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Welcome to the Seattle Waldorf School!

We invite you to join our community of families committed to giving their children an optimal education. We know that your search for the right education for your child can be filled with uncertainty, and that Waldorf EducationSM methods may be unfamiliar to you. We welcome your questions as you take this very important first step in your exploration of Seattle Waldorf School for your child. Rest assured that we are on hand to guide you through our admissions process with ease and care.

Waldorf education offers children the opportunity to fully explore the world around them. In our early childhood programs, we emphasize rhythm, simplicity and balance. In our grade school programs, we empower free and critical thinking while cultivating a love of learning. And in our high school our curriculum empowers students to become compassionate human beings who approach their world with confidence, integrity and self-discipline.

We invite you to read the enclosed publications as you consider how the philosophy and values of Waldorf education resonate with your own. In this packet you will also find specific information about our admissions process. We hope that this material will support you in discovering the wonderfully unique and effective approach that is Waldorf education.

Please feel free to contact us by phone: 206.524.5320, by email: admissionsoffice@seattlewaldorf.org, or in person in our office if you have any questions or would like to schedule a visit.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Meg Petty'.

Meg Petty
Admissions Director



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GRADE ONE

APPLYING TO THE SEATTLE WALDORF SCHOOL

FOR SCHOOL YEAR

2012–2013

Thank you for applying to the Seattle Waldorf School. Our programs are designed to provide young people with a fully developed Waldorf experience, a warm and supportive learning environment, and a social context both lively and safe.

Application

Once we review your completed application forms accompanied by the non-refundable \$60 application fee, we will call you within two business days to set up an interview. **Deadline for application is January 12, 2012.** Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.

Please mail your application packet and the \$60 application fee to:

Admissions Director
Seattle Waldorf School
2728 NE 100th Street
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Interview

Meeting with parent/guardian and child helps us to determine the appropriate placement of the prospective student, and gives you an opportunity to discuss your questions about Waldorf Education.

Financial Aid

We are able to offer some financial assistance with tuition. Please call to request more information about this program.

Acceptance

Admission decisions will be mailed by March 15, 2012. You must return the commitment form, \$200 tuition deposit and \$500 new student fee by March 26, 2012.

Tuition Agreement

Our Admissions Director will schedule an appointment with you to sign your tuition agreement, make payment arrangements, and fill out medical and authorization forms. The tuition agreement must be signed and payment received prior to the first day of class.



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ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

FOR SCHOOL YEAR

2012–2013

Your application will be complete when we have received the following items:

Due January 12, 2012 • 4:00 pm

- Application for Admission
- \$60 Application Fee
- Photo of Your Child
- Confidential Parent Questionnaire
- Kindergarten Teacher Questionnaire*

Due March 26, 2012

- Commitment Forms and Fees

Admissions decisions will be mailed by
March 15, 2012.

FINANCIAL AID

Due February 3, 2012

- SSS Application Submitted Online
You may request a mail-in form from
the Admissions Office if you wish

Due February 10, 2012

- Completed financial aid application, including
IRS 2011 1040, all schedules and W-2's,

* This form needs to be processed by your child's current kindergarten teacher or childcare provider, then sent to SWS. As this process may take some time, we advise that you send it to the appropriate party early in your application process.



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ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

FOR SCHOOL YEAR
2012–2013

Admissions Deadlines

- January 12 2012 4:00 pm
Admission application deadline
- February 3 2012 SSS application submitted online.
You may also request a mail-in form from the Admissions Office.
- February 10 2012 4:00 pm
Completed financial aid application deadline, including IRS 2011 1040, all schedules and W-2's
- March 15 2012 Admissions decisions mailed
- March 26 2012 Commitment form, \$500 new student fee and \$200 tuition deposit due

Early Childhood and Grade School Open Houses

Grade School Campus, 2728 NE 100th Street
6:30 – 8:30 pm

Wednesday, November 16, 2011
Preschool through Grade Eight

Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Preschool through Grade Eight

