

A Waldorf School in the Pioneer Valley

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Child's name _____

Pronouns _____ Date of birth _____ Academic year applying for _____

Please check which session you are applying for.

- ☐ 3 full days, 8:30 am to 3:15 pm (for children ages 2.9 to 4.11) (T, W, Th)
- ☐ 4 mornings, 8:30 am to 12:45 pm (for children ages 2.9 to 4.11) (M, T, W, Th)
- ☐ 4 full days, 8:30 am to 3:15 pm (for children ages 2.9 to 4.11) (M, T, W, Th)
- ☐ 5 mornings, 8:30 am to 12:45 pm (for children ages 2.9 to 6+) (M, T, W, Th, F)
- ☐ 5 mornings & 3 afternoons (for children ages 2.9 to 6+) (any 3 consecutive afternoons- M, T, W or Th)
- ☐ 5 mornings & 4 afternoons (for children ages 2.9 to 6+) (afternoons- M, T, W, Th)

* On Friday's, all early childhood classes end at 12:45 pm.

Aftercare is available on M, T, W, Th, F, 3:30 - 5:30 pm, as well as on Friday's 12:45 - 3:30 pm.

Registering for aftercare requires a separate contract, which is given as part of the acceptance packet.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian #1 _____

Street Address _____

City, Town, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Parent/Guardian #2 _____

Street Address _____

City, Town, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Mailings should go to ☐ Address #1 ☐ Address #2 ☐ Both addresses
If parents do not live together, what are the custody arrangements?

Please list names and birthdates of siblings.

What languages are spoken in the home?

CHILD'S INFORMATION

Please discuss your reasons for choosing The Hartsbrook School. What are your hopes for your child's experience at The Hartsbrook School?

Please describe your child (temperament, favorite activities, strong likes and dislikes).

Please describe your family's daily routine.

Describe your child's community of people outside of the home (babysitter, playgroup, playmates, grandparents, etc.)

Has your child been in childcare before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give the program name, phone number, location and dates attended.

Has your child been toilet trained? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe your family's relationship to media. What forms of technology does your child use- movies, computer, etc.- if any? (Waldorf schools engage thoughtfully in conversations about healthy media usage. Our early childhood teachers will offer resources and recommendations that support a nourishing childhood and a balanced family life.)

Has your child ever had educational or psychological testing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please include all testing results with your application. It is essential that we receive all records of testing to better meet the individual needs of your child.

Are there special circumstances, such as extraordinary events, medical, behavioral or emotional concerns, that we should be aware of?

GENERAL INFORMATION

How did you first learn about The Hartsbrook School?

Would you like more information about our sliding scale tuition model? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Thank you for your time! In order to get a more complete picture of your child, we may wish to speak to your child's current caregiver (if applicable). Please sign below to give your permission for The Hartsbrook School to speak with current teachers or caregivers who work with your child.

Parent signature_____ Date_____

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*At Hartsbrook we are committed to a diverse, inclusive and robust school community.
The Hartsbrook School does not discriminate on the basis of race,
color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity in its
admissions, tuition assistance, or educational policies.*

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Submit an **application** with a non-refundable \$60 **application fee**. Email the application to admissions@hartsbrook.org and mail the check separately. Or mail both to 193 Bay Road, Hadley MA 01035.
- ☐ If your child is currently in childcare, please ask your current childcare provider to submit a **feedback form** for your child (form attached). The form can be emailed back to us or sent with regular mail.
- ☐ Attend a parent/teacher **interview** with two members of our early childhood faculty. This gives the teachers a chance to learn more about your child, and you will have the opportunity to ask your questions.

The enrollment office will schedule this interview once we receive your child's application, and caregiver feedback form (if applicable). After your parent/teacher interview, you will receive an admission's decision within one week.

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. If the program is fully enrolled, qualified applicants will be accepted onto a waiting list.

*To apply for **sliding scale** tuition, go to <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3GY3W>
There is a \$30 fee to submit the application to the FACTS system.

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FEEDBACK FORM FOR CHILDCARE PROVIDER

To the childcare provider,

We would appreciate your assistance in learning more about _____, an applicant to The Hartsbrook School Early Childhood Program. Please tell us about this child in the areas below and return this form by email to admissions@hartsbrook.org or by regular mail to The Hartsbrook School, Enrollment Office, 193 Bay Road, Hadley, MA 01035.

Thank you for your time!

- Ability to play creatively/imaginatively

- Social skills with other children

- Respect for others

- Cooperation

- Ability to focus

- Gross motor skills

- Fine motor skills

- Parental involvement and interest

- Any other thoughts or concerns

Signature_____ Date_____

Name (Please print)_____

Name of Program_____ Phone_____