



The Magnolia School

a school for active learning since 1985

Application information, 2016-2017 school year

Thank you for your interest in The Magnolia School! Our application procedures follow:

- **Family Visit:** We urge you and your child to visit The Magnolia School in coordination with submitting an application so that you are familiar with our philosophy and practices. Our school day is from 8:30 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. (3:15 p.m. for middle school). Please call 385-3834 to arrange a visit.
- **Shadow Day:** The prospective student is invited to spend a day in our classroom. This important step in the admissions process can be scheduled at the end of the family visit.
- **Application Forms:** Please complete the application and return it to The Magnolia School. Deliver the teacher recommendation form to your child's current teacher. Both forms are available by request and can be downloaded from the admissions page on the website.
- **Application Fee:** There is *no application fee* to apply to The Magnolia School. Once your child is admitted, the first of 10 monthly tuition installments is due.
- **Criteria for Admissions:** Priority is given to current Magnolia School students and their families, as well as to families who will increase the diversity and balance of our population. We have a full inclusion school; and therefore, we will take into account the number of students with special needs to maintain the best ratio for a full inclusion program. The date and time the application is received also will be considered.
- **Acceptance:** Families who apply by March 15, 2016, will be notified of their acceptance by March 31, 2016. Applications received after this period will be considered. If no openings remain, these applications will be added to our waiting list. If a family applies after March 15, notification will take place as soon as the review process is complete.

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Tuition

The following tuition options are applicable for the 2016-2017 school year.

Full Tuition: Tuition may be paid in ten monthly installments of the following amounts:

Elementary School: \$665 for first child in a family, \$575 for siblings
Middle School: \$690 for first child in a family, \$600 for siblings

Participating Tuition: This tuition plan requires four hours per month of service to the school at one of the approved parent jobs for each child enrolled. Tuition may be paid in 10 monthly installments of the following amounts:

Elementary School: \$635 for first child in a family, \$545 for siblings
Middle School: \$660 for first child in a family, \$570 for siblings

All parent jobs are very important. If you are unable to commit to four hours of service per month, please do not sign up under this tuition plan.

Magnolia Scholarship: Scholarship amounts vary. Limited spots are available. This tuition plan requires four hours per month of service to the school at one of the approved parent jobs for each child enrolled. An application form for the Magnolia Scholarship is available at the office. It needs to be turned in by May 1st, along with a copy of the parents' or guardians' most recent federal income tax return. The Board of Directors will award these scholarships later in May,

Step Up for Students Scholarships: This tuition plan requires four hours per month of service to the school at one of the approved parent jobs for each child enrolled. This scholarship covers tuition and fees only up to the amount determined by State legislation. A copy of each child's scholarship approval letter must be submitted as soon as the letter becomes available. Tuition not covered by the scholarship may be paid in 10 monthly installments. For further information on this program, see: www.stepupforstudents.org

McKay Scholarship: This tuition level requires four hours per month of service to the school at an approved parent job for each child enrolled. This scholarship covers tuition, tutoring and therapy only up to the level determined for each child by the state of Florida, but does not cover before or after-school fees. Tuition, fees and charges for tutoring and therapy that are not covered by the child's scholarship are the responsibility of the child's family and may be paid in 10 monthly installments. For further information on this program, see: <http://www.fl DOE.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/mckay/>

PLEASE NOTE: Tuition covers only a part of the cost of running the school. **All** Magnolia families are expected to attend *at least one parent workday per year*. All plans other than the Full Tuition plan require four hours of parent service each month for each enrolled student.



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2016-2017 New Student Application

Child's Full Name: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Current Grade: _____

Legal Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number(s): _____ E-mail Address: _____

Legal Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number(s): _____ E-mail Address: _____

If this application represents a change of schools, what school(s) has the student previously attended and for which grades? Why is the change of schools being sought?

Have you visited The Magnolia School? _____ If yes, when did you visit? _____

What aspects of the philosophy and practice of The Magnolia School do you think will be the most beneficial to your child?

Please describe your child's attitude toward learning and toward school (if your child has not been in school, please explain your child's experience in group settings). Attach additional pages as needed.

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Teacher Evaluation

Confidential

To Parents or Guardians: Please fill in your child's name, sign the statement of permission, and deliver this form to your child's current teacher for completion.

_____ (child's name) is applying for admission at The Magnolia School. I give permission for the release of the following information concerning my child. I understand that this recommendation is confidential and waive my right to review its contents.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

May we call you for further information? _____ Phone Number: _____

Please describe this student's areas of strength and struggle in the following three categories:

1. Social development

→(rate areas of strength and struggle continued)

2. Academic development:

3. Ability to work independently and productively (grades rising 1-8 only):

Does the child require special services (e.g. tutoring, occupational therapy, speech therapy) to be successful in the classroom? () Yes () No If yes, please describe:

How do the student's parents or guardians relate to the school/teacher? Please comment on parental cooperation and involvement.

What three words come to mind when you think of this student?

Thank you for your assistance and honesty. Please fax the completed form to (850) 386-2923; mail to The Magnolia School, 2705 W. Tharpe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303; or e-mail to themagnoliaschool@comcast.net.