

Westside Waldorf School

Our Programs:

Parent-Infant Toddler Class. For children from the age of 2 months to 3 years; classes meet 1 or 2 days per week in 10 to 12 week blocks throughout the year. All classes have about 8-10 children and 1 of their parents with 1 teacher.

3, 4 or 5 Day Nursery. For children from the ages 2 years, 9 months (by September 1st) to about 4 years; they must be potty trained and weaned. Children may attend 3, 4, or 5 days per week, 8:30am-12:30pm. Class size is about 12 children with 1 teacher and 1 assistant. Classes are held at two locations: (a) the Waldorf Early Childhood Center of Santa Monica, 1441 15th Street, and (b) the McComb Campus, 17310 W. Sunset Blvd. in Pacific Palisades. Nap Care (12:30pm-2:30pm), Aftercare (2:30pm-4pm) are available for an additional charge.

Kindergarten. For children from the ages of about 4-6; 5 days per week, 8:30am-2:30pm, Monday through Friday. Class size is about 13- 17 children, with 1 teacher and 1 assistant. Classes are held at two locations: (a) the Waldorf Early Childhood Center of Santa Monica, 1441 15th Street, and (b) the McComb Campus, 17310 W. Sunset Blvd. in Pacific Palisades. Aftercare (2:30pm-4pm) are available for an additional charge.

Elementary & Middle School. For children from age about 6 to 14 (Grades 1-8); 5 days per week, Monday through Friday. Class size is limited to about 24 children, with 1 main lesson teacher and multiple specialty subject teachers. Elementary and middle school classes are held at 17310 W. Sunset Blvd. in Pacific Palisades.

Aftercare and enriched aftercare are available until 5:30pm, for an additional charge.

Ages of Children in our Classes:

The structure of a Waldorf school is much the same as in most public and private schools. We are careful about enrolling the child at the appropriate level for her or his chronological age. Children enter a Waldorf Grade 1 at age 6 or 7; exceptions are rare, made only on the basis of demonstrated emotional as well as intellectual maturity. We prefer to have the child older and strong in class rather than younger and struggling. Our cut-off date is 1st June.

If your child's birthday is near this date, expect the teacher from the lower grade to interview the child. Generally, children readily adjust to a change of grade if this occurs when they move schools, because they are with children the same age as themselves, and are undertaking age appropriate work.

The table below is for your guidance. If you have any questions please call the Admissions office.

Class	Age by June 1 st	Age during school year
Parent Toddler	2 months, under 3 by 1 st day of Session	2-36 mo
3, 4, 5 Day Nurseries	2 years 6 months	3 - 4
Kindergartens	4-5	4 - 5 - 6- 7
Grade 1	6	6 - 7
Grade 2	7	7 - 8
Grade 3	8	8 - 9
Grade 4	9	9 - 10
Grade 5	10	10 - 11
Grade 6	11	11 - 12
Grade 7	12	12 - 13
Grade 8	13	13 - 14



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Application Guide:

Five steps to enroll your child at the Westside Waldorf School.

1. **TOUR.** Attend our monthly Classroom-Tour. Reservations are required.
www.westsidewaldorf.org
2. **APPLICATION.** Complete and submit the Application Form to the Admissions office. Include the \$200 Application Fee.
Kindergarten and Grades 1-8 applicants shall submit a Release of information Form and a Confidential Teacher recommendation Form. **Before an interview can be scheduled**, the Westside Waldorf School must have received responses from the child’s current and previous schools and teachers.
3. **INTERVIEW.** When all documents have been received, you will be contacted to arrange an interview between the teacher and the parents child.
4. **CLASS VISIT.** Following the interview, it is customary to invite grades applicants to visit the class for about three days to complete the application process. Kindergarten applicants may be invited to visit for a day or during playtime.
5. **Registration and Acceptance.** If the child is accepted, the parents will receive an Enrollment Agreement package, which must be completed and submitted to the Admissions Office by the due date stated on the letter together with the Tuition Deposit.

Admission Checklist - for your records
Early Childhood (Nursery & Kindergarten) Grade 1-3

We expect that you have done one of the following

- School Tour on _____(date)
- Lecture by _____ on _____(date)
- We are a Waldorf family transferring from _____
- Conversation about Waldorf Education with Academic Director _____(date)

Application for Admission

- Complete the Application Form and mail it to:
Westside Waldorf, 17310 W. Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272
- Include with the application:
- Application fee of \$200.00
- A photograph of the applicant
- Date mailed _____

Interview

- Date of Student and Parent Interview _____

Deadline for Applications

- January 15th. Later applications will be considered if space if available.



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310-454-7064 enroll@wswaldorf.org

APPLICATION

To be completed by parent or guardian.

A non-refundable application fee of \$200.00 is required of each applicant.

The deadline for applications is January 15. Later applications will be considered if space is available.

