STEP 3-ENROLL: When the application has been filled out, sent in and processed, we will confirm with you whether Victory is a good fit for your son. If accepted, we will send you our enrollment form to fill out and look over for more specific information about dates, etc.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Parents are often looking for the financial information, so we wanted to answer that question right out front. Note that we are a *ministry* to families and churches. As a *ministry* we are required to be good stewards of that ministry. We carefully evaluate each family that applies to verify the need and the fit of their goals with our ministry mission. While funding is important to our long-term existence, we also want each family to understand that we are only asking for what is possible. Some families will be able to pay the full amount. Other families will only be able to pay a fraction of the full tuition amount. We have set up a scholarship program and creative funding options. When we see a boy that is ready for what we offer, a dad and mom ready to participate in our program, and a church ready to disciple, we are ready to help.

While arranging the finances for such an endeavor often seems daunting, remember that the soul of your son is very valuable. The rescue of your son is a very worthy endeavor. We would all agree that it is more valuable than a new car, or a vacation. If the son’s heart continues on its current path, what would a college fund accomplish? Our challenge to you is to consider the value. *Please pursue what your son needs.* Take the time to work through the finance options and see what kind of help is available. Many times the funds come from three or four different sources, but miraculously, the funds come in.

Tuition of \$2,500 is usually paid per month by parent/guardian. This monthly total includes Housing, Food, Academic Courses, Individual and Group Counseling, School Uniform Shirts, and Activities Fees. Remedial and advanced courses may have additional charges.

The parenting program which is **required** for each parent is included in tuition; however **books are additional** and will be added to the monthly tuition statement.

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**Victory Homes for Boys, Inc. d/b/a Victory Academy for Boys 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 or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Victory Academy for Boys Application for Admission

Thank you for considering Victory Academy as a place where you and your son can work through your relationship and grow in Christ. Victory Academy is a boarding school with a mission to help at-risk teen boys develop a biblical worldview. The goals of this home are simply stated: **Spiritually**, we want to see each person in the family living with a scriptural foundation of Jesus Christ, and a biblical worldview. **Academically**, we desire that each boy progress at least one grade level. **Relationally**, we desire that each boy and his parents learn and implement biblical problem solving and work through some of the problems that have caused the strife in their family.

I understand that in an effort to reconcile and restore the family Victory Academy for Boys may contact and seek clarification from anyone listed as counselor, advisor, pastor, or civil authority. Any other listed or unlisted person that Victory Academy for Boys would contact would be discussed with the person making application before contact. Each parent please initial: _____

Privacy Statement: The information supplied on this application is considered confidential and diligent care will be given to ensure that the information is kept secure and private. Only those who need to know because of their involvement in counseling and ministering to the boy and his family will have access to the contents of this application. Victory Academy for Boys intends to adhere to any and all state and/or federal statues that apply to information obtained in this application process.

Please answer these questions as they are important to the staff's understanding of each boy and his family. Please use the back of the sheet, or a separate sheet if additional space is needed to fully explain an answer.

*Please also include with application sent in:

- A copy of any psychiatric evaluations, special IEP requirements, any records that would help us place the student according to his needs.
- A recent photo of boy, and/or family (snapshot is fine).

Name of person making application: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Date of Application: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Part 1 -- GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Last Grade: _____ D.O.B: _____ Birthplace: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eyes: _____ Hair: _____

Is this student adopted? _____

Adoption Background: _____

Adoption related physical or behavioral issues: _____

Does the boy have any physical handicap or impairment that would hinder or not allow him to participate in the overall program of VAFB? This program includes work programs, Physical Education class (including basketball, soccer, football, hiking, running, calisthenics, weight lifting, etc.), outdoor and wilderness activities.
yes no If yes, please explain: _____

Name of the last school he attended: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of two of his teachers from last year: _____, _____

List any subjects at which the student is below his grade level, and list the proficiency level, and any learning disabilities: _____

