

Berkeley Rose School

Application for Nursery Programs

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION, FALL 2017

Mailing Address: 1442 A Walnut St. #395, Berkeley CA 94709
 Cedar Campus (Nursery-K): 2138 Cedar Street, Berkeley CA 94709
 Hillegass Campus (K-Grades): 2515 Hillegass Ave, Berkeley CA 94704

Office Use Only: Application fee check received on _____ [Check #: _____ for \$ _____]

If you require physical assistance or a translation to fill out this form, please contact Berkeley Rose.

Child's Full Name:

Gender:	Male	Female	Date of Birth:
			Place of Birth:

Application Date:	Date of Open House/Tour Attended:
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Please indicate program enrollment:

Rosebud Nursery 8:30 - 12:30 (age 2 by Mar.1, 2017)
 3 days W - F (only) \$11,580

Nursery Programs M - F 8:30 - 12:30 (age 3 by Sep.1, 2017)

CHECK ONE: 3 days \$11,820 4 days \$12,480 5 days \$13,140

Please enclose a photo (any size) of your child and check for the non-refundable application fee of \$75).

PARENT'S NAME & RELATION:	PARENT'S NAME & RELATION:
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:
HOME PHONE:	HOME PHONE:
WORK PHONE:	WORK PHONE:
CELL PHONE:	CELL PHONE:
EMAIL:	EMAIL:
EMPLOYER:	EMPLOYER:
OCCUPATION:	OCCUPATION:

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO BERKELEY ROSE & WALDORF

Why are you interested in having your child experience Waldorf education?

How did you learn about Berkeley Rose School?

Are you acquainted with anyone currently at a Waldorf school?

Are you planning to continue your child's education through the Grades at Berkeley Rose? Why or why not?

There are no right or wrong answers to the following questions, and your answers will not be judged. Rather, this questionnaire is meant to provide a more complete picture of your child and her/his life, helping the teacher prepare for her interview with you and your child. The purpose of the interview is to assess the appropriate program placement of your child, and to help the family understand Waldorf education and the child's experience at Berkeley Rose School. If you wish to skip a question, please write "skip" beside it. For non-applicable questions, write "N/A." Additional space to write was included at the end of this form. Please feel free to continue answers on that paper (note their number). Please sign and date the last page of this form, and include your child's photo and a check for \$75 (or \$125 for two or more children).

1. YOUR CHILD'S ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS, CHARACTER TRAITS

1a. Please describe what activities your child enjoys, including any scheduled activities your child has outside of school, or particular interests.

1b. How would you characterize your child's strengths and challenges?

2. PLAY

2a. Please describe your child's play experiences: themes, activities, characteristics.

2b. Please describe your child's relationship with siblings and friendships with other children (please include their ages).

2c. Does your child have imaginary playmates? Please describe them.

3. HOME LIFE

3a. Describe parents' relationship. If parents are separated or divorced, please describe the co-parenting relationship. Describe child's living situation, past and present.

3b. If you are a legal guardian, please describe your relationship and the circumstances of your guardianship.

3c. Please describe your family's relationship to spiritual or religious life, if applicable.

3d. What languages are spoken at home?

3e. Please describe your approach to discipline. How has your child responded to your discipline?

3f. How many hours per day does your child spend with electronic media, including television, videos/DVDs, cinema, radio, recorded music and stories, video games, handheld devices (such as

LeapPads and iPads), smartphones, and computers? (Please indicate the average hours of viewing/listening/usage and content. Include differences between weekdays and weekends, if relevant.)

4. CHILD'S HISTORY

4a. Was your child adopted? If yes, at what age? Please describe the circumstances and your child's adjustment process.

4b. Are your child's biological father and/or mother active in your child's life? Please describe.

4c. How was the pregnancy? How was the birth?

Weight at birth _____ Size at birth _____ Was your child breastfed? _____ Until what age? _____

At what age did your child: Crawl _____ Walk _____ Speak _____
Start addressing her/himself as "I" _____

When was your child toilet-trained? _____ Does your child wet the bed? _____

4d. Does your child suck a thumb or fingers, bite nails, suck or twist hair, etc.? If yes, please describe behavior and when it started.

4e. Has your child had any serious illnesses, injuries, accidents, or surgery? If so, give date and describe briefly.