Please attach a recent photo of applicant here.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applying for: [] 3 Day Nursery [] 4 Day Nursery [] 5 Day Nursery
[] Kindergarten

Grade [] 1 Grade [] 2 Grade [] 3 Grade [] 4 Grade [] 5 Grade [] 6 Grade [] 7 Grade [] 8

For the year beginning fall ____

Name of Applicant _____
First Middle Last Nickname (if any)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ [] Male [] Female Home Telephone _____

Tuition Adjustment (TA): Tuition Adjustment awards are available beginning in Kindergarten. TA is not available for the Nursery Program.

Apply via www.factstuitionaid.com the TA application process must be completed before an enrollment agreement can be sent.

[] Our Family will need to apply for TA [] Our Family will be able to pay the posted Tuition price

For office use only:

Application Received: Date _____ By _____

Amount Received: _____ Check # _____

Westside Waldorf, a non-profit school, does not discriminate due to race, religion, gender, national origin, disability, or other basis protected by law.

Parents / Legal Guardians:

1). Name: _____
Relationship to Student: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Work #: _____
Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
Industry (if Self-Employed): _____
Home#: _____
Cell #: _____
Email: _____

2). Name: _____
Relationship to Student: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Work #: _____
Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
Industry (if Self-Employed): _____
Home#: _____
Cell #: _____
Email: _____

3). Name: _____
Relationship to Student: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Work #: _____
Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
Industry (if Self-Employed): _____
Home#: _____
Cell #: _____
Email: _____

4). Name: _____
Relationship to Student: _____
Home Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Work #: _____
Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
Industry (if Self-Employed): _____
Home#: _____
Cell #: _____
Email: _____

MARITAL STATUS OF PARENTS:

Together Separated Divorced Widowed Unmarried
Father remarried Father deceased
Mother remarried Mother deceased

CUSTODY:

Father Mother Other _____
Relationship

VISITATION RIGHTS:

No Yes _____

TUITION TO BE PAID BY:

Father Mother Other _____
Relationship

BROTHER(S) AND/OR SISTER(S) OF APPLICANT:

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Are you applying to WWS for any of the above siblings?

No Yes

If yes, which child(ren)? _____

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What other schools are you currently applying to: _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOLS: Please list applicant's previous schools starting with the current school.

• Current School _____ Years attended _____ Grades attended _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
Fax _____

• Previous School _____ Years attended _____ Grades attended _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
Fax _____

• Previous School _____ Years attended _____ Grades attended _____

• Previous School _____ Years attended _____ Grades attended _____

What formal tours have you attended at our school? _____

Please explain why you are interested in Westside Waldorf. Include materials you have read, lectures attended, and how you heard of the school. Are you acquainted with anyone at the school?

Please describe any special circumstances that have affected or may have affected your child's school experience.

Please describe your child's interests, musical instruments played, special talents, or hobbies.

Has your child received, or is he or she now receiving special tutoring, counseling or therapy? Has your child received an educational diagnosis? Yes No

If yes, please include the nature and dates of service and attach a copy of the evaluation.

Please identify any health situations the school should know about, such as diagnosis, allergies, therapies (physical or psychological), medications. Please attach any assessments and medical diagnosis.

Has your child ever studied a foreign language? If so, please specify.

What role does media (TV, movies, mp3 players, video games, computers, etc) play in your family life?

Westside Waldorf is a community school and parents are expected to join us in the adventure of education. If your child were to be admitted to the school, in what ways would you be interested in participating?



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Early Childhood & Grade 1-3 Interview Form

Today's Date _____

Child's Name _____ Birth date _____ Gender _____

Child's History

How did parents meet? _____

How was the pregnancy? _____

Hospital or home birth? _____ What family or friends were present? _____

How was the birth? _____

If adopted, see last page.

Approximate weight at birth? _____

Was child breast fed? _____ Until what age? _____

At what age did your child crawl? _____ Walk? _____ Speak? _____

At what age did your child start addressing himself at "I"? _____

When was your child toilet trained? _____

Does your child wet the bed? _____ Under what circumstances? _____

Does your child suck thumb or fingers? _____ Does your child have any other habits? (bite nails, twist hair, etc.?)

Are there any letters or sounds your child does not speak clearly yet? (such as R, Y, D?) _____

Do both parents reside in the home? _____ If not, does the child have contact with both parents? _____

How much time is spent in each environment? _____

Home and Family Rhythms

What time does your child awake in the morning on weekdays? _____ Weekends? _____

How does child awaken? (dreamy, crabby, cheery, etc?) _____

Who decides what clothing the child will wear? _____

Does child eat breakfast? _____ What does he/she eat? _____

Who decides what lunch will be? _____

Do you or your child follow any special diet? _____

What foods does your child like most? _____

Least? (any strong dislikes of salty, spicy, sour?) _____

What meals does the child have with the entire family? _____

What time are the meals? _____

Does your child have regular chores? _____

Does your child tidy up room or play area? _____

How do you discipline your child? (give examples) _____

How would you describe your child's temperament? _____

What time does your child go to be bed on weekdays? _____ Weekends? _____

Who decides when it is time to go to bed? _____

What, if any, is the bedtime ritual? _____

Does your child fall asleep easily? _____ Does he/she sleep through the night and in own bed? _____

