

**UNITED CHRISTIAN MEDICAL SERVICE
NURSERY SCHOOL
APPLICATION FORM
(2024-2025)**

Office use only:
 Submission date: _____
 Application fee: Cash
 Cheque (No: _____)
 Remark: _____
 Application No: _____



1. CHILD INFORMATION

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| Name in Chinese | | Name in English | |
| Date of Birth | / / (dd/mm/yyyy) | Sex | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Place of Birth | | HK Birth Certificate / Passport No. | |
| Residential Address | | | |
| Residential Phone No. | | E-mail Address | |
| Class Applied for | <input type="checkbox"/> NC (2-3 yrs old) <input type="checkbox"/> N1 (3-4 yrs old) <input type="checkbox"/> N2 (4-5 yrs old) <input type="checkbox"/> N3 (5-6 yrs old) | | |

2. PARENTS INFORMATION

| | Father | Mother |
|---|---|--|
| Name | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (*Please put a "✓" in the box for contact person) | | |
| Occupation | | |
| Work District | | |
| Staff of United Christian Hospital | * <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Department: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No | * <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Department: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Mobile Phone | | |
| Religion / Church | | |
| Relative in case parents cannot be reached : | | |
| Name : | Relationship : | Contact No. : |
| Correspondence Address | <i>(If your residential address is NOT the same as your correspondence address, please indicate below)</i> | |
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- ★ Please put a "✓" in the appropriate boxes
- ★ The application form required to be filled by child's parents or guardian. Information provided in this application form will be used for the selection of applicants for admission to the school. In accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, information of unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed after the completion of the entire admission exercise.

★ Please put a "✓" in the appropriate box to choose the way of receiving application information from our school:

By post (Please submit the form together with five self-addressed and child-name-stated envelopes with \$2.20 postage stamp affixed on each.)

By E-mail (Please state the email address accurately in "Child Information" section. The receipt of the application fee will be distributed on Information Seminar. Should parents wish to get the receipt in advance, please submit the form together with one self-addressed and child-name-stated envelope with \$2.20 postage stamp affixed on.)

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UNITED CHRISTIAN MEDICAL SERVICE NURSERY SCHOOL Application Guide

Application Procedure

1. Completed application forms should be **submitted to school in person or by post.** (There is no limit number of applications.)
 - ◆ All the blanks in the application form **MUST BE COMPLETED**, and with child's photo attached.
 - ◆ **Application fee is HK\$40**. This is a **non-refundable, non-transferable administration fee**. Please pay in **cash or cheque only**. (By cheque made payable to the "United Christian Medical Service Nursery School" with child's name printed on the back of the cheque.) Remember not to pay in cash by post.
 - ◆ Please submit the form together with five self-addressed and child-name-stated envelopes with \$2.2 postage stamp affixed on each. (Please ensure payment of sufficient postage or your application will be disregarded.)
2. You will receive the letter with application number and the Information of Seminar within two weeks after your submission. Please note down your application number for future reference.
3. Application Deadline: **31st Oct 2023(Tue)**
 - ◆ Count as the postmark date.
4. The school will decide whether to arrange a second round interview depending on the vacancy situation for all application forms received after **31st Oct 2023(Tue)**. If you are invited for an interview, payment of fees for application is required.
5. Parents who submit the application on or before **20th Oct 2023 (Fri)** will be invited to attend the Information Seminar on **Oct 2023** in order to know more about the routine of the school.

Interview Format

1. Interview Date : **4th Nov 2023 (Sat)**
 - ◆ For the details of interview arrangement and the date, parents will be informed by the means you selected for receiving information three weeks before the interview date.
 - ◆ Group interview
 - ◆ Mainly in Cantonese (English and Mandarin is available if children are needed)
2. For fair admission opportunity, all qualify applicants will be arranged for interview.
 - ◆ Interview will be arranged for children who are at least 2 years old on or before 1st Sep 2024 only
 - ◆ Children who absent for the interview without any notification in advance will have their school places surrendered.

Admission Criteria

1. Children performance in the interview.
2. Sibling(s) studying in the school will be in priority.
3. Parent(s) or sibling(s) being a graduate of the school will be in priority.
4. The needs of family for full day early childhood education service will be consider.

***Children who study in the school will be first considered.*

Result announcement and Registration Procedure

1. Notification of Application Result :

Result will be informed by the means you selected on or before **24th December 2023**(to be confirmed by the Education Bureau).
2. Registration Arrangement :

For those successful applications, please bring along with the Registration Certificate / Admission Permit and the Registration Fee \$1500 to our school for registration during the centralized registration dates (4th Jan 2024 to 6th Jan 2024) as the guidance of the Education Bureau.
3. Arrangement for Applicants on the waiting list :

Our school will contact you by phone if there be any vacancy after registration day.
4. Arrangement for transferring :

If your child wishes to change to another Kindergarten after the completion of registration, please inform our school in writing upon your child's withdrawal. Our school will contact you in a week after receiving your written request, and return the Registration Certificate to you. Upon getting back the Registration Certificate, our school will no longer reserve the place for the child. Normally, the registration fee paid to our school with which the child has registered will not be refunded.

