



JONESBORO UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Jonesboro United Methodist Preschool and Primary School (JUMPP) is extremely pleased that you are interested in enrolling your child at our school. JUMPP is a ministry of Jonesboro United Methodist Church and our mission is to seek and honor God by offering a Christ-centered foundation for the spiritual, academic, physical, and social growth of children and to prepare them for future educational endeavors. JUMPP staff also believes that communication between parents and staff is vital to a child's success at school. Our Preschool is open to children one to four years old. Children in Kindergarten, First and Second grades are eligible for enrollment in our Primary School.

JUMPP is fully accredited by the Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC). Our teachers in prekindergarten, through 2nd grades have many years of teaching experience and teach for the joy of teaching! JUMPP is proud to offer classes with a much lower student-teacher ratio than is available in the public-school setting. All students in Pre-K through 2nd grade receive instruction in all core areas, as well as in Art, Music, PE, Bible/Chapel, Character Education Development, and Spanish.

The items required for the admissions application process are listed on the next page. Please submit them as **one packet** to our Administration Office in person or by mail. If your child is entering 1st or 2nd grade, JUMPP's Administration Office will request your child's academic records from the previous school. As part of the application process, the Office in collaboration with the grade teacher may administer a readiness assessment to your child.

Please feel free to contact us at 770-478-0041 or by email at jumpstaff2013@gmail.com if you would like additional information about JUMPP or the admissions process. We appreciate your interest in our school.

Sincerely,
Lidia Forkel
JUMPP Director

**JONESBORO UNITED METHOD PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHECKLIST FOR STUDENT ADMISSIONS APPLICATION PACKET**

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Program or Grade Applying For: _____

Date Application Packet Received: _____

Please direct all questions about the admissions application process to Lidia Forkel JUMPP Director. The office phone number at JUMPP is 770-478-0041. Email is jumppstaff2013@gmail.com

The following items must be submitted with your child's Admissions Application form:

- _____ Nonrefundable application fee (check, cash, or money order)
- _____ Admissions application
- _____ Certified (original copy) birth certificate: office will make a photocopy and return original to you
- _____ Government issued photo ID for the parent/guardian: office will photocopy
- _____ Form 3231 Georgia Certificate of Immunization (obtain from physician or Health Dept.)
 or notarized religious waiver **out-of-state immunization certificate will not be accepted
- _____ Legal document(s): divorce decree, change of guardianship, adoption, foster care, TPO
 Specify other: _____
- _____ JUMPP agreement signed by parent/guardian
- _____ Request for Student Records form signed and dated by the parent/guardian (*for students entering grades 1 and 2 only*)

A student will be placed on roll after the admissions application packet is accepted as complete, the nonrefundable admissions application fee has been paid, and the office has notified the parent/guardian of his or her child's acceptance into JUMPP.

For Office Use Only:

Final Decision: _____

Acceptance letter mailed to parent/guardian on _____

**JONESBORO UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL & PRIMARY SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS APPLICATION**

LIST PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN WITH WHOM THE CHILD LIVES:

Mother's Name:

Place a checkmark beside your relationship to the child:

Biological parent Temporary legal guardian Permanent legal guardian
 Stepparent through marriage Relative: specify _____

Current Address: _____

Highest grade completed: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Can we send you a text message? Yes No

Father's Name:

Place a checkmark beside your relationship to the child:

Biological parent Temporary legal guardian Permanent legal guardian
 Stepparent through marriage Relative: specify _____

Current Address: _____

Highest grade completed: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Can we send you a text message? Yes No

Check the biological parents' marital status: Married Unmarried Divorced Engaged

If applicable, check below all of the legal documents that have been issued relative to the child for whom you are seeking admission:

Divorce Decree Adoption Decree Temporary or Permanent Guardianship (TPO)

Custody designated in divorce decree: Joint custody Sole Custody to Mother Sole custody to father

Name of adult who is responsible for the child's tuition: _____

List all adult and minor members of the household in which the child lives and their relationship to the child:

First & Last Name

Relationship to Child

Religious Affiliation _____

Name of Church _____

Would you like information about Jonesboro First United Methodist and its programs? _____

**JONESBORO UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCHOOL
EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE PERMISSION FORM**

In the event your child becomes sick or injured at school or on a field trip, the information you provide below will guide the JUMPP staff in arranging emergency care for your child.

