



Application for Enrollment | Early Childhood

To assist the teachers in coming to know your child, and as a basis for discussion at the time of your parent-teacher meeting, please fill out and return this form, along with the application fee, to the Enrollment & Outreach Coordinator, who will schedule a time for you and your child to visit the class and meet with the teacher.

Student's name _____ Birthdate _____ Pronouns used _____

Please select your preference for our mixed-age (3 ½ - 6) kindergarten:

- 5 full days (M-F) 8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. (Students who are 5 by September 1st must enroll full five days)
- 5 half days (M-F) 8:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. (3 & 4 year olds only)
- 3 full days (M-W) 8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. (3 & 4 year olds only)
- 3 half days (M-W) 8:00 a.m. -12:45 p.m. (3 & 4 year olds only)

Desired date of entry _____ Current school _____

School address _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

First Grade Readiness – Pleasant Ridge Waldorf School's policy is that children must be 6 years of age by June 1st to be considered for first grade. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction requires that children be 6 years of age by September 1st. PRWS encourages families to consider our June 1st recommendation when choosing which grade level to place your child in. This recommendation applies for first grade as well as all subsequent grades. We strongly believe that adhering to the June 1st guideline is the best way to ensure your child's developmental needs (academic, social and emotional) will be met by the Waldorf curriculum that PRWS offers. First Grade Readiness Assessments will be completed for each child who meets the age requirements. Following the successful completion of the assessment, the Early Childhood teachers make a recommendation for advancement.

Parent/Guardian _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Pronouns used _____ Pronouns used _____

Address _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

Other children in the family:

Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ School _____

Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ School _____

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What is drawing you to Waldorf education?

Do you have any questions about Waldorf education or philosophy?

Getting to Know Your Child

The following questions are optional, but we encourage you to answer them. They are designed to bring parents and teachers together in forming the broadest possible picture of your child. Your answers will not impact your chance of admission and will be kept confidential within the faculty.

Write a brief biography of your child.

At what age did your child start referring to himself/herself/themself as "I"? _____

Why do we ask this question? When a child refers to themselves as "I", they are demonstrating one of the beginning stages of human development whereby the child perceives themselves as an individual. Waldorf EC educators see this developmental milestone as one where the child is showing readiness to be in a larger social group outside of the family.

Describe any early learning programs in which your child has been involved. _____

Describe any complications/extraordinary events in your child's life. _____

Has your child had difficulties with vision, hearing, or walking?

What is your child's primary language? _____ Other languages spoken? _____

What language(s) does the parent(s)/guardian(s) speak? _____

Describe your child's general health (allergies, physical fitness, nutrition, surgeries, medications, major injuries, etc.).

Describe any speech difficulties, for example, speaking clearly (such as R, Y, D sounds). Are there dental complications which have impacted speech development?

Does your child nap during the day? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, at what time and for how long? _____

Does your child fall asleep easily? Yes _____ No _____ Does your child sleep through the night? Yes _____ No _____

Does your child wet themselves at night? Yes _____ No _____ If so, how often? _____

Does your child wear pull-ups or other absorbent underwear at night? Yes _____ No _____

Is your child able to use the bathroom independently without frequent accidents during their wakeful hours? Yes _____ No _____

Can your child wipe themselves? Yes _____ No _____

Is your child weaned from nursing or a bottle? Yes _____ No _____

Does your child use a pacifier? Yes _____ No _____

Who does your child live with?

Who is (are) the custodial parent(s)? _____

Are there any extenuating circumstances in your family that would be helpful for us to know about to better serve your child?

Describe your family's relationship with electronic media such as television, movies, computers, video games, tablets, audiobooks, phones, etc.

Waldorf education adheres to a story-driven educational approach, and electronic media often interferes with this. *PRWS asks families to support the school's media guidelines and abstain from screens (movies, television, tablets, phones, video games, computers, etc.) during the school week (Sunday night through Friday morning).* If age-appropriate alternatives were suggested, would you be willing to adhere to our media guidelines? Please explain.

Describe your child's rhythms and routines (chores, meals, bedtime, etc.).

Describe your child in terms of her/his/their interests, temperament/personality, hobbies, likes, dislikes, etc. _____

What do you see as your child's strengths? _____

What traits would you especially like to see strengthened? _____

Describe what you do when your child does not meet your standards of behavior. _____

Describe how your family spends time together. _____

Describe your child's play, both alone and with others. _____

Is there a special toy or doll? Yes _____ No _____

Does your child/family have pets? Yes _____ No _____

Special Considerations

Please fill in as much of the information below as possible. All information being requested is to enable PRWS to determine whether it can appropriately serve your child's needs with or without reasonable accommodations. Print N/A where not applicable.

List any physical, academic or social-psychological evaluations (including an Individual Education Plan or "IEP") that your child has had and include the name, address, and phone number of the resources for the evaluations.

May we have permission to contact the above resources? Yes _____ No _____

List any current academic support services in which your child participates and include the name, address and phone number of the resources for the academic support services. Please attach copies of any plans (such as an IEP) which are currently in place.

May we have permission to contact the above resources? Yes _____ No _____

Is your child able to attend school without accommodations? Yes _____ No _____

If not, what accommodations would be necessary? _____

If you are transferring your child from another school/group care setting, please explain why. _____

Is there anything you feel is pertinent to your child's biography that has not been covered above?

How did you learn about Pleasant Ridge Waldorf School? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

A nonrefundable application fee of \$50.00 is required with this application.

No student will be denied admission to, or be discriminated against, in any PRWS program, operation or activity on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, ancestry, disability, or any other category protected by law, including physical condition or disability.



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