

High School Application: Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Today's Date _____

School Year Applying for _____ Grade Applying for _____ Current Grade _____

Student's Name _____

First Middle Last Preferred (if different)

Birth Date _____ Ethnicity _____ Gender _____

Child lives with (parent/guardian's name, etc.) _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

Street City State Zip

Email Address _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

Street City State Zip

Email Address _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Parent/Guardian Relationship Status: _____

If there are additional guardians or parental figures, please use an additional piece of paper if necessary and explain their relationship to the student and their academic support systems.

Siblings of Student:

Name	Birthdate	Grade	School
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Relatives who attended Summerfield:

Name	Relationship
_____	_____
_____	_____

Academics

List the student's stronger areas in school: _____

List the student's more challenging areas in school and how those have been supported at home or with other resources: _____

List the courses in Algebra and Geometry that the student has completed: _____

What level of foreign language(s) has the student completed? _____

Has the student repeated a grade? _____ If so, which grade and why? _____

Please list each school or academic program the student has attended and for how long. Use an additional piece of paper if necessary.

School/Program: _____

Dates Attended: _____ - _____ Why did the student leave/what was accomplished?

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Social

What is the quality of the student's social relationship with classmates, teachers, etc.? _____

If the quality of social relationships has been challenging, please describe specific aspects of the problem, including your perception of the probable causes and how these have been addressed: _____

Health

Please identify any serious illnesses the student has had: _____

Please identify any medications or homeopathic supports that the student has been prescribed within the last two years: _____

Please identify any injuries or traumas the student has experienced: _____

Please identify any allergies or other health situations the school should know about: _____

Does the student have any physical challenges that would prevent them from fully and safely participating in Summerfield's programs without some form of special accommodation? _____

If such an accommodation is being requested, please specify: _____

Has the student received any academic testing or learning accommodations? If so, please describe: _____

Miscellaneous

List the student's special interest, hobbies, and activities: _____

How many hours per week does the student spend engaging in screen time and for what purpose? _____

How did you hear about Summerfield Waldorf School? _____

Why would you like your student to attend Summerfield High School? _____

Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm expects families to fully support their children's educational experience and the broader school community. Please explain how your family supported your child at this or her previous school. _____

Reflection

Please describe a moment when you saw the student struggle through and then learn a subject or lesson. How did the student overcome the challenge? Did she or he ask for help? In what ways did the student explain frustrations and any breakthroughs? What was your role in this experience? Be as descriptive as you can, to give us a real picture of who this individual is and how they meet the world. Use another piece of paper if necessary.

Other Comments

Please describe any situation or aspect of the student's life which may have a bearing on their likelihood of a satisfactory education and personal development at Summerfield or on the teachers' ability to work with them.

Please attach a photograph of the student and return the application with the \$95 application fee to:

Attn: High School Admissions
Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm
655 Willowside Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

High School Application

Student Questionnaire

A Summerfield student is an individual who is interested in learning and who wants to be an active force in their learning process, allying with teachers and peers to get the most that they can from their courses and school. As you begin to apply to Summerfield, consider some of the following:

1. What do you imagine your time at Summerfield will look like?
2. What are your goals for yourself, and how can Summerfield help you achieve those?
3. What are the areas of yourself that you want to better understand?
4. What areas of study and life are you most excited about?

Please take your time in considering the following questions as honestly and directly as you can. We will use this information to get a better picture of who you are and how you would contribute to our community and learning environment.

Legal Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____ **Preferred Pronoun:** _____

Academic Interests

1. List one or two courses or subjects you have most enjoyed in the last two years and briefly explain why they have been of special interest.

2. Please give an example of a time in one of the above courses when you know you really learned something, and explain how you knew you were learning.

3. What inspires you to participate in a class?

4. What hinders the quality of the work you do?

5. How do you think you learn best?

6. Please list books that you have read during the past year, and if they were assigned for a class or you chose them independently. Did you find any of them particularly interesting? Do you read a lot, if so, how often? Do you tend to read physical or digital books? Long-form, graphic novels, or other? Please give us a picture of your relationship to reading.

7. What do you like most about your current school?

8. If there was one thing you could change about your current school, what would it be?

Activities

1. What instrument do you play and what different groups do you play with? How would your group leader describe the quality of your participation?

2. Are you taking part in any activities or courses in art, dance, or theatre? Please describe what they are and how often you participate.

3. Have you played a sport, either an individual or team sport, in the last two years? If so, which ones?

4. Are you interested in playing a sport or participating in our athletic program while in the High School? If so, what interests you most?

Soccer Tennis Volleyball Basketball

5. List any clubs you belong to or hobbies you actively pursue in your spare time. Do you do this alone or with others? When do you, and/or, how often do you do it?

6. List any leadership or special positions you have held recently in your community or school. Was it for just one event or for an ongoing commitment? What inspired you to get involved in this way?

