Sandpoint Waldorf School Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the Sandpoint Waldorf School. The admissions process will enable you to gain a fuller picture of our school and allow the faculty to attend to your child's needs. There are three steps to our admissions process:

1. **Initial Interview**: After your completed application and $25 application fee is received by the office, a teacher will contact you to set up an interview and an assessment of your child's needs. Both parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. This interview will help you become acquainted with our school and Waldorf education and to share information about your child and family.
2. **Second Interview**: A second interview may be scheduled to further our conversation.
3. **Enrollment**: After a decision is reached by the whole faculty, the parents/guardians will be notified and an appointment will be set up with the administrator to enroll the student.

Today's Date _____ Requested Start Date _____

Student

Full Name _____ Birth Date _____

Grade/Class Applying For (circle one): Nursery Preschool Kindergarten 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

For Early Childhood, the number of requested school days (circle one): 2 3 4 5

Parent/Guardian *(Please circle best phone numbers to call.)*

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: home _____ work _____ cell_____

E-mail _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: home_____ work_____ cell _____

E-mail _____

With whom does the child live? _____

Names and Ages of Siblings

_____

_____

Student Information

Please give information about your child that will be helpful to teachers: For example, special interests or abilities, physical characteristics, strengths and weaknesses.

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_____
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What are you hoping to find in this education for your child?

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What role do TV, DVD's, movies, recorded music and computer games play in your household?

How many hours per day/week? _____

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 Are there any identified learning or behavioral concerns? _____
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Has your child in the past or is she/he presently receiving therapeutic treatment or remedial support? (Tutoring, sensory integration, attention issues, emotional/behavior issues, etc.)

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How did you learn about the Sandpoint Waldorf School? What do you know about Waldorf education?
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Health History

Does your child have any problems with

__Eyes	__Frequent colds	__Teeth	__Allergies
__Hearing	__Earaches	__High fevers when ill	__Respiratory
__Speech	__Headaches	__Balance/Coordination	__Nosebleeds
__Digestion			

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If yes to any of the previous, explain. _____
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_____
Describe your child's health history, including illness, injury, surgery, or hospitalization:

List prescription medication your child is presently taking _____
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Is there any reason that your child cannot take part in a normal physical education program?
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Previous School History

Most recent school attended _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Class Teacher _____
Reason for leaving _____
What was your child's experience there? _____
_____
_____

I, _____, give the Sandpoint Waldorf School permission
        Parent or Guardian
to obtain school records for my child, _____, and to speak with my child's
                                        student's name
current or previous teacher(s). I have informed previous teacher(s) that the Sandpoint Waldorf School will be calling and that they have my permission to disclose information about my child.

Date: _____Signature: _____
                                              (Parent or guardian)
I certify that all application information is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Admissions Policies

The Sandpoint Waldorf School is a non-profit, non-sectarian school for children in Preschool through Grade 8. It admits students of any race, color, religion, ethnic or national origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities offered to students at the school. In addition, the Sandpoint Waldorf School offers a tuition assistance program for families whose children are enrolled in grades 1 – 8 and who demonstrate reasonable need for financial assistance. The school admits students with varying physical, emotional and intellectual abilities who can be reasonably accommodated consistent with the school's educational goals, pedagogy and resources, as well as with the social integration of the class for which the student's admission is being considered. Admission at any level is at the sole discretion of the Sandpoint Waldorf School. Consultation with a previous teacher(s) and the student's school records will be considered during the admissions procedure.

OBLIGATIONS OF ENROLLED FAMILIES

Parents of the applicant should be in agreement with and supportive of the school's philosophy and should be willing to attend the parent/teacher conferences, parent evenings, class meetings, and some of the adult education offerings in order to deepen their understanding of Waldorf education. Parents must be willing to support the teachers' work as well as a healthy integration between home and school life by being attentive to the following areas at home: a regular and rhythmic schedule, adequate sleep and nutrition, and limited exposure to electronic media. In addition, the school depends upon the families who are enrolled to volunteer their collective talents to maintain and enhance the health and stability of the school. All parents are expected to attend an orientation meeting in order to familiarize themselves with the many regular and occasional volunteer tasks needed throughout the school year.

MEDIA POLICY

Exposure to television and other electronic media regardless of program content inhibits a child's innate capacity to form his or her own "inner pictures", an ability crucial for creative thinking and problem solving. In addition, limited exposure to electronic media has been shown to improve the mood of open-minded concentration and social stability in the classroom. The Sandpoint Waldorf School therefore encourages families enrolled in the school to restrict or eliminate the use of electronic media in the home.

Sandpoint Waldorf School

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For Office Use

Date Rcvd: _____ App Fee Rcvd (y/n)? _____Ck #: _____ Amnt: _____

Date copy is passed to teacher: _____ Which teacher to pass copy to: _____

Teacher follow up date: _____ Interview date: _____

Please enroll as of this date: _____Date returned to office for enrollment: _____