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# High School International Student Application



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Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor as an international student. Prior to applying you should have received and reviewed our inquiry packet information. International students at our high school must have a mastery of English that enables them to succeed in a regular high school program.

The High School admissions procedure involves the following steps:

1. **Questionnaire.** The High School Questionnaire (parent and student portions) needs to be completed and returned. The student portion should be hand-written by the student. Please note that we do require all previous high school grades, transcripts, standardized test scores, and teacher reports. Students must be able to speak English well enough to do challenging academic work. For 9th grade students we require grades and teacher reports for at least the prior school year.
2. **Recommendations.** Please use the attached recommendation forms to obtain two recommendations from teachers or counselors at your present school and ask that they be sent directly to us. One of the recommendations must be from an English teacher who can verify the student's ability to speak English at a level that will allow them to participate in regular high school classes.
3. **Application Review and Questions.** Upon receipt of all application information— parent and student questionnaires, recommendations, test scores, grades and/or transcript – the admissions committee will review the material. If possible we ask that the student and parents be available in person or at least by phone or email to answer any questions.
4. **Decision.** Once this process has been completed, the admissions committee will make its decision and notify you in writing. If the student is accepted into our high school a letter of acceptance, contract and an I-20 (student visa application) will be sent to you.

If you have questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call me at (734) 669-9394, ext. 12, or email me at [lshope@steinerschool.org](mailto:lshope@steinerschool.org).

Yours,

Laura Shope  
High School Coordinator



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## High School Application Information Form

Application is for Grade 9 10 11 12      Date of proposed entry \_\_\_\_\_

**A \$60 nonrefundable processing fee accompanies this application.** This fee is waived for students currently enrolled in the Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor (Lower School). Please make your check out to: RSSAA with memo High School Application Fee. *Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor admits students of any race, religion, national or ethnic origin.*

### Student

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School presently attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

With whom does the applicant live? \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings [Name(s), Age, Grade in School] \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from applicant's) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from applicant's) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Step-Parents (if any)

Name and relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name and relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **Rudolf Steiner High School Questionnaire (Parent Form)**

1. Please give your reasons for wanting your child to attend the Rudolf Steiner High School.
  
2. What characteristics are you looking for in a school?
  
3. Has your child ever had any serious physical problems, illnesses, or injuries? If so, please describe and give the ages when these occurred.
  
4. Please describe any circumstances in your child's home, family, or environment, which may have had particularly positive or negative effects on his or her personal or school life.
  
5. Has your child undergone or is your child undergoing psychiatric therapy or psychological counseling? \_\_\_\_\_(yes/no) If so, please describe the nature of the therapy.
  
6. Has your child had educational testing? \_\_\_\_\_(yes/no) If yes, please include a copy of the report.
  
7. Has your child had any significant learning, behavioral, or emotional problems? Please describe.
  
8. Has your child repeated or skipped a grade? \_\_\_\_\_(yes/no) If so, which grade? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain.
  
9. To your knowledge, had your child used or experimented with alcohol or drugs? If so, please explain.
  
10. Please add any information you think would help us in reaching a decision on admission or in helping the applicant as a student here. (For example, special skills, interests, musical or artistic abilities, needs, temperamental characteristics, etc.) Use additional pages as necessary.

11. Courses completed in Algebra and/or Geometry \_\_\_\_\_

12. Courses completed in Foreign Language(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Rudolf Steiner High School Questionnaire (Student Form)**

This is an opportunity for you to discuss informally some aspects of your life. Please answer the questions fully and with complete frankness, using the blanks following the questions. Try to say what you really think, not what you feel we would like to have you say. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers! Use another sheet of paper if you need more room. All answers must be in your own handwriting.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### **A. School**

1. Which subjects have you enjoyed most and why?
2. What books have you recently read that particularly captured your interest? Why?
3. What do you like most about your present school?
4. If there was one thing you could change about your current school, what would that be?
5. What recent school experiences have you enjoyed or found value in? Include participation in any school organizations or activities.
6. What foreign languages have you studied, and for how long?

**B. Visual Arts**

1. Do you like to sketch, paint or sculpt? How much have you done? On your own? In school?
2. Please describe any craftwork such as weaving, pottery, metal-work, stained glass, stone-carving, woodcarving you have done.

