

Living Education-Charlotte

Program Information Sheet

Program Particulars

Living Education-Charlotte students attend daily classes at the Living Church of God headquarters facility. Class material, testing and grading are managed through the Populi online system. Instructors include Mr. Jonathan McNair, Dr. Scott Winnail, and Mr. Kenneth Frank. Students are also required to attend weekly Assemblies presented by a variety of speakers. The learning experience also includes a full schedule of social activities, providing ample opportunity to develop friendships with other students. Through our Work-Study program, students can minimize the program cost, while building excellent work habits and skills under the guidance of our headquarters staff. Throughout the week, students have unique access to headquarters ministry and personnel.

<u>Fall Session</u>	<u>Spring Session</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life, Ministry and Teachings of Jesus• Old Testament Survey I• Principles of Christian Living• Introduction to Biblical Doctrine I• Biblical Communication I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acts and the Writings of Paul• Old Testament Survey II• Christian Marriage and Family• Introduction to Biblical Doctrine II• Biblical Communication II

Calendar/Schedule

The Living Education-Charlotte is an on-site program that runs for approximately 9 months.

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First day of classes - August 14, 2019• Labor Day – 09/02/18• Feast of Trumpets – 09/30/19• Autumn Recess – 10/9/19-10/23/19 (Atonement/Feast of Tabernacles/Last Great Day)• Thanksgiving Recess – 11/27/19-12/1/19• Last Day of Classes - December 20, 2019 <p>Semester Break 12/21/19-01/05/20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First day of classes - January 6, 2020• President's Day – 02/17/20• Spring Break – 02/29/20-03/08/20• Spring Holy Day Break - 04/08/20 – 4/15/20 <p>Spring Semester Ends: May 20, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduation: May 24, 2020

Preparation for the On-Site Experience

Students should be prepared to exercise independent life skills. They'll be required to manage their personal finances and budgeting. Cleaning, laundry, shopping, and cooking are part of daily life for our students, and everyone is expected to work together to create a peaceful, harmonious environment. This training program is geared for young adults, aged 18-30, who can function in a mature way, with minimal supervision.

Housing

Student housing is provided just a few miles from the headquarters facility, with one residence for the men and another nearby residence for women. Our accommodations are located in a safe, quiet suburban neighborhood, and the homes provide a very comfortable living experience for our students, ideal for study, fellowship, and cooperative living. Grocery and other shopping is available nearby. A Resident Assistant is assigned to each accommodation, providing guidance and encouragement for our students. Rent is \$250 per month inclusive of utilities and internet. All Living Education-Charlotte students should plan to live in this Church-provided student housing.

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Work-Study

Through this financial aid program, the Living Church of God has a number of part-time student work-study jobs to help on-site undergraduate students offset the cost of their room and board. Funding for these positions comes directly from the Church budget and positions are limited in number. An eligible applicant must be a full-time, on-site student. These work-study positions require a commitment of 20 hours per week as well as a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. The hourly wage for most beginning work-study positions is the minimum wage rate for the state of North Carolina. Applicants for work-study positions should submit a résumé as soon as possible to the Registrar's Office.

Program Costs

Tuition: *Living Education-Charlotte* is designed as a training program, and an investment in the future leadership of the Living Church of God. With that as our guiding principle, **we charge no tuition fee to our students.** In order to participate in the program, however, there are costs that are incurred on the part of students.

Textbooks \$150-250 (estimated for both semesters)

For our courses, students must have a Bible in addition to their textbooks. The recommended version is the New King James edition of the Bible (NKJ). In addition, all students need to acquire the textbooks required for their courses. A student may use any vendor to purchase their textbooks, including Amazon, ChristianBook, and Barnes and Nobel online, or even from their local bookstore.

Student Housing (\$250 p/month)

This fee helps to defray the cost of the church-provided housing, and is assessed on a monthly basis. The accommodation includes internet and utilities. Students share a double room with another student, fully furnished, with a fully equipped kitchen. Students should provide their own pillow, blankets, sheets, towels, and personal items. In addition, this fee goes toward sponsored activities and technology costs.

Student Activity Fee (\$250 per semester)

The student activity fee helps offset costs of travel, admissions and other costs related to monthly student activities and other student events.

