

Friends Community School
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Application For Admission 10/11

Applicant Information

Children applying for Kindergarten must be 5 by Sept 1st ; if applying for First grade they must be 6 by Sept 1st

Application for grade: _____ School Year: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____ Race/Ethnic Background* _____

Current grade: _____ Current School: _____

Home address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Parent Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____
(C) _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer's address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____
(C) _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer's address: _____

Person(s) financially responsible: _____

Family information

Other children in the family:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School now attending</u>
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*For statistical purposes only.

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If the applicant does not live with two parents in one household, please complete the following:

Does the child have ongoing contact with both parents? Yes ___ No ___ If no, please describe the circumstances:

Who is the child's legal guardian? _____

To which parent should communications be sent? _____

Are you affiliated with the Religious Society of Friends? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, please describe your affiliation:

Are you familiar with Quaker Education?

How did you learn about Friends Community School?

Why are you interested in Friends Community School for your child?

Will you apply for financial aid? Yes ___ No ___

Child's Name: _____

Applicant's Academic History

(Grades 1-8)

Previous Schools Attended:

<u>School</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Grades attended</u>	<u>Dates Enrolled</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What are your child's special interests or talents?

What activities outside of school does your child pursue?

What do you see as your child's strengths?

What do you see as your child's areas for growth?

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What are your goals, as parents, for your child's education?

What interests or talents would you, as parents, bring to the school community?

Are there any physical, emotional, or educational factors of which FCS should be aware? Are there any limitations in your child's health, physical activity, or learning of which FCS should be aware?

Has your child ever received remedial instruction or a psycho-educational evaluation? Please explain the nature of the remediation or evaluation. Attach copies of reports or evaluations.

I (We) understand that the information contained in this application and all accompanying forms is confidential. I (We) declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of our knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.

Parent's/guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please submit this completed application form and the non-refundable \$100 application fee to:

Admissions
Friends Community School
5901 Westchester Park Drive
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Teacher Recommendation Form

Grades 1-6

Name of Student: _____

Applicant to Grade: _____

The items below ask for your sense of this student's intellectual development, emotional and social growth, and relationships within the school community. We understand the difficulty of making such an evaluation. All information that you furnish will be kept confidential. We thank you for your cooperation.

I have known this student for _____ years. My relationship has been that of _____

What are the first words that come to mind in describing this student?

What are the student's special interests?

Please describe this student's learning style.

Please comment on this student's interaction with others: cooperation, respect for others, willingness to share, responsible for own actions, etc.

A Friends education values students as individuals with unique gifts, while encouraging them to become positive contributors to the overall community. How does this student function as a member of your school community?

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Friends Community School encourages a cooperative partnership between parents and the school for the benefit of each student. How would you view the role of this student's parents/guardians in that partnership? In your experience with the parents, have they offered particular talents to, and/or involvement in, your school program?

Are there any academic circumstances related to this student of which we should be aware?

To your knowledge, is the parents' perception of this student compatible with the school's understanding of the student?

Please evaluate the student according to the following qualities. We acknowledge that children are always changing and growing. Please mark the box that currently best describes the student.

Personal Qualities	Outstanding	Strong	Limited	Problematic Area	No Basis for Judgement
Consideration of others					
Maturity relative to age and grade					
Social interaction with peers					
Emotional stability					
Integrity					
Conduct					
Self-confidence					
Sense of humor					
Health					

Academic Qualities	Outstanding	Strong	Average	Limited	No basis for Judgement
Academic ability					
Motivation					
Study habits					
Ability to work independently					
Ability to contribute to group work					
Participation in discussions					
Reads for pleasure					
Ability to express ideas in writing					
Follows directions					
Uses suggestions or corrections					
Seeks help when needed					
Attention span					
Task completion					
Organizational skills					

Please circle the words that describe the applicant:

Aggressive	Easily discouraged	Organized	Vivacious	Conscientious	Anxious
Honest	Confident	Motivated	Disobedient	Articulate	Cheerful
Influential	Helpful	Over-protected	Self-disciplined	Irritable	Responsible
Self-centered	Social	Perfectionist	Passive-resistant	Shy	Manipulative
Leader	Well-liked	Follower	Scholarly	Courageous	Joyous

Please add any comments that would help us in our evaluation of this student (an extra sheet may be attached if needed):

Have financial obligations to your school been fulfilled (to be completed by an administrator)? Yes ___ No ___

May we contact you for further information? Yes ___ No ___

Print name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Print School Name, Address, and Phone Number

Please return to: Admissions, Friends Community School, 5901 Westchester Park Drive, College Park, MD 20740

Thank you!