



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Thank you for your interest in Westfield Friends School. Our admissions process is designed to help us discover the strengths, talents, interests, abilities and educational goals of our applicants. The qualities we review help us determine the ways in which a student and his or her family will contribute to and strengthen the Westfield Friends School community, as well as how the School can help provide an exceptional experience for the student.

Admissions Process

1. Contact the school to schedule an appointment for *parent* interview/tour of school.
2. Submit application with application fee.
3. Submit Record Release and Teacher recommendation form(s) to current school.
4. Schedule a *student* Discovery Visit (PK-KG) or Discovery Day (1st-8th).

Admissions Checklist

- Completed application form
- \$50 non-refundable application fee
- Student Essay (Grades 4-8)
- Submit Records Release Form to current school
- Submit Teacher Recommendation Form to current school (PK-5)
- Submit three Teacher Recommendation Forms to current school (Grades 6-8: English, Math, and other teacher of choice)

Financial Aid

Westfield Friends School has made a commitment to have an economically diverse population. Financial aid is available to qualifying families to ensure that tuition is not a barrier to affording a Westfield education. Since every family's financial picture is different, we use the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), School and Student Services Form (SSS) to determine need. The SSS financial application is available on-line at: sss.nais.org/parents (Westfield Friends School #4089). The helpline for this service is 800-344-8328. The report from this scholarship assessment serves as guide to giving assistance to families.

The school's financial aid committee considers each application carefully and works to make awards fair and in balance with the greater community. We cannot consider a financial aid request until we have a complete student application file and all required financial and tax documents uploaded to the SSS application. In recent years, we have been able to provide assistance to 36% of our school body; about 15% of our gross tuition was devoted to tuition aid. We are very proud of the school's commitment to keeping Westfield Friends School financially accessible. Please see our website for Financial Aid deadlines.

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Date: ____/____/____ Grade applying for: _____ Present Grade: _____

Applying for: Fall 20____ (or) Spring 20____

Applicant's Full Name: _____
(first) (middle initial) (last)

Preferred Name: _____ Female / Male

Date of Birth : ____/____/____

Home Address: _____ Home Telephone: (____)_____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)

Name and location of Applicant's present school: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: _____ Parent/Guardian 2 Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Address: _____
(if different from student) (if different from student)

Cell Phone: (____)____-____ Cell Phone: (____)____-____

Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Business Phone (____)____-____ Business Phone (____)____-____

Student lives with: Father Mother Stepfather Stepmother Other (specify)_____

Check any that apply: Father deceased Mother deceased Parents divorced Parents separated

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Siblings of applicant:

_____	____/____/____	_____
Name	Birthday	Current School
_____	____/____/____	_____
Name	Birthday	Current School
_____	____/____/____	_____
Name	Birthday	Current School
_____	____/____/____	_____
Name	Birthday	Current School

Names of relatives, if any, who attended Westfield Friends School (please state relationship and class year):

Grandparents 1:

Grandparents 2:

_____	_____
Names	Names
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip

Why Westfield Friends School? Please elaborate on your reasons for choosing to submit an application on your child's behalf.

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Does the applicant have any special interests, talents, or hobbies? Examples might include sports, theatre, art, community service, scouting, music, creative writing, collecting stamps, etc. Please elaborate below.

Are there any special qualities your student possesses that you as a parent or guardian would like to share with us?

Does the applicant have any medical conditions, physical conditions, or learning differences of which Westfield Friends School should be aware that have affected or may affect his/her participation in the school's academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs? Has the applicant ever had an IEP or 504 Plan? If so, please explain below and attach a copy of the IEP or 504 to this application.

Are you applying for need-based financial aid? (This form is not a part of the student's permanent record)

Yes No

Are you able to access the SSS financial aid form via the internet (sss.nais.org/parents)

Yes No

Please feel free to contact the Business & Facilities Manager at 856-829-0895 (extension 18) if you need assistance with the Financial Aid process or wish to further discuss your financial situation.

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Essays

To be completed by the student

Applicants for grades 4th through 8th: On the back of this page and in your own handwriting, please write a brief essay (see below) for the grade to which you are applying. Attach your essay to this application.

4th Grade: If you could choose to have any pet you wanted, what would you choose and why? (What sorts of things would you do with that pet? Might there be any problems owning such a pet? How would you care for the pet?)

5th-6th Grade: Describe a person who has had a great influence on you.

(Who is this person? How do you know him or her? What special qualities do they have? What impact have they had on your life? Did they teach you something? How do you feel about this person and why?)

7th-8th Grade: Every year millions of people visit zoos around the world. Some people believe that zoos are inhumane and animals should not be kept in captivity. Others feel that zoos are important centers for education and preservation. With which group do you agree? (Why this point of view and not the other? Use specific examples and reasons to support your position.)

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

You may drop this completed application and the \$50 non-refundable application fee off at our Main Office or mail it to :

Admissions
Westfield Friends School
2201 Riverton Road
Cinnaminson, New Jersey 08077

Westfield Friends School prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, or economic background. This non-discrimination policy extends to administration and educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Special consideration may be given to members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) during the application process.

