

WHY FRIENDS SCHOOL OF PORTLAND?

How did you learn about Friends School of Portland and why have you chosen to apply for admission?

Are you affiliated with the Religious Society of Friends in any way? Please explain.

STUDENT DESCRIPTION

On a separate page, please describe goals for your child's education, expectations you have for the school, aspects of your child's intellectual, social, spiritual, and emotional development, or other information that will help us learn more about your child.

For Preschool and Kindergarten Applicants: Please comment briefly about your child's temperament, play style, interests, separation experience, and any significant emotional or developmental strengths or challenges.

For 1st thru 8th Grade Applicants: Please comment briefly on your child's temperament, style of peer interaction, past school experiences including strengths, difficulties and interests, and any significant emotional or developmental strengths or challenges.

Please check any special circumstances that may affect the applicant's performance in or attendance at school. Please attach separate pages with further explanation.

- Illness (Applicant's), Family Illness, Skipping /Repeating a Grade, Disciplinary Action, Disability (Applicant's), Separation/loss of a significant person in the family, Frequent Moves or Changes of Schools, Learning Difference

Has the applicant received at any time educational or psychological/psychiatric testing or counseling? Please explain briefly.

Please list any allergies (environmental and food) that the applicant has and include type of reaction experienced.

If you have any standardized or independent testing, core evaluation or other assessment information about your child, please check here and submit a copy with this application.

I (We) understand that the information contained in this application and all accompanying forms is confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone, including the applicant's family.

I (We) declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of our knowledge and belief, is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date:

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Date:

Send to: Friends School of Portland 1 Mackworth Island Falmouth, ME 04105

- Completed application form & student description, \$25.00 application fee, Transcript Release (if applicable)



Personal Reference

I, _____, parent/guardian of the child named below, **do** / **do not** waive my right to view this reference for my child _____, who has applied for admission to Friends School of Portland.

Parent/guardian signature

Friends School of Portland is an independent school guided by Quaker values and organized in multi-age classes, beginning with Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds, PreK/Kindergarten for 4 & 5 year olds, Grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8.

Your thoughtful comments will help us determine whether Friends School of Portland is an appropriate learning environment for this child. Your complete candor will be appreciated. We ask that you respond as promptly as possible, as the child's application cannot be processed until we have this document.

In what capacity and for how long, have you known the applicant and her/his family?

What are your impressions of the applicant? Please describe the child's abilities and needs, as you see them, with regard to intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development.

In what ways do you see the applicant's home life supporting his/her learning and growing?

Please use the back of this paper for any additional comments which might help us become better acquainted with the applicant and her/his family.

Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____



Teacher Reference

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In what capacity have you worked with the applicant? How long have you known the child?

What academic and intellectual strengths and weaknesses does the applicant display? Is this child a competent and independent reader? How does s/he express herself/himself verbally and in writing? Please be as specific as possible with regard to math and other subjects as well.

How does the applicant get along with other children? Is the child a leader? A follower? A participant? An observer? A loner? Sensitive to others? How would you describe the applicant's friendships? How does the child get along with adults?

Describe the applicant's learning style. Does s/he follow directions well? Does s/he tend to work and play independently or in groups? Participate in class discussions? Follow through on academic tasks? Exhibit curiosity and motivation? Please be as specific as possible.

What are the personal strengths and needs of the applicant? Please comment on maturity, responsibility, leadership, sense of humor and integrity. Feel free to include specific anecdotes.

Please comment on special interest or abilities of the applicant.

Does the applicant have any impairment in speech, hearing, vision, muscular development, or visual/auditory perception or processing of which we should be aware? Has the child ever been evaluated or received counseling or tutoring of any kind? Please be specific.

What advice would you offer to someone working with this child?

Please give an example of the parents'/guardians' participation in the school community.

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Title _____ School Name _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____ Home Phone (optional) _____

Signature _____



Transcript Release

Parent or Guardian:

Please complete and send this form to the school in which your child is presently enrolled.

I give permission for _____ (school) to release a copy of my child's records, including group and individual test results, teacher reports, and transcripts, and request that it be forwarded to Friends School of Portland at the above address.

Name of child _____ Current grade _____

Signature _____ Date _____