Any history of recurring nightmares or dreams? _____

What are the weekend activities? _____

How successful are you at providing rhythm and routine in your child's life? _____

What language is spoken in the home? _____

What language does the child speak? _____

Mother? _____ Father? _____

If from another culture, or environment, describe home life or attitudes that may be different or unique: _____

What festivals does your family celebrate? _____

Play

What activities does your family do together that your child enjoys? _____

Does your child have friends in the neighborhood? _____

What are their ages? _____

Describe their relationship and play: _____

Does your child have siblings? _____ What are their ages? _____

Describe their relationship and play: _____

Does your child have pets? _____

Does your child have imaginary playmates? _____ Give names and describe: _____

Does your child like playing alone? _____ Describe play: _____

What kind of play and toys does he/she enjoy most? _____

Least? _____

Is there any special doll or toy? _____

What is your child's outside play environment? _____

Is there anything that you feel is important to your child's biography that has not been covered above? _____

Why have you brought your child to Westside Waldorf School? _____

Media and Extracurricular Activity Information

Westside Waldorf School has a policy of little or no media exposure for its students, especially for those under age 10.

Are you willing to work with your child's teacher to eliminate/reduce media exposure for your child? Yes ___ No ___

Please describe your child's habits in relation to television, movies/video, video games and the computer: _____

What kinds of music do you and your children listen to at home? _____

Do you play the radio or tapes in the car en route to school? _____

Please check as appropriate:

There is a television and/or computer in my child's own room: Yes _____ No _____

My child watches more than 1-2 hours of television per day: Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

I allow my child to own or rent video or computer games: _ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

I allow my child to use the Internet and online computer: _ Frequently _____ Sometimes _____ Never _____

Are you willing to adjust your child's scheduled extracurricular activities for appropriateness for your child's age:?

Yes _____ No _____

Does your child participate in any (check all that apply):

Sports _____ Martial Arts _____ Gymnastics _____ Dance _____ Music _ _____

Please elaborate on the activities checked above: _____

Adoptive Family

Please share with us any relevant information you may know about your child's birth and early life. Please feel free to use the questions below as a guideline.

Relevant circumstances of the birth: _____

At what age was your child adopted? _____ Is yours an open _____ or closed adoption _____ ?

Circumstances _____

Does your child know he or she is adopted? Yes _____ No _____

International _____ Domestic Adoption _____?

Children can show a wide range of emotional adjustment which changes as children mature. Please share some of the language used in your family to discuss your family, your child's birth parents, birth and or adoptive siblings, etc. so that we may better support your family. _____

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

Dear Administrator:

Please complete these two sections and return the sheet to us as soon as possible. Thank you kindly.

Franzi Utter
Westside Waldorf School
17310 Sunset Boulevard
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272
T. 310.454.7064, F. 310.454.7084
enroll@wswaldorf.org

CURRENT SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE VERIFICATION

Has this family satisfactorily met all its financial and other responsibilities to your school?

YES _____ NO _____

If NO, please **either explain in writing below or check box** and call Franzi Utter at 310-454-7064

Communicate by Phone

Signed _____ Date _____

Name Printed _____ Position _____

School Name _____ Phone _____

PERMISSION TO SPEAK TO TEACHER

The current / previous student _____

Teacher _____ Phone _____

Times Available _____

I give consent for the Westside Waldorf School to speak with the teacher of this child concerning the child's performance and behavior in school.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name Printed _____ Position _____

Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form

(Please mail directly to: Westside Waldorf School, 17310 W Sunset Blvd, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 Fax 310.454.7084)

Applicant's Name _____ Entering Grade _____

Teacher's Name _____

School Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

1. What dates have you taught this student? What subjects?

2. How does this student's overall performance relate to his or her ability?

3. Describe this student's class participation and working relationship:
 - a. With other students

 - b. with adults

4. In your opinion, what is this student's greatest potential and greatest need?

For Academic Promise

___ Fair; there are considerable challenges ___ Fairly Strongly ___ Strongly

For Character and Personal Promise

___ There are considerable challenges ___ Fairly Strongly ___ Strongly ___ Enthusiastically

Overall Recommendation

___ Fair; needs a lot of support ___ Fairly Strongly ___ Strongly

NOTES

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____

Request for Student Transcripts

Parent/ Guardian:

Please complete and sign this form and then submit it to your child's current school.

Student's Name _____

Applying to Grade _____ Student's Date of Birth _____

Current School _____

To the School:

An application for the student named above has been submitted to Westside Waldorf School. Please provide the following information:

- Transcripts for the two previous years
- Current Grades
- Health/Immunization Records
- Available test scores
- If applicable, assessment/diagnostic studies

Please return all documents to:

Westside Waldorf School
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Pacific Palisades, CA
90272
310.454.7064

Authorization is hereby given for release of the above information to Westside Waldorf School.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian _____ Date _____

Telephone Number _____