

Grades One through Eight Application Procedure

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

How to Apply to Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm

Step 1: Print out the Application document, which includes:

- the Parent Questionnaire;
- two Release of Records forms;

Step 2: Fill out all forms;

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

Step 4: Submit to the Admissions Office:

- all completed application documents;
- a current photo of your child;
- copies of the last two years of your student's school records, including results of any standardized testing, learning assessments and/or copies of any existing learning plans, (to expedite the process), and;
- a \$95 Application Fee (\$150 for the International Application). Pay online on the *Apply Now* page of www.summerfieldwaldorf.org (by ACH* or Credit Card), or in person. ****ACH, check or cash 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 we have received your child's application you will be contacted to set up visit days and an interview by either the class teacher or the Admissions Director. As a general practice teachers appreciate the opportunity of a pre-conversation with your child's current teacher. Interviews with the parents and child are conducted by the class teacher.

Acceptance: Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm is Sonoma County's oldest nonsectarian independent private school, seeking applicants who are responsible, wish to develop their creative potential, and who bring a diversity of interests, abilities, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds to the student body. Admission is open to all qualified students regardless of race, creed, gender or sexual orientation and is based on a review of academic transcripts, personal interviews, and teacher recommendations.

Financial Assistance: 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.