Emergency Contact #1:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone # home: _____ Business Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact #2 if the parent/guardian cannot be reached: _____

Relationship of this adult to the child: _____

Phone # home: _____ Business Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact #3 if neither contact listed above can be reached: _____

Relationship of this adult to the child: _____

Phone # home: _____ Business Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Name of child's pediatrician: _____ Phone Number: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

Hospital Preference: _____

In the event of a medical emergency involving your child, JUMPP staff will call 911 first. Then JUMPP staff will immediately contact the parent/guardian. If parent/guardian cannot be reached, JUMPP will contact the emergency contacts listed above in the order they are listed.

Is your child covered under: Medicaid ____ PeachCare ____ Private insurance ____

➡ I, the parent/guardian, authorize Jonesboro United Methodist Preschool or Primary School to arrange for my child to be transported to the physician or hospital listed above, OR any licensed physician or medical treatment center to treat my child in case of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child have allergies? (circle one) YES NO

List all allergies:

➔ Food: _____

➔ Environmental: _____

➔ Medicine: _____

Is an Epi-Pen needed? (circle one) YES NO

Is a rescue asthma inhaler needed? (circle one) YES NO

List all chronic conditions (medical/mental/emotional) your child has that may affect attendance or learning:

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ADDITIONAL CONTACTS AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD

List all adult(s) authorized to pick up your child from school if you are unable to and their relationship to the child:

First & Last Name

Telephone number

Relationship to Child

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

JONESBORO UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCHOOL
Lidia Forkel - Director

REQUEST FOR STUDENT RECORDS FROM PREVIOUS SCHOOL

Parent/Guardian, please complete all information requested below:

Student's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Previous School: _____

Street Address of Last School Attended: _____

City, State, ZIP of Last School Attended: _____

Phone Number of Last School Attended: _____

My signature below gives permission for Jonesboro United Methodist Preschool and Primary School to request all academic, attendance, health, discipline, and DES (Department of Exceptional Services) records for my child whose name is listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Mail or FAX all student records to:

**Jonesboro United Methodist Preschool and Primary
Attention: Director's Office
142 South Main Street
Jonesboro, GA 30236**

FAX Number: 770-478-3352

**JONESBORO UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT-GUARDIAN AGREEMENT**

CALENDAR:

- ❖ JUMPP is in session August through May. Our school year calendar aligns with the Clayton County Public Schools calendar (found online), with the exception of scheduled holidays and emergency closings. Tune in to **WSB-TV** for an update on school closings during bad weather. **If Clayton County Public Schools close for inclement weather for a partial or full day, JUMPP will close for the FULL DAY.**

ADMISSIONS:

- ❖ A student will be placed on roll after the admissions application packet has been reviewed by JUMPP, the nonrefundable registration fee has been paid, and the Admissions Office has notified the parent/guardian of the child's acceptance into JUMPP.
- ❖ A student's certified birth certificate (original copy) is required for admission. The original copy will be returned to the parent after JUMPP makes a photocopy.
- ❖ A Form 3231 Georgia Department of Public Health Certificate of Immunization must be submitted with the application packet. A notarized "religious waiver" form may be provided in lieu of Form 3231.
- ❖ The parent/guardian must provide JUMPP a current driver's license or military ID for photocopying.
- ❖ If applicable, current legal documents pertaining to the student's safety or custody must be submitted in the admissions packet—i.e., divorce decree, change of guardianship, adoption, foster care, TPO, etc. The original document(s) will be returned to you after JUMPP makes a photocopy. **If the legal document is amended, please submit the updated order to JUMPP's office. JUMPP personnel cannot be held responsible for enforcing the provisions of a legal order of which they are not aware.**
- ❖ JUMPP will requisition the academic records of a child entering 1st or 2nd grade from the previous school. JUMPP eligibility for the 1-, 2-, 3-, and 4-year old class is determined by the child's chronological age; however, the administration may adjust class placement at any time based on the child's social, emotional, and/or cognitive needs.
- ❖ **A child admitted to the 3-year old program must be fully potty-trained prior to the first day of enrollment.** If the administration becomes aware that the child is not fully potty trained after the child is put on roll, the JUMPP director reserves the right to withdraw the child at that time.

