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# **Columbus Torah Academy**

**Application for Admission for Lower School**

Admitting for 2018-2019



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Dear Prospective Family,

Thank you for your interest in Columbus Torah Academy. As the oldest Jewish day school in Central Ohio, we are proud of our rich history and the many community leaders that CTA has produced since our founding over fifty-eight years ago.

At CTA, students in grades K-12 engage in an exciting and rigorous dual curriculum of General and Judaic Studies. We encourage academic excellence and leadership and help students build faith, self esteem, and skills that help them realize their full potential. We would love the opportunity to show you our beautiful 44-acre campus and introduce you to our dynamic academic program.

For more information about our Admissions process and to schedule a visit, please contact me.

I look forward to welcoming you.

Sincerely,

*Shari*

Shari Herszage

Director of Admissions

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# Columbus Torah Academy

## Application for Admission

Lower School (Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

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***These are the steps necessary for a completed application:***

1. Please fill out the application completely. Please print clearly.
2. Include application fee of \$50 (non-refundable). Please make your check payable to **CTA**.
3. Submit signed Release of Information form allowing CTA to contact any prior/current school.
4. Contact the Admission Office to schedule a parent interview/student visit with the appropriate administrators.
5. Submit completed Financial Aid forms (if applicable). Contact the Business Office with questions.

*Completed applications should be returned by January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to:  
Columbus Torah Academy, Attn: Admissions, 181 Noe Bixby Road, Columbus, Ohio 43213*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Application for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female (circle one) Race \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken at home (In addition to English) \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous school experience (for children entering Kindergarten, please list preschool)**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, please describe reason for transfer.

**Signatures**

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Admission to Columbus Torah Academy is based upon receipt of a satisfactory academic record from the student's present school and a personal interview with the administration. *Note: Completion of this application does not guarantee an offer of admission.*

***Founded in 1958***

## Parent Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrew Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone E-  
mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation & Title Business

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business address  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER'S Parent's Names

\_\_\_\_\_  
MOTHER'S Parent's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Religion

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Congregation (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrew Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone E-  
mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation & Title  
Business

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business address  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
FATHER'S Parent's Names

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FATHER'S Parent's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Religion

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Congregation (if applicable)

Parents are (circle one) Married Separated Divorced Mother Deceased Father Deceased

Child lives with: \_\_\_\_\_

### **To whom should correspondence, bills and notices be sent?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Relationship to child

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Relationship to child

### **Other children in the family**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date of Birth School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date of Birth School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date of Birth School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date of Birth School

**CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL DATA**

*We are interested in information that will help us get to know your child better. Please complete the following questions as completely as possible. Feel free to use the back or a separate sheet of paper for more space.*

1. What are your child's major interests and favorite forms of play?

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2. What kinds of situations contribute to good feelings about himself/herself?

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3. What kinds of situations may make your child anxious or shy? How does he/she react in such situations?

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4. Has your child had any recent experiences which may affect his/her adjustment to school at this time? For example: difficulty adjusting to preschool, family stresses, serious illnesses.

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5. Has your child ever been accelerated or retained? (entering 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grades) \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please give details:

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6. Are there any specific concerns which you would like to discuss with the School? Please describe.

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7. Has your child had an educational and/or psycho-educational evaluation? \_\_\_\_\_ What were the results of the testing and prescribed course of action? Please submit evaluations with this application.

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8. Please list any scholastic contests your child has won, or scholastic prizes or honors received:

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9. Explain the reasons for your family's interest in Columbus Torah Academy.

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10. How did you hear about Columbus Torah Academy?

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11. Name of Referral Family (if applicable)

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### **Admissions Policy**

The Columbus Torah Academy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities made available to students. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship or loan programs, or other school administrative programs.

As a private Jewish institution, Columbus Torah Academy retains the right to admit only Jewish students based on its sole discretion.

**Kindergarten Admissions:** A child must turn five by August 15 to be admitted to kindergarten for the school year. The School may evaluate children with summer/fall birthdays on an individual basis for kindergarten readiness.

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