

# Virtual Family Discount (VFD)

We know that FCS parents are the way that our local tri-cities' community hears about FCS. We know that you are in the best position to share your experiences with others who might also desire private education. We want to see you benefit from the incredible work you do when you share our mission and programs with others.

With the "Virtual Family Discount," both a current FCS family and a new family will benefit financially.

## Who?

The program begins with a reenrolled Preschool-12 FCS family that pays full tuition for 1 child or receives a discount for two.

## How do I build a Virtual Family?

A returning family identifies a new family who is interested in attending FCS.

Encourage the new family to apply at <u>www.fremontchristian.com</u> or contact our Admissions and Records Office for more information.

Once the new family has submitted an application, complete the Application for Virtual Family Discount and return it to the Business Office. You will be notified at your email address when you have been approved. Final tuition adjustments will be done upon completed enrollment of the new family.

Please feel free to contact the Business Office at AR@fremontchristian.com or at 510-744-2253 if you have further questions.

## Keep These Details in Mind When Building A Virtual Family:

- An example: a current family with one child can combine with two new families who also each have one child or with a new family who has 2 children to get the maximum 3 child rate. The 3 child rate is the maximum discount for this program.
- There is no combined Family Maximum payment within this program.
- If a virtual family has two families with one child each, that virtual family will get the 2 child rate.
- If a preschooler is involved, the discount is a flat 10% off of the preschooler's fees. The other children will be billed at the 2 child rate or the 3 child rate, depending on the total number of K-12 students in the virtual family.

## **Deadline For Filing VFD Application:**

All VFD applications must be filed in the Business Office within 30 days of the new family student's start date.

## Can This Program be Combined with FCS Discounts?

The program can only be combined with 2 FCS discounts: the Paid in Full 3% Discount and/or the Merit Scholar Program for our top Grade 8 students entering Grade 9.

This program cannot be combined with any other FCS Special Credit/FCS Financial Aid programs or employee discounts.



#### How Much Is the Discount?

Partnering families will both get the multi-child rate. For example:

An existing family with 1 child plus a new family with 1 child will get the 2 child rate for the K-12 child(ren) and, if applicable, 10% off an involved preschooler's tuition.

An existing family with 1 child plus two new families with 1 child will all get the three child rate for the K-12 child(ren) and, if applicable, 10% off an involved preschooler's tuition.

An existing family with 2 children plus a new family with 1 (or more) children will all get the 3 child rate for the K-12 child(ren) and, if applicable, 10% off an involved preschooler's tuition.

#### How Long Will We Receive the Discount?

As long as both families are enrolled in the school, you will receive the applicable discount.

FCS does offer a financial assistance program for families who qualify based on income. Please contact the Business Office for further information. Generally, an adjusted gross income of \$100,000 or less is required for consideration