Family Application

2027–2028 School Year

Thank You for Considering Our School

Thank you so much for applying and for considering The Good and True Cottage School. Choosing an educational community for your children is a significant decision, and we are honored that you are considering ours.

Our school is small by design, with no more than 10 students per division, so that learning stays personal and every student is known. The Director of School and the Board of Directors review each application with care.

This application helps us come to know your family. Please take your time and answer in your own words.

Life in Our Community

- **Parents as primary educators.** We are a cottage school rather than a private school. Each family files its own Letter of Intent and remains responsible for its child's education, and our Guides come alongside them.
- **Faithful home reading and assignments.** The required reading is part of our program. Families keep up with it weekly, turn in required assignments, and grade their child's work and essays for the following Monday, so that Guides may review them and give feedback and students come ready for Socratic discussion.
- **A full-year commitment.** We meet on 26 Mondays and 20 Fridays for the full school year. Monday and Friday enrollment is the only option for new families, and priority is given to families who are able to attend Mondays and Fridays.
- **Service.** Our school is sustained by parents who are present and willing to serve.
- **Direct and charitable communication.** Concerns are brought to the person involved or to administration, so that our community remains one of peace and trust.
- **A shared faith.** Every family, new and returning, signs our Statement of Faith & Community Agreement, which we invite you to read before applying.

Important Dates

Mid-March	Admission letters are sent by email. Returning families are admitted first.
April 30	The $300 facility fee is due to secure your family's spot.
May 30	Supply fees and family tuition are due.

Families needing an extended timeline or payment plan may contact Mrs. Ambria Humble, Director of School, at 502-965-7589.

Board of Directors

Ambria Humble *Director of School*	**Cassandra Dombrowski** *Director of Practical Arts*	**Emily Smalling** *Director of Science*	**Pastor Glenn Metcalf** *Board Member*

PART 1 Family Information

Parent or Guardian 1

Full name

Relationship to child(ren)

Cell phone

Email

Parent or Guardian 2

Full name

Relationship to child(ren)

Cell phone

Email

Home

Street address

City

State

ZIP code

PART 2 Children

Please list all children in the home, including those not applying. Grade refers to the 2027–2028 school year.

	Full legal name	Preferred name	Date of birth	Grade	T-shirt size	T-shirt color
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Divisions: *Pre-K & Kindergarten · Lower Elementary (1st–3rd) · Upper Elementary (4th–5th) · Middle School (6th–8th) · High School (9th–10th)*

T-shirt sizes: *3T through Women's or Men's XXL* · ***Colors:*** *Olive, Navy, Black, or Cream*

Would you like your children to be in the same house?

☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you learn of our school?

Families you know within our community

PART 3 Enrollment & Service

Please select the enrollment for which your family is applying.

- ☐ **Full Enrollment (Mondays and Fridays). This is the only enrollment option for new families.** Our complete program of 26 Mondays and 20 Fridays, committed for the full school year. Priority is given to families who are able to attend Mondays and Fridays.
- ☐ **Monday Only (Returning Families).** A courtesy to current families, who first committed when we met one day a week, to ease the move to two days. **Expires after the 2027–2028 school year.** Their Friday spot goes to a waitlisted family.
- ☐ **Monday Only with Friday À La Carte (Returning Families).** Same courtesy, also **expiring after 2027–2028.** Friday classes are $115 each, committed for the full year, and offered only if spots remain.

If Monday enrollment is full, please indicate your preference.

Waitlisted families may attend full Fridays, or Friday à la carte classes at $115 per class, for one year, with the expectation that they will enroll in Mondays and Fridays the following year and keep up with the required reading.

☐ Waitlist ☐ Waitlist with Full Fridays ☐ Waitlist with Friday À La Carte ☐ Membership ($300)
☐ No alternative

Membership provides access to school festivals, dances, field trips, and parties without weekly enrollment.

Is your family requesting the Drop-Off Program?

Open to students in 3rd grade and above, with limited availability by grade. Drop-off students are held to the same expectations as all students, and drop-off families remain responsible for family tuition.

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please list the students

In what capacity would your family be willing to serve? Please select all that apply.

Family tuition is $450. Volunteer roles receive $150 off family tuition. Teachers who teach one class across all divisions receive free family tuition.

☐ Teacher ☐ Room Mom or Substitute ☐ House Mom
☐ Friday Enrichment Instructor ☐ Fundraising and Events ☐ Facility Setup and Care
☐ **No Set Role.** We will help on an as-needed basis while on campus. Full family tuition of $450 applies.

Parent or guardian who will be on campus on school days

What skills or professional experience would you like to contribute?

Is your family in need of financial assistance?

If so, please indicate the assistance needed, and the Director of School will be in contact with you.

☐ No ☐ Yes
☐ Financial aid ☐ Payment plan ☐ Extended payment timeline ☐ Other

Additional details, if any

PART 4 Family Commitment

Required Reading

The required reading is part of our program, and our classes are built on it. Each student, including Friday à la carte students, reads their division's books at home on the schedule provided to admitted families. The reading list is in your Family Information Packet.

How will your family make time for the required reading each week?

We ask every family to commit to the full school year. Is there anything that may prevent your family from doing so?

PART 5 Home Education

How many years has your family homeschooled?

How familiar is your family with classical education and the Charlotte Mason method?

☐ New to us ☐ We have heard of them ☐ We have read about them ☐ We use them at home

PART 6 Knowing Your Children

We ask these questions of every family so that we may serve each child well.

Please tell us about each child, including strengths, areas of difficulty, and any allergies or medical needs.

How does your child respond to direction from other adults? Please describe any past behavioral or discipline concerns and how your family is addressing them.

Respect for Guides, adults, and fellow students is expected of every student.

PART 7 Joining Our Community

A strong community depends on families who are glad to be part of it.

Why do you want to be a part of The Good and True Cottage School?

PART 8 Faith

What church are you attending?

Pastor or priest

Have you read our Statement of Faith & Community Agreement?

☐ Yes, and we affirm it in full ☐ Yes, with questions noted below ☐ Not yet

Please note any questions regarding the Statement of Faith. We welcome the conversation.

Families in our community may hold differing beliefs on matters such as dress, screens, holidays, and books, and our students read Greek mythology and Homer. How does your family respond to these differences, and how do you address a disagreement with a Guide, leader, or fellow parent?

PART 9 References

Please provide two references outside your family. The Board may contact any reference listed.

Reference who has had your child in a class, church, sport, or other setting

Name	Relationship to your family	Telephone

Personal reference

Name	Relationship to your family	Telephone

PART 10 Agreement

By checking each box, we affirm the following.

- ☐ The information in this application is true and complete. We understand that false or omitted information may result in denial of admission or the end of enrollment.
- ☐ We understand that this application does not guarantee admission, and that the Board of Directors makes all admission decisions and may decline any application.
- ☐ We have read the Family Information Packet and understand the expectations for parents and students.
- ☐ We understand that the required reading is part of this program, and we commit to keeping up with it and with all required assignments.
- ☐ We authorize the school to contact the references named in this application.
- ☐ If admitted, we will sign and uphold the Statement of Faith & Community Agreement. We understand that admission and re-admission depend on upholding these commitments, and that the school may dismiss a family that does not.

Signature of Parent or Guardian 1 (typed or handwritten)	Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian 2 (typed or handwritten)	Date

> **Please return your completed application to Mrs. Ambria Humble, Director of School.** For questions, please call 502-965-7589.

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students

The Good and True Cottage 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.