**C. Performing Arts**

1. Do you have any musical interests? Do you play an instrument? Do you know how to read music?
2. Do you like to sing? Have you studied music formally, or have you taught yourself? Have you attended any concerts or operas?
3. Do you like to act? Have you ever acted in or contributed to a drama production? If so, please explain.

**D. Athletics and Outdoor Activities**

1. Please check any of the following you have participated in. Add any that are not listed.

Team sports: \_\_\_baseball \_\_\_basketball \_\_\_football \_\_\_volleyball \_\_\_soccer \_\_\_hockey \_\_\_lacrosse \_\_\_track

Individual sports: \_\_\_tennis \_\_\_swimming \_\_\_bicycling \_\_\_skiing \_\_\_horseback \_\_\_golf \_\_\_\_\_ other

2. Have you ever done any hiking or camping? If so, tell us about a few of your experiences.

**E. Other Interests**

1. How do you usually spend your free time?
2. Do you belong to any clubs or associations in or outside of school? Explain.
3. Do you have any regular jobs or responsibilities at home? What are they?

4. Do you have or plan on having a paid job during the school year? Why?

## **F. Other Questions**

1. How do you see yourself relating to adults and people your own age?
2. The Rudolf Steiner School faculty and students work hard to create a healthy academic and social life. Certain activities can interfere with the learning experience. The school does not support the use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol. Are you willing to abide by this policy?

## **G. Essays and Drawing**

1. Write a paragraph or two describing a special interest you have and why you enjoy it. It might be a hobby, a school subject, a sport, some particular topic, or any activity important to you.
2. Imagine that you are walking through a forest and before you in the distance is a house. What details emerge as you draw closer?
3. Use a pencil and sketch a human being on the reverse side of this questionnaire.

*Please bring to your interview one or two examples of what you consider to be your best work. These could be essays, poetry, paintings, musical performances, science projects, handwork or crafts.*

## Information Needed to Complete I-20 for International Students

Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month / Date / Year*

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Student is Joining \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Parents (Guardian) Names \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ City Code \_\_\_\_\_

Region \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Host Family (in the United States) \_\_\_\_\_

Host Family Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Host Family Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

US Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

US City \_\_\_\_\_ US State \_\_\_\_\_ US Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Port of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Departure \_\_\_\_\_

Program Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Program End Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I-901 SEVIS Fee Payment Required to Obtain F-1 Visa: \$200 US**

**Suggested minimum personal funds for Student to bring along: \$500 US**





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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant for Grade \_\_\_\_\_

*To the Teacher/Counselor:*

*This student has applied for admission to the Rudolf Steiner High School. Please write a brief, descriptive statement regarding this student's academic and personal qualities. We are most concerned about the following:*

- *any marked deficiencies in reading or English expression*
- *any marked deficiencies in mathematical skills*
- *the degree of care and form shown in the student's work*
- *the degree of self-direction*
- *the amount of consideration for and cooperation with others*
- *the amount of involvement in and ability to handle school activities*

*You may of course comment on other qualities of this student.*

*Please don't feel you must write a full character sketch, but what you write will help the Admissions Committee in making a decision.*

*Please mail, fax or email your statement.*

*Thank you for your time and effort on behalf of this student.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Laura Shope  
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**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS**

To the Parent/Guardian of Applicant:

The Rudolf Steiner High School needs copies of certain records. Please return to us this completed form as we cannot directly request a student's record.

Authorization:

I hereby authorize the Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor to receive records from

<b>Print Name of Current/Previous School</b>	<b>Address: Street, City, State, Zip</b>	<b>Fax Number</b>
<b>Print Name of Student</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Present Grade</b>
<b>Print Name of Parent/Guardian</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

To the Previous School:

Applying to RSSAA High School for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year

Please send (fax or e-mail) **copies** of these records for the current and past years:

- Transcript of all semester grades for grades 8 – 12
- Test results (CAT, PSAT, SAT, ACT, etc.)
- Record of special awards
- IEPs or Accommodation Plan

Accepted at RSSAA High School for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year

Please send the **complete record** for the current year and past years:

- Transcript for Grades 8 – 12
- Test results (CAT, PSAT, SAT, ACT, etc.)
- Record of special awards
- IEPs or Accommodation Plan
- Psychological evaluations
- Health Records

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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