Education Bureau Kindergarten K1 Admission Arrangements Web Link: (https://www.edb.gov.hk/k1-admission_tc)

UNITED CHRISTIAN MEDICAL SERVICE NURSERY SCHOOL

Since 1952, Hong Kong Christian Service (HKCS) has been working towards a humane and just society. We uphold the vision of "Towards a Benevolent and Just Society, Holistic Development for All" and provide early childhood education service for family in Hong Kong over 40 years. We have 12 nursery schools/ kindergarten/ child care centre with suitable, professional and quality services genuinely. We merge and apply child developmental theories and different early childhood education findings into the curriculums and programs in order to inspire children's creativity and critical reasoning. We enrich and improve early childhood education that children can be nurture and grow up with the changing society.

1. Mission

- Childhood is a unique and precious stage of our lives. Our mission is to provide our children with a safe, healthy, interesting and interactive environment.
- We respect children's individuality, we will also help children develop their ability of self care and learn how to co-operate with each other while promote their self esteem.
- Through quality services, we offer our children an all-round development.

2. Objectives

- To promote balanced intellectual, physical, emotional and social development of children, encourage their enthusiasm for learning, and establish good habits of daily lives. The purposes of doing so are to prepare them for entering into schools by achieving a balanced growth both physically and emotionally.
- To nurture their artistic senses by organizing enjoyable cultural events.
- To assist working parents in educating and taking care of their children, so that they can have peace of mind when going to work.
- Some corporations also provide child-care services to their staff and their children.

3. Target Service Recipients

Children aged two to six (Medical certificate issued by registered doctor).

4. Curriculums

- Children oriented curriculums and programs designed according to children development, ability and interest.
- Activity approach, Initiate children's self-determining abilities by theme and project study.
- Children make use of their creativity, analyzing ability and adventurous spirits to experience and attain knowledge.

5. Parent-School Cooperation

Parent-school cooperation is the goal of the school. We develop intimate interactions between parents through parents talk, parent representatives meeting, parent-child activities and so on. Parents have in-depth understanding toward children through learning report and portfolio.

6. Professionals

We employ teachers who love children and have been professionally trained for pre-school services.

7. Health Meal

We encourage healthy eating habit and lifestyle. The meals are specifically designed by pediatrician and dietitian to ensure balance nutrition. There are breakfast, lunch, tea and fruit for children everyday from the school kitchen.

8. Scope of Services

- Early Childhood Education Service

9. Service Hours

Nursery School: Monday – Friday 8am-6pm
 Saturday 8:30am-1:30pm

※ Close for Sunday and public holidays.
School holidays: 20 days.

10. School Fee

Authorized by EDB (2023-2024) :

- Staff: \$6605/month; Non-staff: \$6941/month (Pre-Nursery Class)
- \$2409/month (Nursery to upper class who have Registration Certificate)

※ Parents can apply for Kindergarten and Child Care Centre Fee Remission Scheme of Student Finance Office.

3. Others information

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| Previous/Present School : _____ Class : _____ |
| Name of applicant's sibling(s) currently studying in the school : _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Class : ____ / <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (Year: _____) |
| Family Status : ___ Brother(s) ___ Sister(s) ___ (School of Sibling(s) : _____) |
| Child Take Care By : <input type="checkbox"/> Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Grand-Father/Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Maid <input type="checkbox"/> Others : _____ |
| How long do you stay with your child every day? What would you do with your child in weekends or holidays? |
| What group activities have your child participated in?(e.g.: Playgroup) |
| Please specify clearly if your child has any food/drug allergy or need special care, so that we can pay attention. |

4. PARENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

4.1 What is your expectation about your child study in our school?

4.2 What kinds of parent-child activity would you expect after your child study in our school?

4.3 How did you know our school ?

Internet Banner Phone inquiry Friends Sibling(s) study in this
Nursery
 Others : _____

4.4 The reason(s) of applying our school.(can select more than one answer)

Close to residence Experienced teachers Good Reputation School Culture
 School environment Religion Appreciate our teaching style Confide to our
institution
 Introduced by relatives/siblings Others : _____

4.5 Opinions of our school tenet in Christian :

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Others: _____

*I declare that all information provided in this form are accurate and complete.

Guardian signature : _____ Date : _____

★ Please put a "✓" in the appropriate boxes