



美國慈濟新澤西州人文學校

Tzu Chi Academy, USA -- New Jersey

150 Commerce Road, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009 Tel# 973-857-8666

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2009-2010 Admissions

Education is one of Tzu Chi's four missions. Tzu Chi's educational philosophy encompasses not only the study of the Chinese language, but more importantly, learning humanitarian moral values in life. To achieve these two objectives, Tzu Chi Academy emphasizes education in humanity by encouraging the cultivation of respect, love and caring towards all people. We want our children to establish a solid foundation in their Chinese language skills, but we also hope to cultivate an appreciative and caring spirit within each student so as to contribute back to society.

Our Goal

Upholding Master Cheng Yen's comprehensive educational philosophy, our goal is to cultivate our students' sense of compassion and giving. Teach them to apply their studies of the Chinese language, culture, and humanities, and building a solid foundation for the future. The core of all studies will be based on Tzu Chi's humanitarian philosophy, and will be used to educate proper etiquette. Students will come to experience the importance of gratitude, respect, love, as well as learning to integrate them in their daily lives.

Our Principle

We are a nonprofit educational institution that upholds the Tzu Chi spirit and philosophy by offering a positive and motivational learning environment.

What Makes Us Unique

1. The students will have a 10-minute study of Jing Si Aphorisms, words of wisdom from the Venerable Dharma Master Cheng Yen. Jing Si Aphorisms are succinct quotations from the daily talks of Master Cheng Yen. They are non-religious and can be easily applied in our daily lives.
2. As a symbol of equanimity, all faculty, students, and parents accompanying CSL students must wear the proper school uniform. The ease of recognition also helps to keep our campus safe.
3. "Class-Ma" and "Class-Pa" (volunteer parents) are a key component of the Academy. They assist the teachers and the students in school for any necessity

REGISTRATION PERIOD

Starts from 05/03/2009 to 09/30/2009. The registration fee is \$40 per person. If the student registers on or before 07/31/2009, the registration fee will be reduced to \$20 per person.

SCHOOL OPENING DATE

09/13/2009 (an advance notice will be mailed one week prior to school starting)



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LOCATION

1. Cedar Groove Campus: 150 Commerce Road, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009.
2. Edison Campus: 50 Woodrow Wilson Drive, Edison, NJ 08820.

SCHOOL HOURS

1. Cedar Groove Campus: Sunday Language Class 9:30 AM -- 12:00 PM
Extracurricular Class 12:10 PM -- 1:00 PM
2. Edison Campus: Sunday Language Class 1:00 PM -- 3:30 PM
Extracurricular Class 3:40 PM -- 4:30 PM

CLASSES

1. Heritage: Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st Grade to 12th Grade
2. Chinese as Second Language:
 - A. Cedar Grove Campus: Pre-K, Kindergarten, CSL I, CSL II and SCL III
 - B. Edison Campus: Pre-K, Kindergarten and CSL I

TUITION & FEES

Make checks payable to “TZU CHI” (please include student’s name on the check)

- A. Tuition (for the full academic year):
 1. Cedar Grove Campus: \$370 for 34 weeks (including Extracurricular Program)
 2. Edison Campus: \$350 for 31 weeks (including extracurricular program)A discount of \$30 per person in the same family will be applied for the 3rd child and on.
Special ordered textbook will cause extra fee for the CSL classes.
- B. Registration Fee is \$40 per student. It will be reduced to \$20 per person if the student registers on or before 07/31/2009.
- C. Uniform: Please select the size and indicate the quantities on the application form.
Your purchases can be picked up at the **Service Station** on the 1st day of school.
Polo Shirt: Summer \$12 each, Winter \$15 each. Dark blue slacks: \$12 each. Jeans are not allowed.
Backpack: Large \$12, Small \$10.
- D. Refund Policy : Registration fees are non-refundable. Full refund of tuition will be honored if requested on or before the 1st day of school. 75% of the tuition will be refunded if requested on or before the 4th week of the fall semester. 50% will be refunded if requested on or before the 1st day of



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the spring semester. 25% will be refunded if requested on or before the 4th week of the spring semester. There will be no refunds thereafter.

E. Extracurricular programs are listed in the application form. Participation is **mandatory**.

CLASS INFORMATION

- Each class size will be based on classroom's occupancy limit.
- Registrations are limited. Parents who sign up as Class-Mother or Class-Father will be considered first. Students registered for Pre-K class must provide a copy of the birth certificate, and be at least 4 years old on 09/13/2009.
- If you are interested in sitting in and observing a class in action, please make arrangements with the school admission staff.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

When you register, please complete and provide the followings: 1) application form, 2) tuition, uniform and registration fees, 3) medical release form, 4) media release authorization form.

