



**RUDOLF
STEINER
SCHOOL**
OF ANN ARBOR

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LOWER SCHOOL

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HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor as an international student. Prior to applying you should have received and reviewed our inquiry packet information. International students at our high school must have a mastery of English that enables them to succeed in a regular high school program. We do not offer an ESL program. We strongly suggest that the student be able to visit our school for 1 to 3 days, if possible.

The High School admissions procedure involves the following steps:

1. **Questionnaire.** The High School Questionnaire (parent and student portions) needs to be completed and returned. The student portion should be hand-written by the student. Please note that we do require recent TOEFL test scores to determine English proficiency, along with all previous high school grades, transcripts, standardized test scores, and teacher reports. Students must be able to speak English well enough to do challenging academic work. For 9th grade students we require grades and teacher reports for at least the prior school year.
2. **Recommendations.** Please use the attached recommendation forms to obtain two recommendations from teachers or counselors at your present school and ask that they be sent directly to us. One of the recommendations must be from an English teacher who can verify the student's ability to speak English at a level that will allow them to participate in regular high school classes.
3. **Application Review and Questions.** Upon receipt of all application information— TOEFL test scores, parent and student questionnaires, recommendations, test scores, grades and/or transcript —the admissions committee will review the material. If possible we ask that the student and parents be available in person or at least by phone or email to answer any questions.
4. **Decision.** Once this process has been completed, the admissions committee will make its decision and notify you in writing. If the student is accepted into our high school a letter of acceptance and an I-20 (student visa application) will be sent to you.

If you have questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call me at (734) 669-9394 or email me at bprice@rssaa.org.

Very truly yours,

Blanche Price
High School Admissions and Operations Director

Information Needed to Complete I-20 for International Students

Family Name _____

First Name _____

Country of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Country of Citizenship _____ Grade student is joining _____

Gender: ____ Female ____ Male

Parents (Guardian) Names _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Foreign Address _____

City _____ City Code _____

Region _____ Country _____

Host Family (Guardian) _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

U.S. Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Port of Entry _____

Date of Arrival _____ Date of Departure _____

Program Start Date _____ Program End Date _____

I-901 Sevis Fee Payment Required to Obtain F-1 Visa: \$100 US

Suggested minimum personal funds for Student to bring along: \$500 US

Application Information Form

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A \$60 nonrefundable processing fee accompanies this application. This fee is waived for students currently enrolled in the Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor (Lower School). Please make your check out to: RSSAA with memo High School Application Fee. *Rudolf Steiner High School admits students of any race, national or ethnic origin.*

Application is for grade: 9 10 11 12

Academic year for which student is applying: _____

Full name of student: _____

Birth date: _____ Gender: _____ Present age: _____

Preferred contact information:

Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Preferred Phones: home _____

work _____

cell _____

Email address: _____

How did you hear about Rudolf Steiner High School?

Briefly state your reason for applying to Rudolf Steiner High School:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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High School Questionnaire (Parent Form)

Application is for Grade 9 10 11 12 Date of proposed entry_____

Student

Name_____ Date of Birth _____ SS Number_____

Street Address_____ Telephone_____

City, State, Zip_____

School presently attending_____ Grade_____

Address_____

Name of Counselor_____ School Telephone_____

With whom does the applicant live?_____

Siblings [Name(s), Age, Grade in School]_____

Parent

Name_____ SS Number_____

Occupation/Employer_____ Business Telephone_____

Home Address and Telephone (if different from applicant's)_____

_____ Email:_____

Parent

Name_____ SS Number_____

Occupation/Employer_____ Business Telephone_____

Home Address and Telephone (if different from applicant's)_____

_____ Email:_____

Step-Parents (if any)

Name and relationship_____

Home Address and Telephone (if different from applicant's)_____

_____ Email:_____

Name and relationship_____

Home Address and Telephone (if different from applicant's)_____

_____ Email:_____

1. Please give your reasons for wanting your child to attend the Rudolf Steiner High School.
2. What characteristics are you looking for in a school?
3. Has your child ever had any serious physical problems, illnesses, or injuries? If so, please describe and give the ages when these occurred.
4. Please describe any circumstances in your child's home, family, or environment, which may have had particularly positive or negative effects on his or her personal or school life.
5. Has your child undergone or is your child undergoing psychiatric therapy or psychological counseling? _____(yes/no) If so, please describe the nature of the therapy.
6. Has your child had educational testing? _____(yes/no) If yes, please include a copy of the report.
7. Has your child had any significant learning, behavioral, or emotional problems? Please describe.
8. Has your child repeated or skipped a grade? _____(yes/no) If so, which grade? _____ Please explain.
9. To your knowledge, had your child used or experimented with alcohol or drugs? If so, please explain.
10. Please add any information you think would help us in reaching a decision on admission or in helping the applicant as a student here. (For example, special skills, interests, musical or artistic abilities, needs, temperamental characteristics, etc.) Use additional pages as necessary.

