

Religious Exemption from Compulsory Attendance Request Form

This application is for parents or guardians requesting a religious exemption from compulsory school attendance for the first time. Parents or guardians requesting an exemption must also **submit a written statement** describing the bona fide religious training or beliefs that form the basis of the request. The application must also include **two (2) additional letters of support** from individuals who can provide information regarding the religious beliefs or practices supporting the request. The information provided will be reviewed by the Hampton City School Board to determine whether the student qualifies for an exemption under Virginia law. Additional information may be requested.

RETURN ALL INFORMATION TO: Email: homeschool@hampton.k12.va.us Or mail or hand deliver to
Hampton City Public Schools, Office of School Social Work

1 Franklin Street, Hampton VA 23669

Phone: 757-727-2440 Fax: 757-727-2446

Parent and Student Information

Name of Parent/Guardian (full name)	
Address of Parent/Guardian	
Email	
Phone	

Name of Student(s)	Date of birth (month, day, year)	Current Grade Level

Please read and sign below: I hereby request that my child be exempted from compulsory school attendance pursuant to Va. Code § 22.1-254(B)(1). I certify that my child, together with me as the parent or guardian, is conscientiously opposed to attendance at school by reason of bona fide religious training or beliefs. I understand that the School Board will review this request and may request additional information necessary to determine eligibility under Virginia law.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

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Date Received	Reviewed by	Board Action	Date of Action