4f. Present medication, if any?

4g. Does your child have any strong likes or dislikes (food, clothing, noises, etc.)? Please describe.

5. CHILD'S HEALTH HISTORY

5a. Please describe your child's present health (well most of the year, tends to get sick often, etc.).

5b. Does your child have any physical characteristics or health conditions that might require special attention? If so, please describe them.

5c. Does your family have a particular dietary preference? Does your child have any food allergies?

5d. Is there anything unusual in your child's motor or brain development?

5e. Does your child have any unusual behaviors that the teachers should be aware of? Please describe.

Please use this space or attach another page to share with us any other thoughts or information about your child or family. You may also use this space to ask questions about policies and practices at Berkeley Rose School (a copy of Berkeley Rose School's Parent Handbook, which may answer some or all of your questions, can be found at the tours, open houses, and in the classroom).

Enrollment Procedure

1. Attend a tour or an open house.
2. Upon submission of an application and payment of the \$75 application fee (\$125 for two or more children), parents will be contacted for an interview. Applications and application fees are due in the school office by January 20, 2017. Applications received after this date will be considered if space is available.
3. Decision letters for new students will be mailed on March 17, 2017.
4. Upon acceptance by the school, a completed Tuition Contract, a non-refundable, one-time Registration Fee of \$150, payment of a Tuition Deposit (see below) and a supply fee for each student will be due. Contract, deposit, new-student registration fee, and supply fee must be received by the school office by March 24, 2017. Supply fees are from \$300 - \$500 depending on program.
5. The enrollment process is complete upon 1) Payment of Registration Fee 2) Payment of Tuition Deposit and 3) Submission of the completed and signed Tuition Contract and all enrollment forms, and 4) Confirmation of enrollment in FACTS Tuition Management.

Tuition Deposit

A non-refundable deposit of one month's tuition (1/12 of the annual tuition) for each student is required to secure a space in the class. This deposit will be applied toward the last month's tuition and fees payment for the academic year once the contract is completed, but is otherwise non-refundable.

Obligations of Enrolled Families

Parents should be in agreement with and supportive of the school’s philosophy and should be willing to attend the parent/teacher conferences, parent evenings, class meetings, and some of the adult education offerings in order to deepen their understanding of Waldorf education.

Parents must be willing to support the teachers’ work as well as a healthy integration between home and school life by being attentive to the following areas at home: a regular and rhythmic schedule, adequate sleep and nutrition, and limited exposure to electronic media.

In addition, the school depends upon the families who are enrolled to volunteer their collective talents to maintain and enhance the health and stability of the school. Each family is expected to commit to 10 hours of volunteer work during the academic year.

Dress Policy: Berkeley Rose has a dress policy. Please be sure to read the policy and view all required early childhood program forms on the website.

6-Week Trial Period: Berkeley Rose School reserves the first 6 weeks to ensure that the school, class, and teacher are an appropriate program for a new student. It is Berkeley Rose’s goal to work with each family and student to create a healthy fit for our programs and will do this with everyone’s (school, student, teacher) best interest in mind.

Media Policy: Exposure to TV and other electronic media (regardless of content) inhibits a child’s innate capacity to form her/his own “inner pictures,” an ability that is crucial for creative thinking and problem-solving. In addition, limiting exposure to electronic media has been shown to improve the mood of open-minded concentration and social stability in the classroom. Berkeley Rose School therefore encourages families enrolled in the school to greatly reduce or eliminate the use of electronic media in the house.

No-Drug Zone: Alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited at pick-up/drop-off and school community events. Alcohol may be available at some school events where children are not present.

Thank you for considering our school! Please sign to acknowledge understanding of the information above, and to verify that the information you provided in this form is accurate, to the best of your knowledge.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Date

Berkeley Rose seeks to provide an environment of fiscal diversity, and is able to do so through tax-deductible donations in any amount, small or large.

I am able to contribute tax-deductible monies toward the Financial Aid fund in addition to our full tuition obligation.

To apply for the Tuition Assistance Program, please download the application from the website and submit your application by the deadline to ensure consideration. Please note that financial aid is not guaranteed, regardless of need.

Berkeley Rose seeks a representative community of diversity, welcoming students of any race, religion, ethnicity, or financial background. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin in its programs or administration of its policies. The nonprofit school is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3).

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