

# NEW FAMILY FORMS

## FAMILY INFORMATION FORM

Submit one form per family

For Office Use Only
DATE: _____
FAMILY ID: _____

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Nominate yourself, or someone else, to serve on the Roots Christian Home Education Fellowship Board.

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2. Roots is a strong program because we are a community in which parents support parents. Please indicate any volunteer positions you, your spouse, or your family may be interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with field trips / fine arts productions<br><i>organize events, take registrations, etc.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with website                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with support group in your area<br><i>setup, coffee host, librarian, support, etc.</i>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with one or more special events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with newsletter<br><i>editor, write articles, compile articles into docs, etc.</i>           | <input type="checkbox"/> Help as needed                         |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                                 |

3. For those interested, CAT-3 tests are available for students in grades 3- 12 and Provincial Achievement Tests are available for students in grades 6 and 9. If you'd like to utilize this service, write your child(ren)'s name(s) and their grade(s) under the appropriate tests.

Student Name	CAT (Grade 3-12)	PAT (Grade 6 & 9)

4. In the Home Education Notification Form, Part A, #7 asks for your physical address. If your mailing address is different than your physical address, please give your mailing address below.

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5. School division (also known as resident school board) to whom your family pays taxes. (*Most Roots families are in one of the school districts in Zone 5.*) See the school division map found online at:

[https://education.alberta.ca/media/159709/public\\_wall\\_map\\_2012.pdf](https://education.alberta.ca/media/159709/public_wall_map_2012.pdf)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Calgary Catholic School District #1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkland School Division #70    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calgary School District #19         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky View School Division #41  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinooks Edge School Division #73   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetaskiwin School Division #11  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edmonton School District #7         | <input type="checkbox"/> St Albert School District #5565 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foothills School Division #38       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturgeon School Division #24    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Vermillion School District #52 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Hills School Division #75    | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lethbridge School District #51      |  |

6. If you live in the Edmonton area, how can Roots best support your needs?

# ROOTS CHRISTIAN HOME EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

B-1

Submit one form per family

## Family Information

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

1. I will pray for Roots.
2. 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.

## I believe:

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2. The Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, is the only inspired and infallible Word of God, authoritative in all matters of faith and life.
3. All men are sinners and totally unable to save themselves. Only by faith in Jesus Christ can anyone receive eternal life.
4. Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who became man, lived, died and rose again to atone for the sins of all who trust in Him alone for their salvation.
5. God the Holy Spirit gives Christians the daily strength and wisdom to live according to His will and to grow in holiness.
6. *Marriage* is the legal union of one man and one woman in accordance with Scripture.
7. *A Family Unit* is (i) a single unmarried person; or ii) the spouses of a Marriage, together with any lawful minor children; or iii) where a Marriage has ended, the spouse assuming primary care and custody of their minor children, together with such minor children; or (iv) a single parent (other than a spouse assuming primary care and custody of minor children after the ending of a Marriage), and the lawful minor children of such person, as the case may be.

## Additional Questions

1. How did you receive salvation through Jesus Christ?

2. Where are you currently at in your spiritual journey?

3. How are you presently involved in your church?

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents,

Please complete the top portion of this form, and then ask your reference (pastor, small group leader, family friend - someone who can vouch for your walk with the Lord Jesus Christ) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Pastor/Friend,

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:** [office@rootshomeed.com](mailto:office@rootshomeed.com)

**Mail:** Box 68098 Crowfoot PO, Calgary, AB T3G 3N8

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 Principal-at-Large, Lesley George at (403) 999-5692 or [principal@rootshomeed.com](mailto:principal@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?      Y      N
10. Any comments concerning the family that may benefit our staff?  
\_\_\_\_\_
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.*



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Principal:

re: *student name(s)*

Permission is hereby granted for:

\_\_\_\_\_

*name of previous school*

\_\_\_\_\_

*address*

\_\_\_\_\_

*phone number*

\_\_\_\_\_

*fax number*

to release the complete student record file to the school listed below.

Forward to: **Roots Home Education**  
office@rootshomeed.com

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: (please print): \_\_\_\_\_



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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**