

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION RENEWAL

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 22.1-254 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA

Virginia Code Section 22.1-254 provides for exemptions from compulsory attendance requirements. If you wish to renew an exemption based on religious training or beliefs, you must fully complete the following form for consideration by the School Board of the City of Hampton.

This exemption may only be renewed by those pupils who, together with their parents, are conscientiously opposed to attendance at public school by reason of bona fide religious training or belief. Conscientious opposition for the purposes of this exemption is based on bona fide religious training or belief. It does not include essentially political, sociological, philosophical, or merely personal moral codes.

The parent(s) and pupil (if applicable) must complete this form. To qualify for renewal the applicant must be claiming the exemption on the same grounds as their original application (based on continued membership in a church or organization if filed under Part II Section A or continuing training or beliefs if filed under Part II Section B). If the applicant is claiming exemption based on different grounds then they must file a new application. The parent(s) and pupil (if applicable) must sign the application. An incomplete application will not be processed and failure to provide all of the required information will result in a denial of the renewal. Hampton City Schools required that the parent(s) and pupil (if applicable) reaffirm the contents of this application annually by completing the Religious Exemption Renewal Form.

A. Pupil's Name/Address/DOB:

Last	First	Middle Initial	Date of Birth
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone Number

B. Parent/Guardian's Name/Address, Telephone Contact Number(s), Email Address:

Last	First	Middle Initial
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone Number (Home)	Telephone Number (Work)	Telephone Number (cell)
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Email Address

C. Continuing Training or Beliefs

YOU AND THE PUPIL (IF APPLICABLE) MUST SIGN THIS FORM.

I hereby swear or affirm that public school attendance conflicts with the beliefs and tenets of my religious training or beliefs.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

THE PUPIL (IF APPLICABLE) MUST SIGN THIS FORM.

I hereby swear or affirm that public school attendance conflicts with the beliefs and tenets of my religious training or beliefs.

Signature of Pupil (REQUIRED for those who are self-governing on matters related to religious faith and practice)

Signature of Pupil _____ Date: _____