



High School Application



Dear Parent(s) and Student,

Thank you for your interest in applying for Tamarack Waldorf High School. The High School admissions procedure involves six steps:

1. **Forms:** The High School Application Information form, along with the Parent and Student Questionnaires, need to be completed and returned. Please note that while we do not require an entrance exam, ***we do require grades, transcripts, standardized test scores, teacher reports for the past two years and a basic skills assessment that will help us properly place the student.***
2. **School Records:** An authorization form for release of school records is included for your use, should you need it. If you have copies of grades, transcripts, standardized test scores and teacher reports for the past two years at home, you may bring them in for us to copy.
3. **Recommendations:** Please use the attached Confidential Evaluation forms to obtain two recommendations from teachers or counselors at your present school and ask that they be sent directly to us. Ideally, one should be from an English/Humanities teacher and one from a Math/Science teacher.
4. **Visit:** We invite you to attend an information evening or to contact us for a tour of the school. It is highly recommended that students spend a day shadowing at the high school before applying.
5. **Interview:** After the preliminary visit to the school, and upon receipt of all application materials – parent and student forms, recommendations, test scores, grades and/or transcripts – an sit-down conversation will be scheduled to include parent(s) and the student, to get to know you better.
6. **Enrollment/Acceptance:** The application will be reviewed by the admissions committee, which will notify you of your status in relation to enrollment.

If you have questions or concerns, please call me at (414) 265-7075.

Sincerely,

Kate Knuth
High School Pedagogical Planner

Application for Enrollment: High School

A non-refundable application fee of \$50 must accompany this application.

This fee is waived for Milwaukee Parental Choice Program students and students enrolled in Tamarack Waldorf School's 8th grade.

Tamarack Waldorf School welcomes people of all races, religions, national origin and sexual orientation to join our school community.

Child's Legal Name: Last _____ First _____ Birth Date _____

Anticipated Start Date (Month/Year) _____ Circle: Male / Female

Applying for Grade: 9th 10th Year of Entry into High School _____

School currently attending _____ School Phone _____

School Address (Attach copies of most recent 2 years' report cards.) _____

Please list names and ages of other children in the family Birth Date _____

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Applicant lives with the following adults(s): _____

Custody Placement _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Relationship to Child _____ Relationship to Child _____

Address _____ Address _____

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

Please indicate best time and phone to reach you, if you are difficult to reach

Home phone _____ Home phone _____

Work phone _____ Work phone _____

Cell phone _____ Cell phone _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employed by _____ Employed by _____

Email _____ **Email** _____

Who is financially responsible for school expenses for this student? ___ Mom ___ Dad ___ Other
I/We will ___ pay full tuition ___ apply for tuition assistance ___ receive funding through School Choice

Tamarack Waldorf High School Parent Form

Use additional paper as needed to answer questions. Attach copies of most recent 2 years' report cards and IEP, if applicable.

1. What are your reasons for wishing that your child attend Tamarack Waldorf High School?
2. What characteristics are you looking for in a school?
3. Has your child ever had any serious physical problems, illnesses or injuries? If so, please describe these and give the ages when they occurred.
4. Please describe any circumstances in your child's home, family or environment which may have had particularly positive or negative effects on his or her personal or school life.
5. Has your child undergone or is your child undergoing psychiatric or psychological counseling? If yes, please describe the nature of the therapy.
6. Has your child had educational testing? ____ (yes/no) If yes, please include a copy of the report.
7. Has your child had any significant learning, behavioral or emotional problems? Please describe
8. Does your child have an IEP (Individual Education Plan)? ____ (yes/no) If yes, please attach IEP.
9. Has your child repeated or skipped a grade? ____ (yes/no) If so, which grade? ____ Please explain.
10. To your knowledge, has your child used or experimented with alcohol or drugs? If so, please explain.
11. Please add any information you think would help us in reaching a decision on admission or in helping the applicant as a student here. (For example: special skills, interests, musical or artistic abilities, needs, temperamental characteristics, etc.) Please use an additional page if necessary.
12. What is the most recent math class in which your child is currently enrolled, or that he/she has completed?
13. Courses student has completed in Algebra and/or Geometry _____
14. Courses student has completed in Foreign Language(s) _____

To the best of my knowledge, this is an accurate picture of my child. I understand that withholding of information may result in an extension of the probationary period.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

B. Visual and Practical Arts

1. Do you like to sketch, paint or sculpt? How much have you done? On your own? In school?
2. Please describe any craftwork such as weaving, pottery, metal-work, stained glass, stone-carving, woodcarving you may have done.
3. Have you done any building/repairing/tinkering projects of any kind? If so, describe them.

C. Performing Arts

1. Do you have any musical interests? Do you play an instrument? Do you know how to read music?
2. Do you like to sing? Have you studied music formally or have you taught yourself? Have you attended any concerts or operas?
3. Do you like to act? Have you ever acted in or contributed to a drama production? If so, please explain.

D. Athletics and Outdoor Activities

1. Please check any of the following you have participated in. Add any that are not listed:

Team sports:

Baseball Basketball Football Volleyball Soccer Hockey Lacrosse Track

Individual sports:

Tennis Swimming Bicycling Skiing Horseback Golf _____(Other)

2. Have you ever done any hiking or camping? If so, tell us about a few of your experiences.

E. Other Interests

1. How do you usually spend your free time?
2. Do you belong to any clubs or associations in or outside of school? Explain.
3. Do you have any regular jobs or responsibilities at home? What are they?

4. About how much time do you spend on the computer and/or watching TV for pleasure (not counting schoolwork) each day? Each week?
5. Do you plan on having a paid job during the school year? Why?

F. Other Questions

1. How do you see yourself relating to adults and people your own age?
2. Tamarack Waldorf High School faculty and students work hard to create a healthy academic and social life. Certain activities can interfere with the learning experience. The school does not support the use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol. Are you willing to abide by this policy?

G. Creative or Descriptive Essay

Write a paragraph describing a special interest you have and why you enjoy it. It might be a hobby, a school subject, a sport, some particular topic, or any activity important to you.

***Please bring to your interview one or two examples of what you consider to be your best work. These could be essays, poetry, paintings, musical performances, science projects, handwork or crafts.*

