

# BERRY COLLEGE

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## Early Decision Agreement

**To the applicant:** After completing the information below and signing, please give this form to your parent or legal guardian and your high school counselor for signature.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip/Postal Code  
School \_\_\_\_\_ High School CEEB/ACT Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Understanding Early Decision

“Early Decision (ED) is the application process in which students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted, they definitely will enroll. While pursuing admission under an Early Decision plan, students may apply to other institutions, but may have only one Early Decision application pending at any time. Should a student who applies for financial aid not be offered an award that makes attendance possible, the student may decline the offer of admission and be released from the Early Decision commitment. The institution must notify the applicant of the decision within a reasonable and clearly stated period of time after the Early Decision deadline. Usually, a nonrefundable deposit must be made well in advance of May 1. The institution will respond to an application for financial aid at or near the time of an offer of admission.”

“Institutions with Early Decision plans may restrict students from applying to other early plans. Institutions will clearly articulate their specific policies in their Early Decision agreement.”

**From the National Association for College Admission Counseling Statement of Principles of Good Practice**

By completing and signing this agreement, you acknowledge that you are applying EARLY DECISION to Berry College. You acknowledge that Berry College is your first choice institution; you understand the Early Decision process and recognize that an Early Decision commitment is binding.

**Applicant signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that the Early Decision applicant above will honor the Early Decision commitment

**School Counselor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that I have counseled the Early Decision applicant above to honor this Early Decision commitment.

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