



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Shining Mountain Waldorf High School and your desire to learn about Waldorf Education. The information below will help you with the application process.

Please submit the following applications when applying for Grades 9 - 12:

- High School Application – Parent Questionnaire
- Student Questionnaire, Essay and Drawing
- Transcripts from last year and the current year
- Current educational testing results, if applicable
- Current Math and English Teacher Recommendations
- \$65 application fee
- Official transcript

Once all of these materials are received, you will be contacted. A parent-teacher-student interview will then be arranged. Applicants are asked to attend a full day shadow at Shining Mountain to provide an opportunity for both faculty and students to become acquainted with one another.

In an effort to aid families in need of financial support, SMWS offers tuition assistance of up to 50% for families that qualify, and have children attending 5-day Kindergarten, Lower School, Middle School, or High School. You may apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com. Additional information is available on our website at www.smwaldorf.org under Admissions. Once your child has been accepted, your application for assistance will be reviewed by our school Tuition Partnership Committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 303-951-8579. I look forward to assisting you with this important decision.

Sincerely,

Erin Lawinski
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High School Application – Parent Questionnaire

Student's Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____ Gender _____

Applying for: Grade-9 Grade-10 Grade 11 Grade 12 Start Date _____

Parent #1:

Name

Address (street, city, state, zip code)

Please circle the best number to call

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Occupation/Employer _____

Parent #2:

Name

Address (street, city, state, zip code) if different from above

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Occupation/Employer _____

If the applicant does not live with both parents, please describe their living situation:

Please list the name and birth date of other children in the family. Note those who are currently attending SMWS or who are applying.

Will you be applying for Tuition Assistance? Yes No

Who will hold financial responsibility? (check all that apply) Parent 1 Parent 2 Other (please explain)

What school is the applicant currently attending?

Has the applicant ever attended a Waldorf school? If so, which one and for how long?

To what other schools is this student applying?

How did you hear about Shining Mountain Waldorf School?

Were you referred by a current Shining Mountain Waldorf School Parent? Yes No If yes, by whom?

What characteristics are you looking for in a school?

How would you describe this applicant?

What do you perceive as this student's strengths and challenges, academic or otherwise?

Please describe any circumstances in the applicant's home, family or environment which may have had supportive or negative effects on his or her personal or school life?

Have you consulted any professionals to address medical, emotional, learning or behavioral challenges regarding the applicant?

Yes No **If yes, please submit written reports of their observations, testing, or findings with this application.**

Please explain

To your knowledge, has the applicant experimented with alcohol or drugs? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Please list any prescription medication the applicant is taking, and for what purpose?

Has the applicant ever had any serious illnesses or injuries? If so, please describe and list the ages when these occurred.

Has the applicant repeated a grade? Yes No If yes, which grade?

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High School Student Questionnaire

Application is for Grade 9 10 11 12 Date of Proposed Entry (mo/day/year) _____

This is an opportunity for you to discuss informally some aspects of your life. Please answer the questions fully and with complete frankness, using the blanks following the questions. Try to say what you really think, not what you think we would like to hear. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers! Use another sheet of paper if you need more room. All answers must be **in your own handwriting**.

Name _____

SCHOOL

1. Which subjects have you enjoyed most and why?
2. Do you read on your own? If so, what are some books you have read recently? Why did you enjoy or not enjoy each one?
3. What foreign languages have you studied, and for how long?
4. What recent school experiences, including participation in any school organizations and activities, have you enjoyed or found value in?

VISUAL ARTS

1. Do you like to sketch, paint or sculpt? If so, how much have you done? On your own? In school?
2. Have you done any craft work such as batik, pottery, metal work, stained glass, wood carving, etc.? Please explain.

PERFORMING ARTS

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

ATHLETICS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

1. Do you like sports? Please explain.
2. Please check any of the following you have participated in. Add any that you like to do that are not listed.
Team sports: baseball basketball football volleyball soccer hockey lacrosse track
Individual sports: tennis swimming bicycling skiing snowboarding running horseback

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? If so, please describe.
3. Do you have any regular jobs or responsibilities at home? What are they?
4. Do you have, or plan on having, a paid job during the school year? Why?

OTHER QUESTIONS

1. How do you see yourself relating to adults and to people your own age?

2. Shining Mountain Waldorf School faculty and students work hard to create a healthy social life. Certain activities can interfere with the learning experience. The school does not support the use of drugs or alcohol. Are you willing to abide by this rule?

ESSAY AND DRAWING

On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay about what specific reasons you have for wanting to attend Shining Mountain Waldorf School. Use a pencil and sketch a human being on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this questionnaire.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY: Shining Mountain Waldorf School does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin in its admission policy or conduct of its educational, recreational, athletic or aid programs.

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Math Teacher Recommendation

Student _____ Present School _____

Applying to Shining Mountain Waldorf School for Grade _____

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Your name _____ Position _____

1. How long have you known the applicant, and in what context?
2. What are the first few words or phrases that come to mind to describe the applicant?
3. Please list the topics covered in this year's course, or specify if Algebra I, Algebra II, or Plane Geometry:

4. Please check the appropriate responses:

	Weak	Fair	Average	Strong	Outstanding
Mastery of current material	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Academic potential	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Motivation and perseverance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Interactions with peers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Interactions with adults	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Classroom conduct	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Work habits	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Attention span	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emotional stability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity and integrity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intellectual curiosity and creativity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

In your opinion, what is this student's greatest need?

Teacher's Name _____ Phone _____ Date _____

School name and address _____

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English Teacher Recommendation

Student _____ Present School _____

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Your name _____ Position _____

1. How long have you known the applicant, and in what context?
2. What are the first few words or phrases that come to mind to describe the applicant?
3. Please list the topics covered in this year's course, or specify if Algebra I, Algebra II, or Plane Geometry:

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Intellectual curiosity and creativity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

In your opinion, what is this student's greatest need?

Teacher's Name _____ Phone _____ Date _____

School name and address