Grade School Tours

Grade School Campus, 2728 NE 100th Street
Monthly, first Tuesdays (*except April & January*)
8:30 – 10:00 am
RSVP to 206.524.5320

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| 2011: | 2012: |
| October 4 | January 10 |
| November 1 | February 7 |
| December 6 | March 6 |
| | April 17 |



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GRADE ONE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

FOR SCHOOL YEAR
2012-2013

Student Applicant

TODAY'S DATE

We intend to apply for financial aid

APPLICANT'S NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

M F

GENDER

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING

Parent or Guardian One

LAST NAME

M F

GENDER

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

()

HOME PHONE

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CELL / PAGER

EMAIL

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WORK PHONE

EMPLOYER

POSITION

Parent or Guardian Two

LAST NAME

M F

GENDER

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

()

HOME PHONE

()

CELL / PAGER

EMAIL

()

WORK PHONE

EMPLOYER

POSITION

Child lives with: Both Parents Mother Father Other _____

Other adults living in child's home _____

Siblings

NAME

M F

GENDER

DATE OF BIRTH

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING

Yes No

ALSO APPLYING?

NAME

M F

GENDER

DATE OF BIRTH

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING

Yes No

ALSO APPLYING?

NAME

M F

GENDER

DATE OF BIRTH

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING

Yes No

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NAME

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Yes No

ALSO APPLYING?



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION (CONTINUED)

FOR SCHOOL YEAR

2012-2013

General Information

Does your child play a musical instrument? Yes No If so, which one(s)? _____

Does your child speak another language other than English? Yes No If so, what language? _____

Please briefly describe your child's special interests and abilities, strengths and weaknesses.

What role do TV, videos, and computer games play in your household?

What is your familiarity with Waldorf Education? For example: books, lectures attended.

How did you hear about our school?

What are you hoping to find in this education for your child?

I am enclosing my application fee of \$60, which I understand is non-refundable, that all financial arrangements for tuition payments will be made through the administrative office and that this application is valid only for the year noted.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

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DATE

Seattle Waldorf School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, or national origin in its admission policy or in the conduct of its educational programs.



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CONFIDENTIAL

PARENT/GUARDIAN QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR SCHOOL YEAR
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CHILD'S FULL NAME

NICKNAME

Do you regularly eat any meals together with your child? Which ones? Please describe briefly.

Does your child have a regular bedtime during the school year? Yes No

What is the time range for going to bed? Earliest: _____ Latest: _____

Do you have a going-to-bed ritual with your child? If so, please describe:

How easy or difficult is it for your child to wake up in the mornings?

How much television/radio/video/computer games per day does your child watch/listen to/play? Please specify.

Weekdays: _____ hours per day Weekends: _____ hours per day

Briefly describe your child's diet:

Favorite foods:

Food(s) he/she avoids:

Does your child have any chores? If so, what are they?



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KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR SCHOOL YEAR
2012-2013

TODAY'S DATE

CHILD'S FULL NAME

AGE

CURRENT TEACHERS' NAME

PHONE NUMBER

SCHOOL NAME

GROUP SIZE

DATES CHILD ATTENDED YOUR PROGRAM

Your complete answers to the following questions will greatly assist us in making an appropriate placement decision.

Please describe the child's disposition. Does it vary during the day? Week?

How does the child play?

How does he/she respond to other children?

How does he/she respond to teachers?



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KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

FOR SCHOOL YEAR
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Please give a brief description of a sample morning or afternoon with this child:

What is the biggest challenge you have had in working with this child?

What is the most wonderful aspect?

Has this child shown progress? Please describe:

Please describe your relationship to the parents, their involvement with your program, and their responsiveness to both their child and your concerns.

Feel free to add any other information you think would be helpful on a separate sheet of paper.
Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.

Please return this form by January 12, 2012 directly to:

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