



Application Procedures and Schedule for 2019–2020 School Year

We are delighted that you are considering applying for admission to The Waldorf School of Atlanta (WSA). Before submitting an application, all parents are encouraged to first visit the school to learn more about Waldorf education and the philosophy that supports and enlivens it. The dates for the group tours are available on our website at www.waldorfatlanta.org. Reserve a space by calling the school office at (404) 377-1315 or contacting Stacey Alston, the Enrollment Director, at salston@waldorfatlanta.org. Personal tours are also available.

The WSA application can be completed on-line at www.waldorfatlanta.org. The Teacher Recommendation and Records Request forms are also available on-line. Please use the checklist below if you are applying for enrollment for the Fall of 2019. **Inform the Enrollment Director, Stacey Alston, if you are interested in immediate or mid-year enrollment.**

Preschool/Kindergarten:

- ___ Complete the application on-line at www.waldorfatlanta.org by **February 15, 2019**, along with a \$75 non-refundable application fee, and a photograph of your child.
- ___ After you complete the top section, give the Teacher Recommendation form to your child's current or former teacher to complete and send to WSA.
- ___ Your family will receive a copy of *Waldorf Education: A Family Guide* to review.
- ___ Attend the meeting for prospective preschool/kindergarten parents on **Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.** This is an adult evening, so please make child care arrangements.
- ___ Bring your child to the observation morning on **Friday, March 1, 2019 from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.** A continental breakfast and school information will be shared with parents while the teachers work with the children in the classroom.
- ___ To apply for tuition assistance, please request an application from the school office or access the information from our website, www.waldorfatlanta.org. The application deadline is **February 15, 2019** for the TADS Financial Aid Application, including your 2018 Federal income tax return and copies of W-2s.

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Elementary and Middle School (Grades 1 to 8):

Most students with varied learning styles are successful at The Waldorf School of Atlanta. While much of the teaching is auditory, we offer a hands-on, experiential curriculum that appeals to visual and kinesthetic learners as well. We expect students in grades four and older to be at or above grade level in academic subjects. While we can accept a few students with learning challenges, we have limited resources as this is not our primary focus. Our larger class sizes, while beneficial for social reasons, can be a detriment to students who need a significant amount of extra learning support.

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- _____ After you complete the top section, give the Teacher Recommendation form to your child's current or former teacher to complete and send to WSA.
- _____ After you complete the top section, give the Records Release form to your child's current school. They will forward school records to WSA.
- _____ Your family will receive a copy of *Waldorf Education: A Family Guide*. Please review it prior to your parent-teacher interview.
- _____ After a review of the paperwork, your child will be scheduled for a two to three day visit so the teachers can work with him/her in a classroom setting. Older children may also be asked to meet with the class teacher prior to the visit or to come in for a learning assessment.
- _____ After your child has completed a successful classroom visit, you will be contacted for an interview with the class teacher.
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