Additional Costs

All on-site students should have a personal computer – a laptop is ideal. Both the accommodations and classroom areas have wireless access. In addition, groceries and any personal items are the responsibility of each student. No food service is provided by Living Education. Grocery costs can vary, depending upon the individual. There is a daily shuttle service provide to and from the classroom facilities. If a student wishes to use his or her own vehicle, then gasoline, insurance and maintenance costs would need to be considered carefully. Estimated reasonable expenses for on-site unmarried students living in cooperative housing at Charlotte are provided in the following budget **covering an academic year of two semesters (approximately nine months)** as follows:

Required Costs		Estimated Additional Costs	
Housing & Activity Fee	\$ 2,700	Groceries & Personal Items	\$ 2,500
Books and Supplies	\$ 150	Entertainment & Miscellaneous	\$ 400
TOTAL REQUIRED:	\$2,850	TOTAL ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL:	\$2900
Total for Academic Year (2 semesters)	\$ 5750		

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Students employed in the work-study program can expect to net about \$4,500 if they complete 700 hours of student work. The typical student thus needs a minimum of \$1,250 more, to be met from personal savings, summer earnings and family contributions.

Other Required Activities

Living Education-Charlotte is a rich learning environment designed to help students build strong biblical foundations, deep personal relationships with Jesus Christ and God the Father, stronger social skills, and a well-rounded perspective on life. Because of this, students are expected to participate in a few additional activities:

- 1) Men are required to participate in a monthly Spokesman Club while Ladies participate in a monthly Women's Club.
- 2) All students participate in a weekly "Friday Evening Group Dinner" with students, ministerial and congregational guests. This dinner is prepared and hosted by different students each week. Students are given a budget and basic guidelines to operate from.
- 3) All students are required to participate in weekly or bi-weekly music lessons that can range from voice to instrumental training.
- 4) Monthly Field Trips: All students participate in a monthly field trip to various destinations. These field trips are designed to increase group cohesion and also expose students to different regional and historical points of interest, different cultural events, and recreational opportunities. Past field trips have included: attendance at performing arts concerts, outreach work at a local food bank, travel to the historic Charleston, SC and a visit to Fort Sumter, visits to museums, pool parties, hikes in the NC mountains and more. Students also participate in other informal group activities and opportunities provided by the Charlotte, NC congregation.

Making Application

The Living Education-Charlotte program is for students choosing to lead Christian lives, where they can collectively experience an educational, social, and spiritual community refining their sense of purpose and values in life. Admission is selective and based upon evidence of intellectual promise, strong personal qualifications, good moral and ethical character, and marked by a desire to be an effective servant leader. All applicants seeking admission for on-site study at Charlotte should complete the steps below.

- ❖ Submit a completed **online application** and pay the required application fee. For the 2019-20 school year, the application deadline is March 1, 2019. Preference is given to complete applications meeting the deadline; however, we will accept applications as long as space is available. April 1 is the deadline for notification to students who completed the application process by March 1.
- ❖ Complete and submit the **Enrollment Agreement** which acknowledges adherence to a standard Code of Conduct.
- ❖ If you have completed High School only:
 - Have an **official high school transcript** or a **copy of GED or TASC** scores mailed to the Registrar's Office. Current high school seniors should have their high school submit a transcript showing work through the first semester of the senior year. This transcript should be submitted as soon as possible after the semester has ended. A supplementary transcript must then be submitted upon high school graduation. A high school transcript is generally not required if an applicant has 12 earned college semester credit hours from a regionally accredited college or university.
 - Provide a copy of the applicants **SAT or ACT scores** if they have been taken. Students are highly recommended to take the SAT or ACT exam if they have no previous university coursework. Exam scores will enhance the chances of acceptance.
- ❖ If you have already attended college:
 - Have official transcripts from any regionally accredited colleges and universities previously attended mailed to the Admissions Office.
- ❖ Submit an **Autobiographical Essay** of 3-5 pages in length, typed and double spaced.
- ❖ Provide a **recent photograph** of yourself for your student profile. Your photo must be:
 - In color
 - Taken in an unobstructed full-face view directly facing the camera with both eyes open (no hats accepted)

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- Taken within the last 6 months to reflect your current appearance
 - Taken in front of a non-distracting background
 - If you normally wear prescription glasses they should be worn for your photo (no sunglasses accepted)
 - Submitted as a jpg file to ross@lcg.org
- ❖ Provide **three recommendations** from non-relatives: one from a church official, one from your high school guidance counselor or academic adviser, and one general reference. All references should be sent to the Registrar's Office. Home school students are required to submit a second General Recommendation Form in lieu of the Counselor Recommendation required of other applicants.
- ❖ If applying for the on-site work-study program, provide a work resume to facilitate placement.
- ❖ **Complete an online interview** (more information will be sent to facilitate this)

Contact Information

More information about the program can be found at the following website: www.lcgeducation.org. Questions about the program can be addressed to:

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