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PARENT APPLICATION FORM

For the admission of _____ To grade _____ Date of birth _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ Address _____

Email _____ Email _____

Phone (home) _____ (home) _____

(work) _____ (work) _____

(cell) _____ (cell) _____

If living apart, are parents divorced? _____ If so, has mother remarried? _____ father? _____

Child lives with _____ Please list all siblings and other individuals living in the household (include names and ages): _____

What schools has your child attended? Please give length of stay and reason for change:

Please give the names of two family friends who have had a chance to spend time with your child:

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Please tell us how you learned about our school: _____

Please submit a letter giving your own view of your child and his/her needs. Be sure to cover the following topics in your letter:

- A brief history of your child's family life; relationships to peers and siblings; work habits and attention span; ability to carry responsibility for self and/or others; activities, work, or recreation which your family does together.
- A brief history of your child's educational experience. Has he/she had positive educational experiences in or out of schools? What negative educational experiences has he/she had, if any? Has your child ever been asked to leave a school? Please explain.
- Special interests and talents; strengths and problem areas or limitations; directions of growth.
- Health habits (smoking, alcohol/drug use, sweets and nutrition, interest in physical development, etc.)
- History of counseling or other therapeutic treatment (including medication), running away, suicide threats or attempts, eating disorders, and ability to tell the truth.
- Has your child ever had stealing issues (including shoplifting)? Has your child ever been arrested or had an encounter with legal authorities? Please explain.
- Relationships to adults, to other children, and behavior in a group. Does your child tend to get along with adults? Other children? What role does he/she play in a group setting?
- Basic level and ability in mathematics and English.
- What do you feel will be the challenges for your child at AMS?
- What do you hope for in the development of your child, both in the near future and long term? How do you see the Arthur Morgan School facilitating/encouraging this development?

The Arthur Morgan School is distinctly different from most schools. Over the years we have found that a visit to the school is essential for proper assessment by you, your child, and by us. ***A two or three day visit to the school is required of prospective students.***

Please contact the AMS office at 828-675-4262 to arrange your child's visit. Please be sure to include the following with your application:

- A \$35.00 non-refundable application fee.
- Your parent letter, as described above.
- The student application form, filled out by your child. Please do not supervise or read your child's answers! We want to hear his/her ideas!
- Two reference forms from your child's current teachers/or adults who know him/her well.

The Arthur Morgan School is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.