



COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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early childhood center admissions packet

From our campus to the wilderness, Community School's mission is to inspire students to think critically, engage confidently, embrace challenges, and lead impactful, purposeful lives.

application procedure

As part of the admissions process, the school requires specific documents to assist in the selection of students. The school cannot make enrollment decisions until all documents have been received. Below is an admissions checklist. We accept applications beginning September 15 for the following school year. Please be certain that all required steps are taken to ensure that documents are completed and sent to the Admissions Office by the application deadline.

Requirements Applicants to the ECC must have reached two years of age by September 1 of the year of entrance. Children who have reached four years of age by September 1 of the year of entrance are encouraged to attend the five-days/week program (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.). We require the following for a complete application:

- **An Application Form** Please indicate below the program (two-days, three-days or five-days/week) that you prefer. We must balance the class in terms of gender, the ages of the children and teacher/student ratios; consequently, we are not able to accommodate all requests. Also, please indicate if you are interested in our after-school care program (1 to 5 p.m.).
- **A non-refundable Application Fee of \$50** Please make your checks payable to Community School.
- **A Parent Statement** Please complete the enclosed Parent Statement and return it to the Admissions Office with your application form.
- **A Teacher Feedback Form** (optional) If your child is entering the 4-year old program, please send the enclosed form to your child's teacher after January 1 for him/her to complete and return to Community School.
- **A tour or visit** Please contact the Director of Admissions to schedule a tour of our campus and a meeting with the Elementary School Director.

Parents' Name(s) _____

Child's Name* _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

*please fill out a separate form for each child applying.

Program Option	Hours	2015-2016 (Tuition Increases annually)
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Day (Please mark your preference of days.) M____ T____ W____ Th____ F____	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.	\$4,675
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Day (Please mark your preference of days.) M____ T____ W____ Th____ F____	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.	\$6,750
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Day (Please mark your preference of days.) M____ T____ W____ Th____ F____	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.	\$8,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Day (Monday through Friday)	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.	\$9,150

* There is no guarantee you will get the days you request, but we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

application for admission

Date _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please print)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____
Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade applying for _____
Current School _____ Grade _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent Name _____
Parent Mailing Address _____
Parent Street Address _____
Parent Home Phone _____ Parent Business Phone _____
Parent Cell Phone _____ Parent Email Address _____

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If parents are separated or divorced, with whom does the applicant reside? _____

Sibling Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Sibling Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Grandparent Name _____ Grandparent Phone _____
Grandparent Address _____
Grandparent Name _____ Grandparent Phone _____
Grandparent Address _____

Are there any special circumstances in your child's life of which you would like us to be aware? _____

Parent Signature _____

parent statement • early childhood center

Thank you for your interest in Community School. We consider parents to be an integral part of a child's education. Your description of your child will help us understand him/her better. *(Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond.)*

1. Describe your child, including strengths and challenges, motivation, and needs.
 - a. General temperament
 - b. Emotional development
 - c. Social relations (adults & peers)
 - d. Physical stamina/health
2. If your child has previous school or childcare experiences, please describe them.
3. Describe the activities you do as a family.
4. Describe any aspects of your family history or structure that are significant to your child's schooling (e.g., marital separation, divorce, death of a family member, addition of a new family member, change in financial state, change in residence).
5. What are your short-range and long-range goals for your child's education?
6. Why would you like your child to attend Community School?

When making admission decisions, we look at four major areas of a child's development: motor, language, cognitive, and social/emotional. It can also be helpful to visit a child in his/her current setting in addition to having the child visit Community School or participate in a developmental assessment. We ask your permission to visit or call your child's school or daycare.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Child's Current Teacher _____

Current School _____ Phone _____

Name of Child's Daycare Provider _____

Organization _____ Phone _____

Applying to Early Childhood Center teacher evaluation

Due by _____

TO THE PARENTS OF THE APPLICANT

Applicant's Name (Please print) _____ Applying to Grade _____

INSTRUCTIONS If your child is entering the 4-year old program, please give this form with a stamped envelope to the appropriate teacher at your current school, after January 1. *Make sure the teacher is aware of the application deadline.*

TO THE TEACHER

Person Completing Form _____

Grade Level Taught _____ School _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Dear Teachers,

Recognizing that completing this form is not part of your official duties, the school greatly appreciates your helping the applicant by supplying the information requested. Please return the evaluation form in the envelope provided to Community School at the address printed below. *The information submitted will be considered confidential and will not become part of the student's school records. Your candor will benefit the applicant and the school.* Thank you!

Describe the setting in which you know this child. How long have you known him/her? _____

Please describe this child's general temperament. _____

How does this child relate to other children, one-on-one and as a group member? _____

Please describe his/her strengths at this time in his/her life. _____

What are this child's challenges at this point in time? _____

Do you have any concerns about this child's emotional, social, and/or cognitive readiness? If so, briefly explain. _____

Are the parents supportive of the child? Are they supportive of school policies and faculty? Do they interact in the school's life? _____