TUITION AND FEES:

- ❖ Tuition is due on the 1st of each month, even if you do not receive a tuition envelope from the office.
- ❖ JUMPP tuition is payable by checks, money orders, cash or debit card. Checks or Money Orders are made payable to JUMPP. A receipt will be issued for all types of payment.
- ❖ A late fee of \$25 is added to the month's tuition if payment is received after the 1st of the month.
- ❖ A student will be withdrawn from JUMPP when tuition is two consecutive months in arrears.
- ❖ A late pick up fee of **\$50.00** will be charged if you pick your child up late.
- ❖ JUMPP Afternoon Enrichment Program (JAEP) fees must be paid by check, cash, money orders.
- ❖ The parent/guardian pays all fees associated with all field trips. If the parent does not wish for his/her child to attend a field trip, no classes will be offered that day for the child and a prorated adjustment in tuition for that day will not be granted.
- ❖ **Tuition will not be waived or prorated if the student is absent from school for any reason.**

BEHAVIOR:

- ❖ Each student is expected to demonstrate exemplary behavior and a positive attitude toward learning at all times. Failure to demonstrate these qualities consistently may jeopardize a child's enrollment at JUMPP.
- ❖ Guidance lessons supporting character education development and a positive attitude toward learning will be taught by JUMPP's guidance counselor on an on-going basis to all students in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade.

HEALTH:

- ❖ Students who do not meet the minimum requirements established by the Health Department for health vaccines, or whose parents object to vaccinations for religious reasons, must have a Waiver for Vaccines on file. If a school/community experiences an outbreak for a disease(s) for which the student is unvaccinated, the student will be withdrawn from JUMPP until the disease outbreak is over.
- ❖ I authorize my child's physician to accept all phone calls from JUMPP related to emergency health care for my child.
- ❖ JUMPP will request that a parent provide the office an Individual Health Plan (IHP) form completed by your child's physician if your child has a chronic health problem that affects school performance and/or attendance.
- ❖ School personnel cannot administer prescription medication to your child without a **signed, dated medication form only for chronic or life threatening conditions, such as asthma or allergic reactions.**

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL:

- ❖ JUMPP PK2, PK3, PK4 are offered Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students arriving after 8:40 a.m. are marked tardy.
- ❖ JUMPP Kindergarten, First and Second Grade classes are offered Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Students arriving after 8:40 are marked tardy.
- ❖ A student will be released **only** to those adult individuals whose names are listed on the admissions application form. For your child’s safety, school personnel will ask the adult picking up your child to provide picture ID if the adult is unknown to the staff. Please notify your child’s teacher and the JUMPP office in writing in advance if your child’s afternoon dismissal plan will deviate from the usual schedule.

LATE PICK UP:

- ❖ Late pick up begins at 12:40 p.m. for students PK-3 and younger. **A late pick up fee of \$50.00 will be charged if you pick your child up late.**
- ❖ PK 4 students not picked by 12:40 pm will be sent to JAEP. A drop in fee will applied to be paid at pick up.
- ❖ Please notify your child’s teacher and the JUMPP office in writing in advance if your child’s afternoon dismissal plan will deviate from the usual schedule.

ATTENDANCE:

- ❖ Regular daily attendance is required of all JUMPP students; however, please keep your child home if he/she is sick and/or running a fever over 99.9 F degrees.
- ❖ A student is a candidate for withdrawal from JUMPP if a frequent pattern develops for any of the following: tardiness to school; excessive unexcused absences; late pick-up; or absences related to family vacation.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- ❖ Please send a nutritious snack every day with your child. **NO juice, soft drinks.**
- ❖ Although every precaution is taken during a field trip to ensure student and/or chaperone safety, Jonesboro United First Methodist Church and JUMPP staff may not be held liable for any injury incurred on a field trip.
- ❖ Each parent/guardian is expected to support all policies outlined in JUMPP’s Parent Handbook, as well as policies amended during the school year.

USE OF PHOTOGRAPHY/MEDIA

- ❖ Pictures may be taken of my child for use **within** Jonesboro First United Methodist Church. **Yes or No**
- ❖ Pictures may be taken of my child for use **outside** Jonesboro First United Methodist Church. I understand this may include church publications, websites and other forms of media. **Yes or No**



My signature below acknowledges I have been informed of the policies outlined above and will comply with them.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature Date