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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please print or type all information. \$100 one-time, non-refundable application fee, paid by check, cash, or credit card must be submitted with application. Credit card payments include a \$3 processing fee.

This application is to be completed for each child applying. Application information is confidential.

Date of Application: _____

Anticipated Grade Placement: _____

Application is for initial enrollment in the 20____ – 20____ academic year.

APPLICANT (CHILD) INFORMATION

Child's Legal Name:

First

Middle

Last

Gender:

Preferred Name: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Home Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

If applicable:

School Currently Enrolled At: _____

Current Teacher's Name: _____ and email: _____

Reason for Considering School Transfer: _____

Child's Previous School(s): _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent 1 Full Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

Home Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

If applicable:

Employer:

Occupation:

Work Phone: _____

Are they a matching gift company? _____

PARENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Parent 2 Full Name:

Relationship
to Applicant:

Home Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

If applicable:

Employer:

Occupation:

Work Phone: _____

Are they a matching gift company? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Student Lives With:

If parents are divorced or separated, who is the primary custodial parent? Both

**If there are legal documents related to custodial care, please submit them upon application submission.*

Is there another guardian/family member(s) we should send communications to? If so, who?

Names and Birth Dates of Student's Sibling(s)

Do any family members currently attend, or are alumni of (please include year), Willowwind School? If so, please list:

How did you first hear about Willowwind School?

Willowwind School values family involvement, a sense of community and service to others. This is demonstrated through our Parent Volunteer Program (20 hours per year full-time; 10 hours part time). Please let us know what types of volunteer opportunities and community service building at Willowwind you could be involved in (for example: school celebrations, field trips, community outreach, baking/cooking, room parent) and/or any special gifts/talents you would be interested in sharing with the Willowwind family.

How would you and your child enhance and /or support the school's commitment to diversity?

RACE / ETHNICITY SURVEY (OPTIONAL)

We strive to create a diverse population of students and families; this section is designed to give applicants the opportunity to identify race and ethnicity, if they wish.

Student's Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Student's Race: ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian

☐ White

☐ Pacific Islander

Languages Spoken at Home:

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Willowwind is a small, independent school with dual accreditation through the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) and the State of Iowa Department of Education. Willowwind School serves students in preschool through sixth grade. We strive for a balanced mix of age and gender in each of our multi-age classrooms. **Our application process is designed as a dialogue between family and school. Together we discuss the student's needs and the school's philosophy and resources to determine if Willowwind is the right fit for the student, the family and the school. Willowwind School considers applications for kindergarten students who will turn five by September 15th.**

Due to a limited number of available spaces in our **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, *Admissions occurs on a rolling basis and we maintain a waiting list after reaching capacity.* Our enrollment is determined by the following priorities: current Willowwind students, current Willowwind siblings, current Willowwind staff children, years of enrollment the family has in the school, teacher recommendations, and interview with child and family (if necessary). Each application is reviewed in the order it has been received.

In order for your child's application to be reviewed and/ or your child be placed on the waiting list families must complete the application and return to Willowwind School with a one-time \$100.00 application fee. The application fee is only refunded if we do NOT have a space for your child. If you choose not to accept an available position, the application fee is forfeited. Please submit application as soon as the decision is made to pursue a Willowwind education so your child's application may be reviewed and/ or your child placed on the waiting list. An enrollment contract is sent following acceptance.

Students at Willowwind come from Iowa City and the surrounding areas. They come from a wide spectrum of ethnic, religious, socio-economic, and academic backgrounds. Limited K-6 financial aid is available. **An online financial aid application for K-6 students is available after January 31st of every calendar year through FACTS Grant and Aid (link on the Willowwind website).** A financial aid committee makes recommendations on possible gift levels after receiving information from the financial aid application service.

Due to a limited number of available spaces in our **PRESCHOOL**, *Admissions occurs on a rolling basis and we maintain a waiting list after reaching capacity.* Our enrollment is determined by the following priorities: balance of three-year olds for the beginning of each year, current Willowwind students, current Willowwind siblings, Willowwind staff children, family commitment (years of enrollment to school now or in the past), transfers, balance for classrooms, all criteria examined within context of waiting list and application. Each application is reviewed in the order it has been received.

In order for your child's application to be reviewed and/or your child be placed on the waiting list, families must complete the application and return to Willowwind School with a one-time \$100.00 application fee. The application fee is only refunded if we do NOT have a space for your child. If you choose not to accept an available position, the application fee is forfeited. Please submit an application as soon as the decision is made to pursue a Willowwind education so your child's application may be reviewed and/ or your child placed on the waiting list. An enrollment contract is sent following acceptance.

