



The Boarding Program
Philosophy & Guardianship Agreement Form
2015 - 2016

The boarding program at AAI operates under the general school philosophy. The residence program staff is composed of mature Christian adults who are committed to the mission and purposes of AAI. They seek to provide a caring, safe, happy, and trusting environment where students can grow and mature in a healthy, wholesome atmosphere. The greatest natural influence on the development of any child is his or her own home, and AAI recognizes the biblical responsibility that parents have to raise their children. Therefore, the boarding staff endeavors to work in partnership with parents, considering their values, cultural background, and beliefs and seeking their input and advice concerning their child’s development as much as possible.

We understand that parents, in turn, ask the residence staff to be involved in this nurturing and caring process when they place their child in the boarding situation. The parents should cooperate with the staff by supporting them with regard to policies and disciplinary action and by maintaining close communication with them. The staff seeks to model a godly, spirit-filled life before the students, recognizing their responsibility to teach and guide the students in accordance with God’s Word.

Rules and discipline are designed to promote self-discipline by leading the student to respect and revere God and all God-constituted authority. Dorm life should provide an atmosphere which will encourage and stimulate good interpersonal relationships and acceptance of others. Residence staff should view each child as a unique creation of God and seek to aid the student to develop his gifts and abilities to his/her highest potential based on a proper understanding and acceptance of himself/herself and how God has made him.

It is imperative that the residence staff operate as part of a team including teachers, administrators, and parents. Each member of this team is working towards the same goal of developing young people into men and women God would have them to become.

Declaration by Parents:

I/we have read the residence philosophy of Alliance Academy International, are in agreement with it, and are willing to work with the residence staff, consistent with this philosophy. I/we agree that in our absence the Dorm Parents and School Administrators of AAI are authorized to act as the legal guardians of our son/daughter, while enrolled as a boarding student, and to act on our behalf in regard to his/her conduct and welfare. In major matters or in emergencies, when communication with us is not possible, we give our son’s/daughter’s Dorm Parents or School Administrators the right to exercise their discretion as Guardians.

Name of the child: _____

Signature of Father (or legal representative): _____ Date: _____

Signature of Mother (or legal representative): _____ Date: _____

Declaration by the Alliance Academy International:

We (Dorm Parents and School Administrators) agree that in the absence of a boarding student’s parent(s) that we will act as legal guardians for the son/daughter named above with full right to exercise our discretion in making any and all decisions in their place, during the time of the student’s enrollment as a boarding student at the Alliance Academy International.