



Application for Admission Checklist

Part I

- Schedule a Parent/Guardian and Prospective Student Visit (Families are strongly encouraged to experience the school firsthand; please email mschlachter@themountainschool.org to set up a visit.)
- Complete the Application for Admission (pg. 3 & 4)
- Complete the Parent/Guardian Questionnaire (pg. 5 & 6)
- Sign the Applicant Release of Recommendation Forms and Current Report Card / Transcript (and any Educational Testing, IEP/504Plan documents, if applicable) (pg.7)

Part II

- Download and email/mail grade-based Evaluation Forms to your child's school and request that completed evaluations be sent directly to The Mountain School along with a current report card/transcript (and any Educational Testing/IEP/504 Documents, if applicable).

These grade-based Evaluation Forms can be found on The Mountain School at Winhall's Website under the admissions dropdown, "Application Process".

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Admissions Information

The Mountain School at Winhall (MSW) is a Vermont-approved K-6 community-based independent day school serving Winhall, Stratton, and beyond students. MSW invites children from any community to apply for admission. Students entering Kindergarten are typically five **(5) years of age by September 30** of that school year.

The Mountain School does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or in any other manner in the admission of students, the awarding of scholarships, or other tuition assistance.

Acceptance of all students to whom MSW can provide appropriate educational services will be based upon the child's desire to learn and the parent's support of the school and its curriculum. MSW is not required to admit students with criminal records, a history of substance abuse, or students at risk of physical or psychological harm to themselves or other students, property, or the orderly processes of the school.

Admission Process

The admission process cannot be finalized until The Mountain School at Winhall has received the completed admissions application, previous school records, and any other required admissions procedures have been completed.

After completing the application process, the Head of School will notify families of their child's enrollment status within 7 days. Once notified, parents have 15 days to return a signed Enrollment Agreement Form to the school to hold placement for the child. Unless otherwise arranged with the Head of School, the student will lose his/her/their placement at MSW without this confirmation from the family.

Application Instructions

Please download Parts I and II of the Application for Admission to your computer. Families should complete Part I of the Application (open in Adobe Reader) and email or mail Part II (Grade-Based Evaluation Forms) to their child's school.

Completed Evaluation Forms should be sent directly to The Mountain School, along with their child's most recent report card/transcript (and any Educational Testing, IEP/504 Plan documents, if applicable). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 802-297-2662 or mschlachter@themountainschool.org



Application for Admission

Applicant's Full Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Entering Grade: _____ **Gender:** _____

Current School or Childcare Placement: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ **School Email:** _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Full Name: _____

Physical Address: _____ **Town of Residence:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ **Occupation:** _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Full Name: _____

Physical Address: _____ **Town of Residence:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ **Occupation:** _____

With whom does the child live? _____

If legally separated or divorced, who has legal custody of the child: _____

If “legally separated or divorced,” please provide MSW with documentation.

Has your child had any educational, behavioral, psychological, or developmental testing?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If “yes,” please provide MSW with documentation.

Has your child ever been convicted of a crime?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If “yes,” please provide MSW with documentation.

By typing my name below, I do hereby state that all information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian 1: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Applying for Grade: _____

Please respond to the questions below, as your answers will help us to get to know you and your child better:

1. What are your educational goals for your child this year and long-range?

2. Describe how your child best learns.

3. How would your child describe himself/herself/themselves with three adjectives? 4.

What are three adjectives you would use to describe your child?

5. Describe your child's talents, interests, hobbies, and experiences. What does your child do with their free time?

6. What has your present/previous school situation been like? Is there additional information you feel we should have about your child's past experiences at school/home?

7. What is your expectation of The Mountain School?

Applicant Release of Records

Parents/Guardians: Please return this completed form to The Mountain School.

Please request records from your child's current school and have them sent to The Mountain School. If your child's school requires a request form from The Mountain School's Admissions Office, this form will be used to request records.

My child _____ has been applied to The Mountain School at Winhall for
grade _____ for the school year _____

I hereby authorize my child's current school:

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number and Email: _____

to release a copy of his/her transcript, test records, evaluations, applicable behavioral/504/Special
Education Plans, and health records and any additional testing or evaluations such as behavioral,
psychological or Special Education evaluations to The Mountain School at Winhall.

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian Date