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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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Applicant Information

Name

Preferred Name/Nickname

Age Birthday including year Gender: M F

Current School

School Phone

Current grade level Teacher

Has your child applied before? What grade?

This application is for Grade Level? (*check one*): K 1 2 3 4 5

Parent Information

Preferred title

Preferred title

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Home Address

Home Address

City State Zip Code

City State Zip Code

Occupation

Occupation

Name of Business

Name of Business

Home Phone Business Phone

Home Phone Business Phone

Cell Phone E-mail

Cell Phone E-mail

If parents are not at the same address, to whom should we send school correspondence?

If parents are not at the same address, where does applicant reside?

Please include a recent photo of applicant here
(optional)

Siblings of Applicant

Name/Age/School

Name/Age/School

Name/Age/School

Name/Age/School

Financial Aid Information

Please contact our Controller, Marja Ziuzin, for necessary paperwork (425-747-2911 or marjaz@ows.org). Financial Aid applications are due in early February. Please see the Admissions Checklist or school web site for the application deadline.

Testing Information

Students applying to Kindergarten – 5th Grades must submit I.Q. test scores to our office by the application deadline.

Examiner's Name:

Phone:

Test Date:

Application Deadline and Fee Information

Please enclose a non-refundable application fee of \$60 and return by the application deadline date listed on the checklist and posted on our web site:

The Open Window School
6128 168th Place SE
Bellevue, WA 98006

Phone: (425) 747-2911 FAX: (425) 562-4035
-mail: admissions@ows.org
Website: www.ows.org

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Thank you for applying to the Open Window School.

Wilder Dominick, Head of School

Non-Discrimination Policy

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PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

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Message to Parents: To assist in our efforts to gain a more complete understanding of your child, please complete the following questionnaire and submit it by the application deadline. If you prefer, you may write or type your responses separately and attach them to this form.

Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Person Completing Form _____

Relation to Child _____

1. Please provide a detailed description of your child's personality including: character traits, intellectual qualities, strengths and interests. Also include important aspects of your child's life that you want us to know (family, culture, etc.)
2. Describe your child's academic experiences to date. What positives would you like to see continue? What aspects of your child's experiences would you like to see change? If your child does not attend school, then describe in detail your child's participation in any groups or classes.
3. Please choose three of the following program areas and rate them in order of importance 1-3, with 1 being the most important:
 - Curriculum differentiation (matching instructional approaches to the needs and interests of students)
 - Academic acceleration
 - Opportunities to explore topics in depth
 - Social/Emotional support and understanding of the needs of gifted students
 - Specialist classes (art, music, drama, PE, technology, library, and foreign language)
 - Parent involvement in the school community
 - Diverse student body

4. Does your child have a particular area of strong interest or skill? Any areas of weakness or concern? Please make specific comments.

5. What do you feel is the best learning environment for your child?

6. What is the role of academic acceleration in your child's education? How important is it? In what areas?

7. What are your hopes, expectations and plans for your child's education in elementary school? In middle school? In high school and beyond?

8. What attracts you to OWS and why did you choose to apply?

9. How did you first learn about OWS? Feel free to list specific individuals/families under *Other*.

Web search Education fair Current OWS family Friends/co-workers
 Psychologist/professional referral Publication Other *please specify*: _____

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STUDENT RECORDS REQUEST

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Applicant Name _____ Applying for Grade _____

Application Deadline _____

Message to Parents of Applicant: Please complete the information requested above, sign this form and submit to the office at your child's current school. With this authorization, records will be sent directly to the Open Window School.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Message to Registrar: The above named applicant is applying for admission to Open Window School. Our Admissions Office requests the following information at your earliest convenience or no later than the application deadline shown above (if applicable):

- ❖ A copy of report cards from the current year
- ❖ Copies of report cards from the previous two school years
- ❖ Results of standardized test scores

Please send this information to:

**Open Window School
Admissions Office
6128 168th Place SE
Bellevue, WA 98006
Phone: (425) 747-2911
Fax: (425) 562-4035**

School Representative _____ Date _____

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Please complete the following chart comparing this student's academics and behaviors to other students you have taught at this grade level.
Add your comments to help us understand your evaluation of this student in specific areas.

	<i>Out-standing</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Comments: Please add your comments that will help us to understand your evaluation of this student.</i>
Social problem-solving skills					
Is respectful of peers					
Is respectful of adults					
Accepts responsibility for own behavior					
Reaction to feedback					
Adjusts to daily transitions					
Ability to work cooperatively					
Communicate ideas verbally					
Expresses ideas in written work					
Handwriting/fine motor skills					
Appropriate spelling, grammar and punctuation usage					
Reading skills					
Has accurate computation skills					
Understands new math concepts					
Develops ideas independently					
Makes insightful connections					
Displays effort in school work					
Participation in discussions					
Creativity					
Completes homework on time					
Goes beyond minimum expectations					
Uses class time well					
Follows rules and meets class behavior expectations					
Parental Attitude and cooperation					

If the school needs clarification, may we contact you by phone? Yes___ No___ Phone number:_____

Teacher's signature

Date

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