

Grades One through Eight Application Procedure

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Thank you for your interest in Summerfield Waldorf School & Farm! Parents are encouraged to attend a *Walk through the Grades* group tour, open house event, Waldorf pedagogy informational evening, 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 School and Farm: Submit completed application materials as listed below to the Admissions Office.

Application Materials Include:

- Non-refundable \$95 application fee;
- Online Application (www.summerfieldwaldorf.org);
- Parent Questionnaire;
- Student's academic records from the previous two years;
- Results of any standardized testing, learning assessments and/or copies of any existing learning plans;
- A signed Release of Records form;
- 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 we have received your child's application you will be contacted to set up an interview by either the class teacher or the Admissions Director. As a general practice teachers appreciate the opportunity of a pre-conversation with your child's current teacher. Interviews with the parents and child are conducted by the class teacher.

Acceptance: Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm is Sonoma County's oldest nonsectarian independent private school, seeking applicants who are responsible, wish to develop their creative potential, and who bring a diversity of interests, abilities, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds to the student body. Admission is open to all qualified students regardless of race, creed, gender or sexual orientation and is based on a review of academic transcripts, personal interviews, and teacher recommendations.

Financial Assistance: Financial Assistance is available for five-day Kindergarten only. Beginning December 1, 2017, 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.