



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date		Applying for Grade	
Student's Name		Nickname	
Date of Birth	Age	Male	Female

Home Address			
			Phone
City		State	ZIP
Lives with - check box	Both parents	Mother	Father

PARENTS' INFORMATION

Father's Name	
Name of Business	Occupation
Business Address	Cell phone
Email Address	

Mother's Name	
Name of Business	Occupation
Address	Cell phone
Email Address	

If separated or divorced please list other parent address		
Relationship	Student lives with:	%
Address		
Phone		

Current School
Address
Phone

Siblings		
Name	Gender	Age

**Please return this application by February 9th, along with the \$85 application fee to:
Topanga Mountain School, 5920 Shoup Road, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 Phone: 818.346.8355**



Parent Questionnaire

Please answer on a separate piece of paper

1. In a sentence or two, explain your motivations for choosing to send your child to TMS (as opposed to a more 'conventional' school).
2. Please describe any special circumstances that have affected your child's education.
3. How would you describe your child's attitude towards school?
4. What do you think is your child's favorite school subject?
5. What do you think is your child's favorite extracurricular activity?
6. In your opinion, what should be the primary objectives of middle school education (e.g. factual knowledge, creative development, organizational & study skills, environmental education, test prep, etc.)?
7. In your opinion, what aspects of education should not be part of the middle school experience?
8. In terms of total hours and minutes, how much homework do you think should be assigned each evening?
9. In terms of hours and minutes, how much time each evening are you prepared to give, to help your child with their schoolwork?
10. What is your opinion on using the Internet as a resource? What is your policy in relation to your child's personal use of the Internet?
11. In your experience, which style(s) of work does your child seem to enjoy doing the most? Group activities? Larger projects? Quick, nightly homework? Creative endeavors?
12. Up to this point, are there any teaching styles (e.g. hands-on activities, lectures, one-on-one tutoring, seminar-style discussion) that really seemed to 'click' with your child?
Did any not work at all?
13. If possible, briefly describe (one of) your child's favorite teachers, and tell us why they liked them so much.
14. How much does your child talk to you each evening about the happenings of the day?
15. How connected do you feel to what goes on at your child's school? Are there any ways you would like that to be different?



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STUDENTS

Please write about yourself and/or draw a picture,
illustrating something special about you!

You may attach a separate piece of paper if you wish.

