

Bright Water School

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Admissions Checklist for Preschool and Kindergarten

Please submit the following by January 14, 2010:

- Application for Admission
- \$60 Application Fee
- Photo of your child
- Teacher Questionnaire (for kindergarten applicants presently attending preschool or kindergarten)

If you are applying for Financial Aid*

Please submit the following by February 4, 2010:

- Completed Parent's Financial Statement (PFS) submitted to School and Student Services (SSS)
- 2009 Tax Return submitted to Bright Water School

*Please note that financial aid is only available for kindergarten students who will be attending First Grade the following year.

What to Expect When Applying to Preschool or Kindergarten

Preschool Interviews

Both parents of preschool applicants will take part in a parent-teacher interview without the student.

Kindergarten Interviews

Kindergarten applicants are scheduled in small group interviews of 3-4 families which the student and both parents attend.

Acceptance

Preschool and Kindergarten acceptance is based on such factors as the child's age, physical and social readiness, and the parents' willingness to work with the principles of Waldorf education.

Families will be notified of admissions decisions by March 19, 2010 via phone or e-mail.

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

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PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN 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 Preschool Kindergarten ___ Number of days requested per week

Student's Full Legal Name _____

Preferred Name/Nickname _____ Applicant is: boy girl

Date of Birth _____

Student's Primary Address _____

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 box if same as above) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Home Phone _____

Work/Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Interests, Hobbies _____

Educational Background _____

Please list previous school(s) child has attended

School Name	Address (City, State, Zip)	Date attended	Program/Age Group
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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General Information

Does your child have any special interests? _____

How would you describe your child's interactions with other children or in a group situation? _____

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

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

Average time *per day* of videos _____ weekdays _____ weekends _____ computer _____ 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 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 (Copies of evaluations for any testing should be included 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
- Birth or adoption experience
- Home life and routine
- 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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How does the child play? Engage others? Play cooperatively?

How does he/she interact with other children?

How does he/she respond to teachers?

What are the most wonderful aspects of working with this child?

What is the biggest challenge you have had in working with this child?

Has the child shown progress? Please describe

Please feel free to add any other information you think would be helpful.

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Please return the form directly to:
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