

Tuition, Annual Fees and Tuition Assistance: 2020-2021

Tuition

Tuition is due and payable in full on August 1 of every year. SWSF will allow families the option of paying the tuition in ten monthly installments via FACTS (an outside tuition management company), beginning in August of each school year.

Annual	per Month (Aug - May)	Annual	per Month (Aug - May)
\$6,000.....	Preschool..... (2-day).....	\$600	
\$9,000.....	Preschool..... (3-day).....	\$900	
\$14,500.....	Preschool..... (5-day).....	\$1,450	
\$15,500.....	Kindergarten..... (4-day).....	\$1,550	
\$16,500.....	Kindergarten..... (5-day).....	\$1,650	
		\$16,500.....	Grade 1.....
		\$17,950.....	Grades 2 - 8.....
		\$21,950.....	Grades 9 - 12.....
		\$27,000.....	Farm Classroom.....
		\$20,000.....	Farm Classroom ½-day.....

Annual Fees

Annual, non-refundable fees offset the costs of registration, classroom and practical arts supplies, books, performances for the students and the farm program. **Fees are due June 1 for the following school year.**

\$400.....	Preschool..... (2-day)	\$1,700.....	Grades 9-12 (includes open week fee)
\$450.....	Preschool..... (3-day)		
\$500.....	Preschool..... (5-day)		Emergency Preparedness Fee: \$10 (one time, per student, upon enrollment).
\$700.....	Kindergarten..... (4-day)		Farm Classroom fees are calculated based on the grade in which the student is enrolled.
\$700.....	Kindergarten..... (5-day)		
\$900.....	Grade 1		
\$1,000.....	Grades 2-8		

Sibling Discounts

Sibling discounts are available as follows for TK through 12th grade: 5% of tuition per child for 2 children; 10% of tuition per child for 3 or more children.

Application Fee

A non-refundable fee of \$95 per child must be submitted with each application for new enrollment.

Other Costs

Annual Giving Campaign: Summerfield's financial structure incorporates a planned gap between tuition and the actual cost of this education. That gap is intended to be covered by our Annual Giving Campaign. This gap can be covered if each family contributes 10% of their annual tuition (the same as one month's tuition payment) as a tax-deductible donation. A donation to our Annual Giving Campaign may be included in your monthly FACTS payment, paid by check, cash, stock, or as a pledge payable in installments. In addition, we encourage all families to convert their sibling discounts to an Annual Giving Campaign pledge at the time of enrollment or re-enrollment. We recognize 10% of tuition is not feasible for all families—any contribution is greatly appreciated!

After-School Program: After-school care is offered from 1:00-5:30pm for students in Kindergarten - 8th grade. A registration form with a daily schedule, costs, and payment instructions can be accessed through online enrollment.

Miscellaneous: These may include instruments and music lessons, field trips, after-school activities, sports teams, and high school elective choices. Teachers may also recommend tutoring, external consultations or services at parents' expense.

Financial Assistance

In an effort to keep our community socio-economically diverse, we strive to accommodate all requests for financial assistance. We award about 50% of our families with just under \$1 million in assistance each year. Award amounts are based on assessment of a family's financial picture, including income/expenses, assets, family size, and other factors. Our Financial Assistance Committee reviews all applications and makes financial assistance award decisions annually. 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 detailed instructions and relevant links needed to apply for financial assistance. Financial assistance grants are announced in conjunction with decision letters.