

**Student Application for Enrollment
High School Program**

HS Students attend Chamberlain Public High School



St. Joseph's Indian School

We serve and teach, we receive and learn.

Chamberlain, SD 57326

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Student Name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Current School _____ Grade applying for _____

Legal Guardian(s): _____

St. Joseph's High School Program is a residential education community of staff and students whose mission is to provide students with a secure, nurturing home environment designed to prepare students for the challenges of adulthood. We apply the four values of the Circle of Courage within our residential program: *Belonging, Mastery, Independence, and Generosity*. Spirituality and daily prayer are important aspects of our HS Program.

THIS STUDENT APPLICATION IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE STUDENT

Please take your time in thoughtfully answering the following questions.

Belonging: *Active participation in a residential environment, active participation at school, active participation in religious education, respect for space, Home meetings, Home trips, consistent communication.*

St. Joseph's Indian School is a Catholic organization and all students are required to attend weekly religious education classes, participate in weekly mass on Sundays and Holy Days, as well as participate in daily prayer in the home.

Are you willing to fully participate in these religious activities? If yes, please explain:

Chamberlain HS offers many opportunities to become involved. What extracurricular (sports, cheerleading, band, drama, Native American Club, etc.) are you currently involved in or would like to be involved in?

Please explain your relationship with your teachers and how you currently get along with them:

How do you respond when you do not agree with a rule or expectation at school and at home?

Mastery: *Emotional, spiritual, mental and physical growth, academic mastery, democratic living and learning, student mentoring.*

Have you ever been involved in any disciplinary issues in school or with the law? If yes, please explain:

If the answer to the above question is yes: 1) What did you learn from your experience? and 2) What will you choose to do if a similar occurrence should present itself? (please list your answers to 1 & 2 below)

- 1.
- 2.

Please explain how you handle negative emotions (frustration, anger) during school and at home:

What is your plan to improve your study habits and grades?

How do you expect your high school to assist in helping you plan for your future and reach your goals?

How do you continue to keep trying and continue to have a positive attitude in the face of stress, discouragement, frustration and/or defeat?

Independence: *Work experience, learning beyond the classroom, student initiated activities, driving privileges, independent study.*

Please describe your current school attendance pattern and explain any absences:

How often are you tardy for school or class? ___Often ___Sometimes ___Never

If often or sometimes, what has prevented you from getting to school or classes on time?

Please describe your current study habits during class and during the school day:

Do you turn in assignments on time? ___Always ___Often ___Sometimes ___Rarely
Please explain:

How often do you seek out a teacher and ask them for help?

How do you respond when you receive a consequence for poor choices or negative behavior?

At times other students will make poor choices and will try and get you to do the same, how do you handle these situations and what is your response to the peer pressure from these students?

Generosity: *Volunteering, recycling, fundraising, creativity, student mentoring.*

Have you contributed to any community service projects? Please explain.

Are you willing to volunteer for community service projects? If yes, please explain:

What are your current plans/goals for your future after high school graduation?

Why should you be selected for the St. Joseph's Indian School High School Program?

*If you are not selected for our high school program, what are your future plans for high school?

I have completed this application honestly to the best of my knowledge:

Student Signature _____ Date: _____