11. Courses completed in Algebra and/or Geometry _____

12. Courses completed in Foreign Language(s) _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

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The Rudolf Steiner School does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin in admission policy, or in the conduct of its educational, recreational, athletic, or aid programs.

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High School Questionnaire (Student Form)

This is an opportunity for you to discuss informally some aspects of your life. Please answer the questions fully and with complete frankness, using the blanks following the questions. Try to say what you really think, not what you feel we would like to have you say. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers! Use another sheet of paper if you need more room. All answers must be in your own handwriting.

Name _____ Nickname _____

Place of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

A. School

1. Which subjects have you enjoyed most and why?
2. What books have you recently read that particularly captured your interest? Why?
3. What do you like most about your present school?
4. If there was one thing you could change about your current school, what would that be?
5. What recent school experiences have you enjoyed or found value in? Include participation in any school organizations or activities.
6. What foreign languages have you studied, and for how long?

B. Visual Arts

1. Do you like to sketch, paint or sculpt? How much have you done? On your own? In school?
2. Please describe any craftwork such as weaving, pottery, metal-work, stained glass, stone-carving, woodcarving you have done.

C. Performing Arts

1. Do you have any musical interests? Do you play an instrument? Do you know how to read music?
2. Do you like to sing? Have you studied music formally, or have you taught yourself? Have you attended any concerts or operas?
3. Do you like to act? Have you ever acted in or contributed to a drama production? If so, please explain.

D. Athletics and Outdoor Activities

1. Please check any of the following you have participated in. Add any that are not listed.

Team sports: ___baseball ___basketball ___football ___volleyball ___soccer ___hockey ___lacrosse ___track

Individual sports: ___tennis ___swimming ___bicycling ___skiing ___horseback ___golf

2. Have you ever done any hiking or camping? If so, tell us about a few of your experiences.

E. Other Interests

1. How do you usually spend your free time?
2. Do you belong to any clubs or associations in or outside of school? Explain.
3. Do you have any regular jobs or responsibilities at home? What are they?

4. Do you have or plan on having a paid job during the school year? Why?

F. Other Questions

1. How do you see yourself relating to adults and people your own age?
2. The Rudolf Steiner School faculty and students work hard to create a healthy academic and social life. Certain activities can interfere with the learning experience. The school does not support the use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol. Are you willing to abide by this policy?

G. Essays and Drawing

1. Write a paragraph or two describing a special interest you have and why you enjoy it. It might be a hobby, a school subject, a sport, some particular topic, or any activity important to you.
2. Imagine that you are walking through a forest and before you in the distance is a house. What details emerge as you draw closer?
3. Use a pencil and sketch a human being on the reverse side of this questionnaire.

Please bring to your interview one or two examples of what you consider to be your best work. These could be essays, poetry, paintings, musical performances, science projects, handwork or crafts.

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Applicant's Name _____

Applicant for Grade _____

To the Teacher/Counselor:

This student has applied for admission to the Rudolf Steiner High School. Please write a brief, descriptive statement regarding this student's academic and personal qualities. We are most concerned about the following:

- *any marked deficiencies in reading or English expression;*
- *any marked deficiencies in mathematical skills'*
- *the degree of care and form shown in the student's work;*
- *the degree of self-direction;*
- *the amount of consideration for and cooperation with others;*
- *the amount of involvement in and ability to handle school activities.*

You may of course comment on other qualities of this student.

Please don't feel you must write a full character sketch, but what you write will help the Admissions Committee in making a decision.

Thank you for your time and effort on behalf of this student.

Sincerely yours,



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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS

TO THE PARENTS OF THE APPLICANT:

The Rudolf Steiner High School cannot directly request a student's records; the request must be made through you. We shall be happy to copy your originals of the grade reports/transcripts required for admission to the Rudolf Steiner High School. If you do not have copies of the grade reports/transcripts, please complete this form and **send it** to the appropriate school(s).

AUTHORIZATION:

I hereby authorize _____ School to release copies of the requested records of _____ at the earliest date, as there is a deadline for receipt of this material.
(student's name)

REASON FOR REQUEST:

Applying to the Rudolf Steiner High School for grade _____ for the _____ school year.

RECORDS TO BE SENT:

1. Please send these records for the current year and past years:
 - ◆ Transcript of all semester grades for grades 8 – 12, including the current year;
 - ◆ Test results (CAT, PSAT, SAT, ACT, etc.);
 - ◆ Record of special awards.

name of student

birthdate

present grade

parent signature

date

student signature

date