

Early Childhood Education Application Process

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Thank you for your interest in Summerfield Waldorf School & Farm! Parents are invited to attend a *Walk through the Grades* group tour, join us for an early childhood open house event, attend Waldorf pedagogy information evenings, or schedule a private tour of the campus and farm. All outreach events include an introduction to Waldorf education.

How to Apply to Summerfield Waldorf Preschool and Kindergarten:

Submit completed application materials to the Admissions Office by **Wednesday, January 31, 2019.**

Application Materials Include (All documents must be written in ink—no pencil. Typed essays are accepted):

- Non-refundable \$95 application fee;
- Online Application (www.summerfieldwaldorf.org);
- Parent Questionnaire;
- If you choose to print and fill out the application, please return it along with the above materials, and a current photo of your child, to the Admissions Office.

Interview Process: Once the early childhood faculty has reviewed your application, your family will be contacted for an interview. Interviews are conducted by an early childhood teacher with the parents and the child present.

Acceptance: We do not test incoming children. Acceptance is based on the school's ability to meet the child's needs as determined through the application and interview process and the availability of openings in the preschool and kindergarten.

Financial Assistance: Financial Assistance is available for five-day Kindergarten only. Beginning December 1, 2018, one may apply for financial assistance via Summerfield's website at www.summerfieldwaldorf.org. Under the QuickLinks section of the website, parents will find the detailed instructions and relevant links needed to apply for financial assistance.