



It's Your Education!

River School Application Form

Please complete this form fully. Please do not leave items blank. If something is not applicable to you, just write "n/a."

Student Contact Information

Name of student: _____ Preferred name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Current grade: _____

Home phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Best time to reach you: _____

Home address: _____

Alternate address: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Contact Information:

Parent 1 name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Parent 1 daytime phone: _____ Parent 1 evening phone: _____

Parent 2 name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Parent 2 daytime phone: _____ Parent 2 evening phone: _____

Student's preferred parent to contact: _____

Best time and number to reach that parent: _____

Home address: _____

Alternate address: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

The following to be answered by parent or guardian, if the student is younger than 18.

In a previous educational setting, has the applicant been identified as having a disability or special needs? Please indicate your answer by circling: Yes No

Student's Education Background:

Check the boxes that apply for each educational level. If more than one applies, or if you just want to give us more detail, please write details in the open space. Thanks! This helps us understand what kinds of educational experience you have had.

Home schooled

Public school

Private school

Elementary Level:

Name of school(s):

Other relevant info:

Middle School Level:

Name of school(s):

Other relevant info:

High School Level:

Name of school(s):

Other relevant info:

Other educational experiences you'd like us to know about. Things like camps, lessons, intensives, travel programs, etc. Attach an extra piece of paper if needed:

Please include a copy of transcripts of all schools you have attended within the last four years. You do not need to include grade six or younger ones. Photocopies are acceptable. We realize that many home schooled students will not have transcripts per se for part or all of their educational experience. Please send us whatever record you do have of your work if home schooled.

The following is to be answered by parent or guardian, if the student is younger than 18.

I, _____, give River School permission to request the school records for my child.

Name of most recent former or current school: _____

Address of most recent former or current school: _____

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Interests and Passions:

Please write a short (250-500 words) description of what you love to do and learn about, in school and out of school. Attach a separate piece of paper if needed. If you choose not to type it, please make sure your writing is legible.

Student's Statement of Intent:

Please write a short (250-500 words) description of why you want to attend River School, and what you hope to gain from this kind of student-centered education. Attach a separate piece of paper if needed. If you choose not to type it, please make sure your writing is legible.

The information I have given on this application is complete and correct.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

River School Application Procedure

- You call, email or meet one of us and ask for information
- We give or mail or email you an information packet with an application
- You complete the application and get it back to us
- We call or email you to arrange an initial interview, which will be with one of the teachers
- If that interview goes well, we invite you for an admissions hearing, which will be with both teachers and accepted students
- If the admissions hearing results in your acceptance, you will get an acceptance letter and enrollment packet to complete
- Then we'll see you in September! You will also be asked to attend some admissions hearings for other applicants over the spring and summer.