

NEW FAMILY FORMS

ROOTS CHRISTIAN HOME EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Submit one form per family

For Office Use Only
DATE: _____
Family ID: _____

Family Information

Father's First Name: _____ Father's Last Name: _____
 Father's E-mail address: _____ Father's Phone Number: _____
 Mothers First Name: _____ Mother's Last Name: _____
 Mother's E-mail Address: _____ Mother's Phone Number: _____

Student Legal First Name	Student Legal last Name	Student Grade 2024/2025	Sex: M/F	Date of Birth

Student address: _____
street address City, Province Postal Code

Name of Current Church: _____

Church Phone: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Reason for wanting to register with a Christian homeschooling program:

If applicable, reason for leaving last school or school board:

Agreement

I have read and fully support the Roots Mission Statement and Statement of Faith, and hereby apply for membership.

- I will pray for Roots.
- If I become dissatisfied with Roots in any respect, I will seek to resolve the matter with the person or persons involved, rather than begin to spread criticism or hold a negative attitude. I also agree that should a dispute arise between Roots or its employees or volunteers I will address the dispute through mediation before initiating any legal action.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

To be completed by Interviewers and Roots CHEF Chairman: (Interviews only required for families new to Roots)			
Recommendation for acceptance:	Yes	No	Date: _____
Interviewers' Signatures:	_____	_____	_____
Roots CHEF Approval:	_____	_____	Date: _____

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Roots' Mission Statement

By the grace of God, Roots' mission is to support and encourage Christian parents in the Roots community as they home educate each of their children 'in the way he should go' (Proverbs 22:6).

Statement of Faith

1. We believe that the Bible, containing the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments, is the only inspired, inerrant, infallible Word of God and is the final authority on the Christian faith and life. (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21).
2. We believe there is only one God, who exists eternally in three equal persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — and who created out of nothing the heavens and the earth and all that is in them by the power of His spoken word (Genesis 1:1; Genesis 1:26; Psalm 33:6; Matthew 28:19; John 1:1-3; Mark 1:9-11; Hebrews 11:3).
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is both true God and true man (Exodus 3:13-15 and John 8:58-59; John 1:1-18; John 10:30-33; Galatians 4:4-5; Philippians 2:5-8; Hebrews 2:14-18). We believe in His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 1:26-35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His substitutionary death (Romans 4:25; Romans 5:8; Galatians 3:13-14; Hebrews 2:9); His physical resurrection (Luke 24:39-43; I Corinthians 15:1-22); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19; Luke 24:50-53); and His personal, visible, and bodily return in power and glory to judge the living and the dead (Acts 1:11; Revelation 20:11-15; Revelation 22:12).
4. We believe that man was created by God in His own image (Genesis 1:27; Genesis 9:6) but was spiritually separated from God because of sin (Genesis 3:23-24; Romans 3:10-12; I John 1:8-10), and is incapable of being reconciled to God apart from the work of Jesus Christ (Romans 5:6-8; Acts 4:12; Ephesians 2:1-5).
5. We believe in the absolute necessity of rebirth by the Holy Spirit for salvation (John 3:1-3; I Peter 1:23). We believe that man is justified (declared righteous) by God on the single ground of the righteousness of Jesus Christ (namely, His sacrificial and atoning death on the cross to pay the penalty for sin, and His perfect obedience) freely given to all who believe in Him. We believe that this saving work and perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ can only be received by faith alone (Isaiah 53:1-12; Jeremiah 23:6; Matthew 20:28; John 3:16-19; John 5:24; Romans 3:21-26; Romans 4:1-3; Romans 5:8-19; Romans 10:1-10; I Corinthians 1:30; II Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 2:21; Ephesians 2:8-9; Philippians 3:7-9; I John 4:10).
6. We believe in the physical resurrection of both the saved and the lost. Those who are saved will rise to eternal life, and those that are lost to eternal punishment (Matthew 16:27; John 5:28-29; Matthew 25:46; I Corinthians 15:12-17).
7. We believe that the Church is the body of born-again believers in fellowship with Christ and with fellow believers (I Corinthians 12:12-13; Ephesians 2:19-21; Hebrews 10:25).
8. We believe in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, who indwells believers enabling them to live a Godly life (Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16; I Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 2:10; Ephesians 5:15-21).

Roots acknowledges and respects the legitimate differences that exist within Christian theology. Parents determine the theology they teach in home education.

Parents,

Please complete the top portion of this form, and then ask your pastor to complete it as part of your application. Your application will not be processed until all forms are received.

Parents' Name(s): _____

Children's Names: _____

Reference's Name: _____ Relation to Family: _____

Pastor,

The above family is applying to enroll in Roots, a Christian home education program in Alberta. As their reference, please complete this form as confidential information for school files.

E-mail: TammyE@rootshomeed.com

Thank you for your assistance as together, we seek to serve the needs of God's people and our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have any questions regarding the completion of this form, please contact the Roots Christian Home Education Fellowship Board of Directors at board@rootshomeed.com

1. How long have you known this family?
2. Do the parents attend church regularly? Y N
3. Do the children attend church regularly? Y N
4. Are the parents active in church activities? Y N
5. Are they followers of Jesus Christ? Y N
6. If not, are they actively exploring what it means to be a committed follower of Jesus Christ? Y N
7. In a sentence or two, please indicate the applicant's commitment to Jesus Christ and His church:

8. Do you think this family will be supportive of a Christ-centered home education program? Y N

Comments: _____

9. Are you willing to work with Roots and this family should a need (problem) arise where such cooperation would benefit the student or family?

10. Any comments concerning the family that may benefit our staff? Y N

11. Would you like further contact at this point by phone? Y N

Reference Phone: _____ Reference e-mail address: _____

Reference Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONSENT FOR USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

FORM C-1

The Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) protects the personal information of the public and employees of private sector organizations operating in Alberta. It governs the collection, use and disclosure of personal information by organizations in a manner that recognizes and balances the right of an individual to have his or her personal information protected, and the need of an organization to collect, use or disclose personal information for purposes that are reasonable. Roots respects the right to privacy and uses or discloses personal information in accordance with the provisions of this act.

I, _____, agree that my name, my children's names, address, e-mail, and telephone number will be made available to families for purposes of communication and fellowship and that my children's school accomplishments may be celebrated.

I am aware of the risks and benefits associated with consenting or not consenting to collection, and that I may revoke my consent at any time by providing a signed, written statement of revocation to the Roots office.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PIPA consents are valid until the family leaves Roots or the employee discontinues their relationship with Roots. Permission may be changed or revoked at any time by providing a signed, written statement of revocation to the Roots office.