



## ***International Application Process (F-1 Student)***

Thank you for your interest in our New Life Academy (NLA). Please use the following checklist to guide you through the steps of the application/admissions process. If you have any questions, please contact David Moore at 703-888-9479 or [davidmoore@newlifeacademy.org](mailto:davidmoore@newlifeacademy.org).

### **Application Process:**

1. Please complete the following forms and email to [davidmoore@newlifeacademy.org](mailto:davidmoore@newlifeacademy.org).
  - Non- refundable \$500 Application Fee (payable by check or bank wire to NLA)
  - International Student Application
  - Immunization Records translated into English
  - Transcripts translated into English
  - English Evaluation Score (if available – TOEFL, IELTS)  
*\*\*\* English level demonstrated during the interview will also influence the admission decision. Students that do not have a TOEFL score, or the TOEFL score is under 75, will receive 1-2 periods of ESL per day.\*\*\**
  - Copy of current passport
  - Teacher Recommendation Letters from current teachers (if available)

#### Additional Documents for Transfer Students

- Copy of current I-20
  - Copy of visa
  - Copy of Entry Stamp in your passport
2. NLA will review application and arrange Skype interview.
  3. Admissions decision will be made. NLA will issue an Acceptance Letter and Enrollment Agreement.
  4. Student will be required to confirm enrollment and pay a non-refundable \$3,000 Tuition Deposit. (Students transferring from a school within the U.S. are required to pay the full balance)
  5. NLA will issue SEVIS form I-20 and mail to the student with acceptance packet.
  6. Student will pay the full tuition and homestay fee once they have received their visa (but no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>).
  7. Student will arrive at NLA at least one week before the beginning of the term. The following must be submitted before attending classes:
    - Evidence of International Student Medical Insurance

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Please complete this form in full with as much information as possible.

Application Date	
Applying for which grade?	
Apply for which semester?	

By filling out this application, I understand that NLA is a Christian school where students have the privilege of attending Bible courses and Chapel, and where students are required to abide by the NLA Code of Conduct. I have read and signed the Statement of Faith and Mission, Vision and Core Values. I understand that students at NLA are educated according to the Biblical philosophy of education. I understand that tuition/fees must be paid in full at the time of enrollment and that tuition/fees are not refundable under any circumstances.

Student Information			
Name:		Date of Birth:	
	First                      Middle                      Last		
Address:		Current Grade:	
		Gender:	
Email Address:		Phone:	
Current School and Location:			
Are you transferring from a U.S. school? When?			
Has the student ever been suspended, dismissed, or expelled? If yes, explain:			
Has the student ever failed a grade level? If yes, explain:			
What is the religious preference of student?			

Parent Information			
Father's Information		Mother's Information	
Name:		Name:	
Marital Status: (Circle One)	Married to _____ Divorced Widowed Separated	Marital Status: (Circle One)	Married to _____ Divorced Widowed Separated
Address:		Address:	
Phone:		Phone:	
Email:		Email:	
Occupation:		Occupation:	

U.S. Contact/Guardian Information			
Name:		Phone:	
Relationship to Student:		Email:	
Marital Status: (Circle One)	Married to _____ Divorced Widowed Separated	Occupation:	
Address:			

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### ***I-20 Information***

**Personal Information**

Family Name on passport:	Given Name on passport:
Country of Birth:	Country of Citizenship:

**Foreign Address Information (Where do you live in your home country?)**

Street Address:			
City:	State/Province:		
Postal Code:	Country:		

**Financial Sponsor (Who will be paying for your studies?)**

Name of Sponsor:			
Relationship to Student:	Sponsor's Occupation:		
Street Address:			
City:	State/Province:		
Postal Code:	Country:		
Email Address:			

**U.S mailing address (If you want your I-20 to be mailed to a family member/representative in the U.S.)**

Name:	Relationship to Student:		
Street Address:			
City:	State:		
Zip Code:	Phone:		
Email Address:			

**PART II: Immigration Status**

1. Have you ever studied in the U.S.?  Yes  No      If yes, please provide the details.  
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2. Are you in the United States now?  Yes  No
  
3. If in the U.S., what is your Immigration Status?  
 F-1: I will transfer my SEVIS record  
 Other: Visa Type \_\_\_\_\_ Explain how you will change your status to F-1:  
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4. If in the U.S., do you plan to travel outside the United States before school starts? (check one)  
 Yes – I will be applying for a new visa.  
 Yes – I will NOT be applying for a new visa.  
 No – I will stay in the United States until I begin school.

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***Student Interview***

**Please answer the following questions.**

1. Do you have an English name?

2. Why do you want to attend New Life Academy?

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3. Tell us about your special interests and achievements.

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4. In what sports, youth groups, clubs, or activities do you participate at school or outside of school?

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5. What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

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6. Describe your belief in God. Do you attend church?

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**English Teacher Recommendation**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The Admissions Committee appreciates your candid comments about this applicant. This information is held in strict confidence and will not become part of the student's permanent school record. Please return this form by scanned email to [davidmoore@newlifeacademy.org](mailto:davidmoore@newlifeacademy.org).**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Position \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you know the student and on what level? \_\_\_\_\_

Current course and academic level \_\_\_\_\_

Please list title and author of text(s) used.  
\_\_\_\_\_

List the topics covered in this course and other books or materials used.  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are the first few words or phrases that come to mind to describe the applicant?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate response

	Weak	Fair	Average	Strong	Outstanding
Academic Ability					
Academic Achievement					
Motivation and Perseverance					
Interactions with Peers					
Interactions with Adults					
Character and Personality					
Overall Recommendation					

Please comment on the applicant's maturity, motivation, work habits, integrity, ability to work independently, and in groups, intellectual curiosity, and creativity. Include anything else that you feel we should understand about the applicant in order to render a fair and well-informed decision.

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Please comment on the applicant's writing, reading, and speaking abilities.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Math Teacher Recommendation**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Position \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you know the student and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Current course and academic level \_\_\_\_\_

Please list title and author of text(s) used.  
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Please comment on the applicant's computation facility, computation ability, and computer skills.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**School Official Recommendation**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Position \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you know the student and in what capacity?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are the first few words or phrases that come to mind to describe the applicant?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate response

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Records Release Authorization**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant:** If you are currently studying in the United States, please complete this form and give it to the Registrar in your current school. The Registrar will send your school records to our school office.

Dear School Registrar:

Please mail or fax a copy of my current school record, including transcripts and reports cards, standardized testing, discipline record, individualized testing, education, and health records plans to the Admissions Office at New Life Academy. The records should cover the current school year and the previous two school years.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Currently in grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization: I give my permission to release these academic records.**

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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