

Bright Water School

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Admissions Checklist for Grades Two — Eight

Please submit the following by January 14, 2010:

- Application for Admission
- \$60 Application Fee
- Photo of your child
- Copies of two most recent Report Cards or Academic Assessments
- Teacher Questionnaire
- Copies of any relevant Educational Assessments

Applications received after the deadline are considered on a space-available basis.

If you are applying for Financial Aid

Please submit the following by February 4, 2010

- A completed Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) submitted to School and Student Services (SSS)
- A 2009 Tax Return submitted to Bright Water School

What to Expect When Applying to Grade School

Parent and Teacher Interview

After receipt and review of the application and transcripts, both parents of the applicant will be scheduled for an interview with two Bright Water Faculty Members.

Class Visit

If you are applying during the academic year, your child will be scheduled for a class visit of two to three days in length.

Acceptance

You will be notified of your child's acceptance status via mail within ten days of the completion of your child's class visit.

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GRADE SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please enclose a non-refundable fee of \$60 with this application.
Make checks payable to Bright Water School

Applying for Academic Year 20_____ Applying for Grade_____

Student's Full Legal Name _____

Preferred Name/Nickname _____ Applicant is: boy girl

Date of Birth_____

Student's Primary Address _____

School Currently Attending_____ Grade Level_____

Please attach a recent photo of applicant



Bright Water School does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, color, nationality or ethnic origin in its admission, financial assistance or educational policies.

For Office Use: Check #_____ rcvd by _____ Date rcvd _____

Please answer all applicable questions

Are parents separated? Yes No
If yes, who has legal custody? _____

To Whom should mailings be sent? Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2

Parent/Guardian 1

Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Home Phone _____

Work/Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Interests, Hobbies _____

Educational Background _____

Parent/Guardian 2

Name _____

Home Address *(check if same as above)* _____

City, State, Zip _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Home Phone _____

Work/Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Interests, Hobbies _____

Educational Background _____

Please list the last three school(s) student has attended

School Name	Address (City, State, Zip)	Date attended	Grades
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Academic Information

Subjects enjoyed most: _____

Subjects enjoyed least _____

School Activities (clubs, teams, orchestra, etc.): _____

Activities outside school (hobbies, scouting, music, etc.) _____

What do you consider to be the student's strongest aptitudes and traits of character? _____

What traits would you especially like to see strengthened? _____

Has student ever received disciplinary censure at school or from the community? Yes No

If yes, please explain : _____

General Information

Average time *per day* of television viewing on weekdays _____ weekends _____

Average time *per day* of videos _____ computer _____
weekdays weekends weekdays weekends

How often does your child attend movies? _____

Average time *per day* of radio/recorded music listening on weekdays _____ weekends _____

What is the primary language spoken at home? _____

Name of relatives and/or friends who attend or attended Bright Water School:

How did you hear about us?: _____

Special Considerations

Note below (or separately) any physical disabilities, academic and/or emotional challenges or conditions for which student has been under treatment. Please list any medications your child takes to treat these conditions.

May we have your permission to consult with the appropriate resource(s) for evaluations concerning the above challenges or conditions? Yes No

Name, address and phone numbers of resources for evaluations. Please include copies of evaluations for any testing with this application.

Parent Narrative

As part of our application process, we ask you to provide some background regarding your interest in Waldorf education and your reasons for applying to Bright Water School.

Please tell us about your child and family. Please include:

- Names and ages of other children in the family
- Home life and routines
- Unusual and/or extraordinary events
- Health issues
- Temperament
- Dietary restrictions
- Play and recreation
- Any other insights you have about your child that may be helpful.

Please write in the space below; use a second sheet if necessary

The foregoing (including the contents if any attached separate papers) accurately and fully discloses all information pertinent to my child's personal and educational development. Bright Water School has permission to receive confidential information regarding this applicant; discuss that information and this applicant with teachers and administrators at my child's school and other attending professionals; and share application materials with members of Bright Water School's professional staff as deemed appropriate to the admissions process and to my child's success at Bright Water School.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

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REQUEST FOR STUDENT RECORDS

For students applying to Grades 2-8

Dear School Administrator:

The student below is applying for admission to Bright Water School.

Please forward a transcript of my child's academic record, including all written evaluations, grades, credits earned, test scores and appropriate guidance evaluations to Bright Water School. If available, also include an explanation of your grading system.

Please send records to:

Bright Water School
Admissions
1501 10th Ave East, Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98102

Your prompt handling of this is very much appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

I hereby give my permission to release the information requested above.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

Applicant: Please give this request for student records to your school's registrar or administrator.

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Teacher Questionnaire For students applying to Grades 2-8

Parent/Guardian

Please complete this section and submit this form to your child's current teacher. Provide the teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to: Admissions, Bright Water School, 1501 10th Avenue East, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98102.

_____ M / F
Applicant's Name Date of Birth Gender

_____ City/State
Name of School/Program

Waldorf Public Other: _____
Type of school/program (please check all that apply)

Parent Release: I authorize the teacher indicated below to submit this form directly to Bright Water School and to communicate directly with the Bright Water School admissions staff to give more information, if necessary.

_____ Date
Parent Signature

Teacher

Please complete the following form and send a copy to our school. Recognizing that completing this form may not be part of your official duties, our school greatly appreciates your helping the applicant's family by supplying the information requested. Please note that the information you submit will be considered confidential and will not become part of the student's permanent records.

_____ Grade Level
Name of teacher completing this form Position/Subject

_____ Dates you taught this student
School/Program Telephone/email

How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

What are the first words that come to mind to describe the student?

Please comment on the student's academic and personal strengths:

Please comment on the student's academic and personal challenges:

Please comment on your observations regarding the applicant’s learning style.

What are the most wonderful aspects of working with this student? Biggest Challenge?

Have you made any recommendations for extra assessments?

Briefly describe the parents involvement in school, attitude towards their child’s learning, and support of school policies.

Personal Qualities

Compared to other students you have taught at this grade level and age range please rate the student. Please feel free to add anything else that might help our school make an informed decision.

	No basis	Exceptional—Average—Below Average	Comments
Ability to accept correction			
Ability to communicate ideas			
Ability to follow			
Ability to lead			
Ability to organize thoughts			
Ability to work cooperatively			
Ability to work independently			
Academic skills			
Creative problem solving			
Critical and abstract thinking			
Integrity			
Intellectual curiosity			
Motivation			
Peer relationships			
Self-confidence			
Sense of humor			
Study habits			
Taking Responsibility for own actions			