



**NOTE:** Information collected on this application will not be used to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, ancestry or athletic performance

## FAMILY INFORMATION

MALE PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title and Name

Name Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:  (same as above) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fax/Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

FEMALE PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title and Name

Name Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:  (same as above) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fax/Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Child lives with whom?  Mother  Father  Both  Other

Please check if parents are:  Married  Divorced  Separated  Single

If divorced, who has legal custody? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of Southern Avenue Charter School? (example: friends, ads, word-of-mouth) Please explain.

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What are the primary reasons for your interest in Southern Avenue Charter School? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does the applicant have any medical issues (allergies, diet restrictions, regular medications, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Has your child ever been tested for?

- Speech and/or hearing therapy
- Neurological evaluations
- Learning difficulties

- Psychological/educational assessment
- Visual Examinations
- Gifted programs

Does your child have an IEP or a 504 Plan?  Yes  No

**To better help us serve your child's needs, we require copies of these testing results prior to your child being considered for placement.**

Has the applicant been on In-school suspension, suspended, dismissed, or withdrawn from any school?

Yes  No

**If yes, please attach a statement giving the name of the school and relevant details.**

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT** (please use additional pages as necessary)

The admissions committee requests that you describe your child below, covering the following points:

- A. Personality, character, interests and learning style
  - B. Principles and disciplines by which your child has been raised
  - C. Any circumstances or experiences which might help us better understand your child
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Select the three (3) main reasons that you chose to apply to Southern Avenue Charter School?

- Higher academic standards at Southern Avenue Charter School
- Small size of school and/or classes
- Better teachers at Southern Avenue Charter School
- Dissatisfaction with previous school's educational program
- Southern Avenue Charter School is a safer school
- Southern Avenue Charter School has stricter discipline
- My child was doing poorly at his/her previous school
- Less expensive than previous school
- Location of the school
- People told me Southern Avenue Charter School was a good school
- My child's old school was not meeting his/her special needs

### **UNDERSTANDING OF EXPECTATIONS**

Students entering 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Grades must provide evidence in the form of permanent transcripts and report cards that they will complete their current grade by June 2015. Families must sign a Permanent Records Release in order for the school to obtain the student's permanent transcript and health records.

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## FAMILY SUPPORT

- I agree to support my child's academic work by communicating regularly with my child's teachers and advisor, and by attending parent – teacher conferences.
- I agree to attend family meetings and other school-sponsored events on a regular basis.
- I agree to volunteer at least ten (10) hours per semester.

★ ***By signing this contract, I understand that I am agreeing to the aforementioned guidelines and responsibilities. I also understand that if I do not follow these guidelines, my son/daughter may not be allowed to return to Southern Avenue Charter School of Academic Excellence and Creative Arts.***

### DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to admission, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in cancellation of admission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*This is a Public Charter Elementary School. Parents do not pay tuition for their child to attend.**

**New students must meet one of the following criteria to be considered for enrollment at Southern Avenue Charter School of Academic Excellence and Creative Arts:**

- **Previously enrolled in a charter school**
- **Assigned to or previously enrolled in a school failing to make adequate yearly progress**
- **In the previous school year, the student failed to test proficient in the subjects of language arts/reading or mathematics in grades three (3) through eight (8) on the TCAP**
- **Eligible for free or reduced-priced lunch in grades kindergarten through 5 (K-5)**

**Once all slots are filled, the remaining applications will be placed on a school waiting list. If an opening becomes available, a lottery will be held for the spot and parents will be contacted by Southern Avenue Charter School.**

***Please turn in the completed application or mail it to:***

Southern Avenue Charter School of Academic Excellence and Creative Arts  
Admissions Department  
2221 Democrat Road  
Memphis, Tennessee 38132  
(901)743-7335

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