

## Indiana Charter School Board

### LETTER OF INTENT TO FILE A CHARTER APPLICATION

All applicants who wish to submit a charter application to the Indiana Charter School Board ("ICSB") must first file a Letter of Intent ("LOI"). Submission of a LOI does not obligate the applicant to submit a full application. The individual identified as the applicant group's **designated representative** will serve as the point of contact for all communications from ICSB staff, including specific information about the application submission process. See Exhibit A for definitions.

**Type of submission:**     New Operator                       Experienced Operator  
                                   Existing Non-Charter School     Change in Authorizer  
                                   Replication Request                 Other Request

**(Proposed) School Name:**                      Forest Academy

**(Proposed) School Location:**                Lafayette, IN

**Legal name of Organizer:**                    Forest Academy, LTD

**Organizer Address:**                            [REDACTED]

Lafayette, IN 47905

**Designated Representative:**                Gretchen Shissler

**Contact information:**                            [REDACTED]

**Opening Year/Effective Date:**              August 2025

**(Proposed) Grade Span and Enrollment:**

Academic Year	Grade Levels Served	Total Enrollment
Year 1	K - 8	135
At Full Capacity	K - 8	270

Application Specific Questions

(answer only those questions relevant to your selected submission type)

1. Experienced Operator

If you currently operate or are the governing body of one or more charter schools, please provide the name and location of the school(s):

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If you plan to contract or partner with an Education Service Provider, please identify the Education Service Provider(s) you are considering:

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2. Existing Non-Charter School

If you are seeking a charter for a currently operating non-charter school, please provide the name, location, and type (public, private) of the school:

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3. Change of Authorizer

If you are proposing to submit a Change in Authorizer Application, have you received a notice of termination or nonrenewal of the school's charter agreement from your current authorizer?

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Who is your current authorizer?

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4. Replication Request

If you are proposing a replication of an existing school that you are currently operating, please provide the name and location of the existing school:

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5. Other Request

Please specify the nature of your proposal:

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**Signature of Designated Representative**

Hetcher Shissler  
Signature

2/28/2023  
Date