ADDITIONAL CSL CLASS INFORMATION

- This class is intended for students between the age of 4 to 17, whose parents do not understand and/or speak mandarin at home. One of the parents may accompany the child.
- Class is limited from 5 to 12 students. If not enough students registered, the class will be canceled.

NOTE: The registration form can be found and downloaded online from <http://nj.us.tzuchi.org>. After completion, please submit the forms, supporting documents and a check with the appropriate registration, tuition and uniform amount to the Tzu Chi office with attention to "Admissions, Tzu Chi Academy, USA – New Jersey".



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2009—2010 Student Application Form

All information is required. Please PRINT clearly.

1. Are there any other siblings that are students of the Academy? Yes No
2. Has the student previously attended the Tzu Chi Academy? Yes No
3. Are you willing to be a Volunteer Dad? Yes No Volunteer Mom? Yes No

1. Parent Information

Father's Name (Chinese)	Name (English)
Talents (Not Occupation)	
Mother's Name (Chinese)	Name (English)
Talents (Not Occupation)	

2. Address

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3. Contact Number

Home Telephone:	Father's Mobile #:
Mother's Mobile #:	Email Address:

4. Student Information

Name (English)	Date of Birth	Sex	Grade	Extracurricular Class Selection		
				1 st choice	2 nd choice	3 rd choice

5. Tuition and Fees

Please indicate the quantity next to the desired size.

Summer Top Each \$12	Adult: S M L XL	Child: XS(4) S(6-8) M(10-12) L(14-16)
Winter Top Each \$15	Adult: S M L XL	Child: XS S M L XL
Dark Blue Slacks Each \$12 (Size 4 –18)	Size/Quantity:	
Backpack	Large (Each \$12)	Small (Each \$10)
Registration: \$40/person If register on or before 07/31/2009: \$20/person	Tuition: \$350/person \$30 discount for the 3 rd child registered and thereafter	Registration/Tuition Total \$: _____ Uniform Total \$: _____
Check Date :	Check Number :	Grand Total \$:

If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions staff: Joy at 732-985-6389 or Jennifer at 908-420-5218.



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Extracurricular Classes				
Class	Material Cost	Min. Age	Max. No. of Students	Note
Sing-a-long	—	—	15	Nursery rhymes, songs, arts and crafts.
Painting (I)	\$35.00	—	20	For Pre-k and Kindergarten students.
Painting (II)	\$20.00	—	20	For students of 1 st grade and up.
Orchestra	—	11	20	Students to bring in instruments. 3+ years of experience required.
Traditional Chinese Toys & Games	—	6	15	Rope-skipping, etc. Material to be brought in or purchased by student.
Dancing	—	7	18	Appropriate attire with soft sole shoes.
Arts and Crafts		7	20	
Traditional Chinese Music Instruments	—	8	20	Students to bring in instruments. Er Hu (min age 8) , Yang Chin, Flute (min age 10).
Chinese Painting	\$12.00	10	15	Students to bring in brush, ink, ink pad and place mat. Material fee is for rice paper. Themes for 1 st semester: bamboo, peony, chrysanthemum; for 2 nd semester: orchid.
Chinese Knotting	\$90.00	9	15	
Youth Group	—	13	15	Different topics each month.
Calligraphy	\$10.00	9	15	Students to bring in brush, ink, ink pad and place mat. Material fee is for rice paper.
Environmental Protection	—	8	20	New Class. Learning creative ways to reuse and recycle.
Sign Language		7	15	New Class.
Gardening		8	20	New Class.
Chinese Yo Yo	—	8	20	

Please fill out the application form & make check payable to “**Tzu-Chi**” & mail to:

Tzu Chi Academy, USA – Central New Jersey
252 Bromley Place, East Brunswick, NJ 08816



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2009-2010 Medical Release Form

Name of Student	Name of Doctor	Doctor Phone

Should your child be hurt in an accident and we are unable to contact you, please list the names of two individuals who will take responsibility in seeking medical attention.

1. Name : _____ Tel. : _____

2. Name : _____ Tel. : _____

Should there be any changes in the above information, please inform the school immediately. If the Tzu-Chi Academy is unable to contact both the student's parents and those persons designated above, it has the authority to seek medical attention for the student with no objection from the student's parents.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Tel:

Cellular Number: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(Office Use Only)

Family Number : _____

Name of Student	Grade	Name of Teacher



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2009-2010 PARENT/GUARDIAN MEDIA RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

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The medial mentioned herein including but not limited to photographs, films, slides, internet, video, and audio tape recordings.

GRANTING OF PERMISSION IS VOLUNTARY AND SHALL REMIAN IN EFFECT THROUGH THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR ONLY.

Student’s Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Relationship to Student: _____