

2020-21 SLVUSD CHARTER SCHOOL/NATURE ACADEMY

LOTTERY APPLICATION FORM

**Please Note: ALL new potential students must fill out this form – including siblings of current students.
All Waiting Lists are dissolved on the last day of each school year.**

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade Entering: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone:(home) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

School District of Residence: _____ Current School: _____

Is applicant a sibling of a current student? If yes, sibling's name: _____

In accordance with our charter, student enrollment will be on a first-come, first-served basis beginning March 17, 2020 unless applicants exceed space available by the end of the application window date of April 3, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. Should applicants exceed space available, a lottery will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 24, 2020 in the Charter School Office located at 325 Marion Avenue room 27, Ben Lomond.

Please note that in ALL Charter Programs:

- A. Parent involvement is strongly encouraged. Such involvement is a primary focus of our programs.
- B. A written document will be required in the form of a cover letter (Nature Academy grades 6-8). Details in box below.
- C. Consideration will be given toward maintaining a balance between grade levels.
- D. Because the intimacy of a small school environment better promotes education, our total enrollment will be limited, not to exceed 26:1 ADA (average daily attendance).

In addition to the admission policies given above, applicant preference for the Nature Academy shall be given in the following order: (proof of residency may be requested)

1. To current students in the program
2. Children of SLVUSD Charter School Staff
3. To siblings of current program students
4. To students enrolled in SLV Charter programs
5. Students enrolled in District programs
6. Students enrolled in out of District programs

For new students applying to the Nature Academy in grades 6-8 this application must include:

A personal letter*, in ink, in applicant's handwriting, addressing the following:

- Applicant's desire to attend the program
- Academic interests, strengths, and weaknesses
- Life Skill strengths and weaknesses – top three of each (see Life Skill sheet)
- Hobbies and interests (including sports)

Please address your letter to Nature Academy Teachers

***A student cover letter is requested as a way to encourage students' participation in the application process.**

This letter is not used as criteria for selecting students in the lottery. The letter is read after the completion of the lottery.

Return this application and attachments to:

**SLVUSD Charter Office
325 Marion Avenue, Room 27
Ben Lomond, CA 95005**

Completed applications are due to the Charter Office by 3:00 p.m. April 3, 2020