

Early Childhood Education Application Process

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Thank you for your interest in Summerfield Waldorf School & Farm! Parents are invited to attend a *Walk through the Grades* group tour, join us for an early childhood open house event, attend Waldorf pedagogy information evenings, or schedule a private tour of the campus and farm. All outreach events include an introduction to Waldorf education.

How to Apply ONLINE to Summerfield Waldorf Preschool and Kindergarten:

Go to www.summerfieldwaldorf.org;

Step 1: Complete our Online Database Form;

Step 2: Parents complete the Parent Questionnaire (fillable pdf);

Step 3: *Optional:* Parents are invited to include a note commenting on the nature and personality of their student;

Step 4: Submit all completed materials to admissions@summerfieldwaldorf.org, along with a \$95 Application Fee. Pay online (by ACH* or Credit Card), or in person. *ACH is the preferred method of payment so your entire fee goes to the school rather than a portion being paid to the credit card companies.

Interview Process: Once the early childhood faculty has reviewed your application, your family will be contacted for an interview. Interviews are conducted by an early childhood teacher with the parents and the child present.

Acceptance: We do not test incoming children. Acceptance is based on the school's ability to meet the child's needs as determined through the application and interview process and the availability of openings in the preschool and kindergarten.

Financial Assistance: Financial Assistance is available for five-day Kindergarten only. Beginning December 1 of each year, one may apply for financial assistance via Summerfield's website at www.summerfieldwaldorf.org. Under the QuickLinks section of the website, parents will find the detailed instructions and relevant links needed to apply for financial assistance.