APPLICATION ENCLOSURES

☐ I will be submitting a financial aid application through FACTS Grant and Aid.

☐ If applicable, I have enclosed copies of:

- ☐ relevant custodial care documents
- ☐ most recent grade reports (K-6 only)
- ☐ assessments and educational plans

☐ My application fee of \$100 /child is enclosed. Please make check payable to *Willowwind School*.

☐ I request my application fee be processed via credit card and acknowledge the addition of a \$3 processing fee.

APPLICATION SELECTIONS

My child's application selections reflect a tentative start date of: ____/____/____.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

PRESCHOOL OPTIONS

| | |
|--|---|
| _____ Full Time PRESCHOOL Monday – Friday, 8:30-3:30 | \$10,130 an academic year (\$1,013 month) |
| _____ Part Time PRESCHOOL Monday – Friday, 8:30-11:30 | \$6,135 an academic year (\$613.50 month) |
| _____ BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM (BSP) Monday – Friday, 7:30-8:15 am | \$125/month full time |
| _____ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (ASP) Monday – Friday, 3:30-6:00 pm | \$160/month full time |

ELEMENTARY OPTIONS

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|---|--|
| _____ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Kindergarten – Sixth Grade Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday, 8:15-3:15 Thursday, 8:15-2:00 | Sliding Scale Tuition Range |
| _____ BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM (BSP) Monday – Friday, 7:30-8:00 am | \$125/month full time |
| _____ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (ASP) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday, 3:30-6:00 pm Thursday 2:00-6:00 pm | \$300/month full time \$175/month half time (10 visits) |

Please note, specific program times and tuition prices above reflect 2021-2022 information.

It costs Willowwind School over \$13,000 to educate each child. Student tuition and fees cover approximately 80% of these costs. The remainder must be made up through Parent Donations, Annual Fund Contributions, the Student Tuition Organization (STO) and Community Donor Gifts. Willowwind thanks you in advance for considering an Annual Fund Contribution each year.

Please return the completed application form and fee to:

Willowwind School
c/o Admissions
950 Dover Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52245

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Equal Opportunity is provided to all students regardless of race, color, national origin, gender (sex), sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, socioeconomic status, disability, religion, or creed.

Willowwind School reserves the right to request a subsequent meeting(s) with you and/ or your child and/ or references/records from previous teachers or schools, in order to assist in the application process. By your signature, you are granting permission for Willowwind School to do so as determined necessary by professional judgment of the faculty / staff.

PARENT INVENTORY FOR: _____

Applicant (Child's) Name

Please attach additional sheets as necessary when answering the following questions. This information is shared with the classroom teacher prior to a student's start date. Preschool families submitting application for a child multiple years in advance of enrollment may detach and return inventory upon contract submission.

Why are you interested in Willowwind School for your child? _____

What benefits do you hope they will derive from attending Willowwind School? _____

Check any of the following descriptive terms applicable to your child on a consistent basis:

- | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally Bright | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Competitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Going | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Average Intelligence | <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxious | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily Satisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Likes School | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Concentration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disengaged | <input type="checkbox"/> Confident | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Rigid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | |

In which academic areas is the applicant strong? _____

Is there an academic area the applicant is in need of development? _____

What special talents/gifts or passions might he/she possess which you would like to see developed further?

Have there been periods of your child's life when you have been concerned about his/her behavior and/ or skills?

How does your child demonstrate engagement or interest? How do you respond? _____

PARENT INVENTORY (CONTINUED)

How does your child show anger or frustration? How do you respond? _____

When your child does not meet your standards of behavior, how do you respond? _____

When your child exceeds your expectations, how do you respond? _____

How would you describe your child's previous school / preschool / homeschool experiences? _____

If your child has been enrolled in a K-6 classroom, please provide a copy of their most recent report card upon application submission.

Has your child ever been expelled from / asked to leave a school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has your child had any other significant disciplinary or attendance challenges? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain. _____

Has your child ever been enrolled in a special education program / have, or had, an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has your child ever been screened or evaluated for:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Autism | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological or Social-Emotional Challenges | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted/Talented or IQ Testing | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Allergy or Other Health Related Concerns | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

If your child has had relevant assessments, an IEP, or a 504, please provide upon submission of application.

Is there a specialized issue you'd like to discuss further with Willowwind faculty and staff? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has your child been enrolled in enrichment &/ or tutoring outside of the school setting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For Preschool Applicants Only: Is your child currently potty-trained*? ☐ Yes ☐ No

** Defined as being able to go to the restroom without adult assistance or supervision and change into new clothes, if necessary. **

Is there anything else you like to tell us about your child that will help us know them better? _____