Are there any IEP's or special accommodations made in the classroom for this student? _____

Part 2--REASON FOR MAKING APPLICATION

Please explain why this boy needs to be placed away from home in this boarding school: _____

Are you aware of relatives that might object to this placement? yes no If yes, please list name(s) and reason(s) for objection: _____

At what point in this boy's life did you begin to have problems with him? _____

What are this boy's areas of strength? _____

How does he get along with his peers? _____

How does he respond to adults? _____

Does he have any immediate or long-range goals? _____

Describe the student's spiritual experience and attitudes as you know them: _____

Is there a pastor or counselor who knows this boy? _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
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Has a state social worker counseled this boy? _____ When? _____ Why? _____

What was the social worker's name? _____ Phone: (____) _____

Has the boy been involved in delinquent behavior? _____ Dates: _____

What was the situation? _____

Were law enforcement people involved? yes no If yes, what was the outcome? _____

If a probation officer was assigned, what was his/her name and phone number? _____

Has this boy been involved with the abuse of any controlled substance? _____ If Yes, what, when, and for how long? _____

Has he received psychiatric care? _____ Outcome: _____

Current medications: _____

What, if any, behavioral disorders has this boy been diagnosed with (include drugs prescribed and time periods medications were taken)? _____

Please note if this boy has been involved in any sexually active activities (i.e. sexual misconduct, pornography, masturbation)? _____

Has he been either a victim or a perpetrator of sexual abuse? yes no If so, please explain: _____

Has he ever threatened anyone? yes no If so, please explain (include who and scenario): _____

Has he ever taken steps to carry out a threat? yes no If yes, please explain: _____

Has he been involved in destruction of property (i.e. fire setting, punching walls, breaking windows, etc.), if so, list incidences: _____

Part 3 -- FAMILY

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church name: _____ Senior Pastor: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Name and phone of person who has counseled or worked with your family (if different from the pastor): _____
 _____ Attending since: _____

FATHER

Father's name: _____ Occupation: _____
 Cell: (____) _____ E-mail: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Ext.: _____
 Church member where? _____ How long? _____
 Mental or physical handicaps: _____ How long? _____
 If deceased, date of death: _____ Cause of death: _____
 Number of times married: _____
 To whom? List names:
 _____ Date of marriage: _____ Date of divorce: _____
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 If divorced from the mother of this child, why? _____

 Rate current relationship between father and his parents: _____

MOTHER

Mother's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Ext. _____

Church member where? _____ How long? _____

Mental or physical handicaps: _____ How long? _____

If deceased, date of death: _____ Cause of death: _____

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If divorced from the father of this child, why? _____

Rate current relationship between mother and her parents: _____

SIBLINGS

List other siblings, including step-brothers and sisters:

| Name | Address | D.O.B. | Occupation |
|-------|---------|--------|------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Do any of these children have any physical or mental handicaps? Please indicate the nature of handicap: _____

Please give correct phone numbers of these relatives (below) of the son. If deceased, please indicate date of death:

Grandparents:

Aunts and Uncles (that your family is close to):

CORRESPONDENCE & VISITATION

- Corresponding with anyone other than family or a pastor must be pre-approved by the program director. **All incoming and outgoing mail is subject to scanning by a staff member.**
- We request that *each parent write at least one letter or card per week.*
- Phone calls to your son begin when 1 month of the program is completed. The counseling and academic staff will be arranging a time to call the parents every 1 to 2 weeks to discuss progress and details. After the first month, the parents are encouraged to call their son once a week.
- Visits from parents may be arranged through the staff *after* the boy has been at VAFB for *two months*.

*Required Events:

- Thanksgiving Seminar
- Christmas break is an approximately two week vacation from school when the boys go home.
- Parent Gathering Weekends in Spring (choice of two scheduled weekends)
- Parent/Mentor Encampment in June (pickup weekend)

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