

The Riverside School

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The mission of The Riverside School is to develop active learners, patient leaders, and engaged citizens in a supportive community.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Date _____

Applicant's Full Name _____ Usually Called _____

Address _____ Present Grade _____

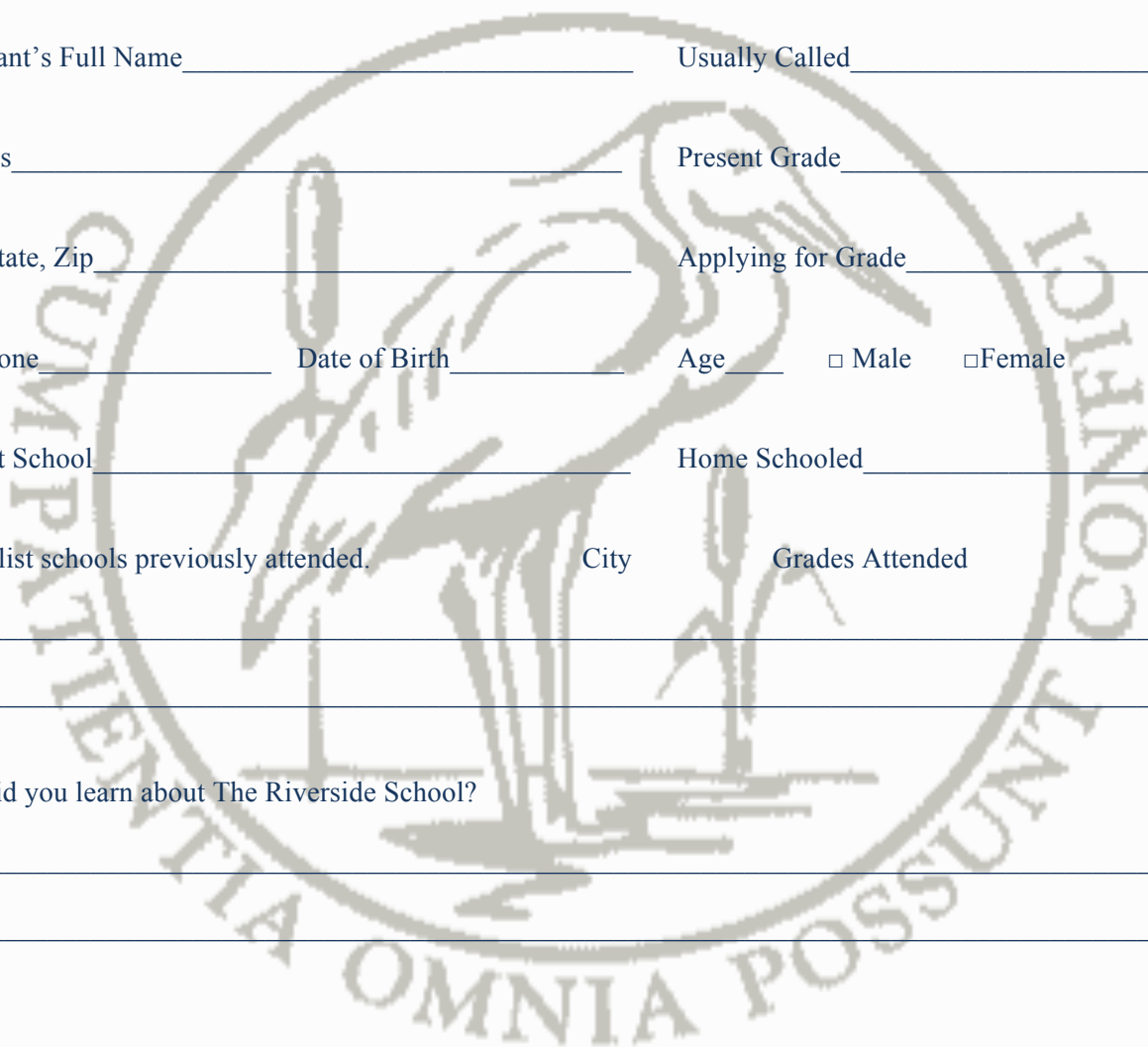
City, State, Zip _____ Applying for Grade _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male Female

Current School _____ Home Schooled _____

Please list schools previously attended. City Grades Attended

How did you learn about The Riverside School?



FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Applicant lives with _____

Address _____
if different from previous page

City, State, Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Business Telephone _____

Email _____

Is a language other than English spoken in your home? Yes No

If yes, what language? _____

Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Address _____
if different from previous page

City, State, Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Business Telephone _____

Email _____

Is the applicant bilingual? _____

List names, ages and schools of brothers and sisters:

_____ (name) _____ (age) _____ (school)

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Students of The Riverside School are a community of intellectually curious and highly motivated learners. In order to create this community, we seek students who bring:

- A positive attitude toward learning to our school environment.
- A passion, whether academic, artistic, or athletic, to our school community.
- A desire to be challenged by, and the ability to work with, the achievement opportunities Riverside offers.

The diverse backgrounds of our students enhance the culture of Riverside and add to the familial climate of our school. There is no one typical Riverside student; rather we seek to build a strong community of committed individuals.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION for GRADES K-3

Applicant: Please give this form to a current teacher or caregiver.

Participating Teacher/Caregiver: Your name has been given as a reference by this applicant. The information you provide will be used in the admission process and will not become part of the permanent file. Please write brief statements assessing the applicant's potential for success at The Riverside School, as applicable. Attach additional information if desired, and return this form directly to the head of school in the attached envelope. Thank you for your assistance.

Name of applicant _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

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1. Tell us about the applicant's academic work.
2. Describe this student's ability to work in a group with peers.
3. Please comment on this student's character and relative maturity.
4. Please comment on this child's potential for academic achievement.
5. What are three words that come to mind in describing this student?

(over please)

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION for GRADES K-3

Please rate this student in relation to other students you've known.

Truly outstanding	Above average	Average	Below average	Don't know
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A. Capacity as a student

Potential as a student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Achievement as a student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Desire for learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effort and perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work cooperatively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading comprehension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accuracy of math computation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problem solving skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematical reasoning ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Character

Ability to follow directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity/Honesty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationships with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationships with peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Other information

Special interests (circle all that apply): Visual Arts, Music, Technology, Theater, Athletics,
Other _____

Has this student ever been evaluated for or received services through an EST, 504 plan, or IEP? (circle all that apply) Explain:

Submitted by _____ Position _____
Name of school/program _____ Telephone Number _____
Address _____

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Why are you interested in having your child attend Riverside?
2. Please note a few phrases or words that you feel describe your child. Please be brief.
3. Please comment on your child's early learning or school experience and describe your child's learning style.
4. Does your child have a particular strength or interest that you want to see nurtured or developed?
5. What does your child need to thrive academically?

FINANCIAL AID

Are you applying for Financial Aid?

Yes No

Have you received the Financial Aid Application?

Yes No

Who is financially responsible for the child's education?

If other than parents/guardians, please explain and provide name and address.

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

This application is due by April 1. Late applications are reviewed on a space available basis. For consideration, the following requirements must also be met:

1. A \$30.00 nonrefundable application fee payable to The Riverside School.
2. A copy of your child's academic transcripts for the last year, if applicable.
3. A teacher recommendation form.
4. A personal interview with the Head of School and other staff.

We believe it is very important that applicants spend a school day at Riverside so that they will see firsthand how the school works and have the opportunity to become acquainted with students and faculty. Shorter visits are arranged for children and parents visiting kindergarten and first grade.

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy

The Riverside School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarship, athletic and other school administered programs.