Home Life and Goals

1. Describe what you did last Sunday: how did you spend your day and with whom? Did you do homework, or read, or play? Did you use social media or watch a movie? Did you go to a class or to church or temple? Be as descriptive as you can.

2. Describe your family and your role in it. What are your responsibilities? What does your family do together? What kinds of hobbies or interests do you and your siblings (if you have any) have in common?

3. How do you manage stressful situations in your life? Who do you ask for help and when do you know to ask for help?

4. When you think about attending Summerfield, what are you hoping will be different from where you are now?

5. What are your goals for yourself over the next two years?

Student Essay

In a separate document, please handwrite or type a 600-750 word biographical sketch of a person who has made a deep and lasting impression on you. He or she should be someone you know personally, such as a relative, teacher or friend.

Instructions and Waiver for Teacher Recommendation Form

Dear Applicant,

Please print your name on the Mathematics and Humanities/English Teacher Recommendation Forms.

Give the forms to your current teachers, with a stamped, addressed envelope to be returned to:

Attn: High School Admissions
Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm
655 Willowside Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

To the Applicant's Parent/Guardian:

Please read and sign the statement below and return this page with your family's Summerfield Waldorf High School application documents.

I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential recommendation given by my child's current teacher, named on the Mathematics and Humanities/English Teacher Recommendation Forms.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Confidential Mathematics Teacher Recommendation Form

RE: _____
Student's Name Current Grade

Date: _____

Dear _____
Teacher's Name

_____ is applying for admission to Summerfield Waldorf High School.
Student's Name

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We would appreciate your time and attention in filling-out this Recommendation form. The information you provide will be kept confidential and will not be shared with the applicant or his/her family. If possible, please return the form within a week of receipt. Mail finished form to:

Admissions
Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm
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Teacher's Name Position

Grade(s) you taught this applicant (circle one): 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th

Subject(s) you taught this applicant: _____

What are the first three words that come to mind when describing this person?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Academic Development	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below	Comments
Academic Achievement						
Attitude towards School						
Intellectual Curiosity						
Motivation						
Mathematical Ability						
Oral Expression						
Listens Attentively						
Attention Span						
Works Well in a Group						
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Imagination						
Participation in Class Discussion						
Demonstrates Effort						
Seeks Help when Needed						
Critical and Abstract Thinking Skills						
Study Habits						
Use of Time						
Use of Suggestions/ Corrections						

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Maturity Relative to Grade/Age						
Self-Esteem						
Honesty and Integrity						
Exhibits Appropriate Self-Confidence						
Maintains Self-Control						
Accepts Responsibility						
Is Considerate of Others						
Peer Compatibility						

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Relationship with Teachers						
Leadership						
School Citizenship						
Sense of Humor						
Exhibits Courtesy and Respect						
Shows Empathy Towards Peers						
Ability to Follow Directions						
Respect for Classroom Routines						
Willingness to Try New Activities						
Curiosity						
Self-Starter/Takes Initiative						
Enthusiasm for New Challenges						
Problem-solving Ability						
Verbal Expression of Ideas						
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Has this student been evaluated, or does he/she receive any special support, such as an IEP, speech counseling, or ESL?
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Please describe anything unusual or exceptional about this student.

Additional Comments

Is there any additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation? Yes ___ No ___

Hours and phone number where you can be reached: _____

School: _____ School Ph: _____

School Address: _____ City/ST/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

I recommend this student:	Enthusiastically	With Confidence	Mildly	With Reservation	Not at all
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Thank you for your input.

Release of Records Request: for Admissions

Date: _____

Previous School: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Student's Name: _____

I consent to the release of my student's records:

Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Dear Registrar,

The above student who attended your school has applied or transferred to Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm. We are requesting the following:

- Grades and/or Reports (last two years)
- Credits and Testing
- IEP/ILP Documents
- Counseling Evaluations

Please mail, email or fax the above referenced materials to:

Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm

Attn: Admissions

655 Willowside Road

Santa Rosa, CA 95401;

Fax: 707-575-3217; Email: registrar@summerfieldwaldorf.org

Thank you,



Tracy Saucier, Admissions Director
(707) 575-7194, ext. 102

For Summerfield Office use only:

Date sent _____ fax / email Date rec. _____ mail / email

Release of Records Request: Cum File Request

Date: _____

Previous School: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Enrollment/Records Email: _____

Student's Name: _____

I consent to the release of my student's records:

Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Dear Registrar,

The above student who attended your school has enrolled at Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm.

Please send this student's Cumulative File as soon as you are able to:

Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm
Attn: Registrar
655 Willowside Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Thank you,



Andrea Trinei, Registrar
(707) 575-7194, ext. 124
registrar@summerfieldwaldorf.org

For Summerfield Office use only:

Date sent _____ fax / email Date rec. _____ mail / email