

The Valley School of Southern Oregon
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Medford, OR 97504
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Please mail this form (through the US Postal Service) or
Hand-deliver to the above address.

Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

Application due by January 31, 2020. Questions? Please contact
Info@thevalleyschool.k12.or.us

Date Received:	
Received By:	
Sibling	
Out of District	
Date Admitted	

2020-2021 Student Admission Lottery Application

Please complete a separate application for each child .

Student and Parent/Guardian Information

Student Name (Last): _____ (First): _____ (Middle Initial): _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____ Gender (Circle): Male Female

Grade Entering in August 2019 (Circle): 6th 7th 8th

Student's Street Address: _____ Apt/Suite/Bldg#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parents/Guardians # 1 (Last Name): _____ (First Name): _____ & _____

Emails: _____

Street Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone # _____

Employers: _____

Parents/Guardians # 2 (Last Name): _____ (First Name): _____ & _____

Emails: _____

Street Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone # _____

Employers: _____

Who does the child live with? _____

School Information

Please indicate your child's current school:

School Name: _____ District: _____

Please indicate if your child is under a current or pending expulsion from a private or public school. If yes, explain the nature of the expulsion: _____

Sibling Information

Is this applicant a sibling of any current Valley School students?

Name(s) of Currently Enrolled Sibling: _____

Additional Information

Please initial the applicable statements below:

_____ I have attended a Valley School information session. I understand the school philosophy and believe this is a good match educationally and philosophically for my child and family.

_____ I understand that 2 hours of volunteer time are required per month. If volunteering at school places me in direct contact with students, I will be asked to complete a background check.

_____ I agree to complete the application/enrollment packet as outlined in the Admissions Policy to accept my spot promptly after notification of my student's name drawn in the lottery.

_____ It is my responsibility to inform the school if a change to my primary contact information occurs.

_____ I understand that The Valley School starts two weeks before Labor Day mid-August. One of the weeks in August is new student induction week. This is followed by a multi-day, overnight outdoor education experience we call "Fall in the Field". Attendance and participation in these 2 weeks of August is required for new students.

Parents, please read this section with your child before signing below:

The Valley Charter School is a Modern Montessori Inspired, Multi-age, project-based learning environment. Our curriculum requires that students be motivated to work both independently for longer, extended work periods and cooperatively with peers on engaging projects. Students need to be willing participants in their own education and to take responsibility for their own learning.

Parents are required to support their students in a variety of ways, including but not limited to, meeting the service/volunteer requirements, being actively engaged in the charter school community, ensuring their students attend school on a regular basis, arrive on time, ready to learn, and attend scheduled school-wide activities meant to build school-to-home partnerships.

I understand the above and support my child's application to The Valley School.

Parent Signature: _____ **Print Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Print Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

I understand the above and wish to apply to attend The Valley School.

Student Signature: _____ **Print Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

Non-Discrimination Policy: No student, employee, or applicant for employment at The Valley School shall, on the basis of race, color, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, marital status, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any employment or educational program or activity.

- The Valley School is a Montessori Middle School for 6th-8th graders. Classes are mixed grades and we take a whole child approach to education. Portions of the day are reserved for self-guided learning time so students have the opportunity to become independent learners and pursue individual areas of interest. What aspects of a Montessori approach appeal to your family?
- The Valley School's curriculum emphasizes the STEAM subjects of science, technology, engineering, arts and math. Briefly tell us a little about your student's strengths and areas of interest.
- The valley school relies on our families to help us build and maintain a community-based school. We ask each family to volunteer 2 hours a month inside a school day, during an evening planning committee meetings or on a weekend work party. Will your family be able to commit to this volunteer time?

I certify that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this form is for the 2019-20 school year only. A new form will need to be completed next January, if a family wishes to enroll a student for the 20-21 school year.

Parent/Guardian_____

Date_____