



Application for Admission

Applying for 18 months—8th Grade please send application materials to:

Friends School of Wilmington

Attn: Admissions
207 Pine Grove Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28403

910.791.8221 Phone
910.791.8565 Fax
admissions@fsow.org

www.fsow.org

Campuses

18 months—2nd Grade ▪ 207 Pine Grove Dr., Wilmington, NC 28403 ▪ 910.791.8221
3rd Grade—8th Grade ▪ 350 Peiffer Ave., Wilmington, NC 28409 ▪ 910.792.1811

We believe the world needs passionate, lifelong learners who act with courage, integrity, and love. Inspired by that need, and the Quaker values of peace, equality, and care for the earth, Friends School of Wilmington is a vigorous academic community committed to educating the whole child.

Friends School of Wilmington does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Because we are generally considering several applications at once, it is very helpful for us to be able to match your child's name with a face. Please attach a recent photograph here.

Choosing the right educational environment for you and your child is one of the most important decisions you will make. The following questions will help us know more about you and your child, and help you know more about the intellectually stimulating educational environment offered at Friends School of Wilmington. This application is a request for admission and must be accompanied by a non-refundable **\$100 application fee**. FSW actively seeks to include qualified applicants of all races, colors, creeds, national origins, and religious backgrounds. Admission is based on school records, interviews, school visits, recommendations, and previous school records, reports, and evaluations. After receipt of this application, the school will contact you and schedule a school visit/interview with you and your child.

Applicant's Full Name _____ is applying for _____ for the fall _____

Grade/Program

Year

Applicant's Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Current Grade _____ Gender _____

Primary Residence:

Parent/Guardian's name _____ Phone _____

First

Middle or Maiden

Last

Home

Cell

Address _____ Email _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Employment _____

Employer

Title

Responsibility

Work Phone

Second Parent/Guardian's name _____ Phone _____

First

Middle or Maiden

Last

Home

Cell

Employment _____

Employer

Title

Responsibility

Work Phone

Second Address if Applicable _____ Email _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Party responsible for payment of tuition _____ Relationship to student _____

First

Middle or Maiden

Last

Address _____ Phone _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Home

Work/Other

At Friends School of Wilmington, students learn to explore opportunities, take healthy risks and master essential skills in an environment that both nurtures and challenges them. Quaker principles are at the heart of Friends School and guide the PreK-8th grade educational program. Students are nurtured in an atmosphere that emphasizes the relationships among all academic areas and motivates students to become independent learners, creative thinkers, effective communicators and active citizens in their communities.

Please comment on your priorities and expectations concerning your child's educational environment. _____

Please comment on your academic and social growth expectations for your child. _____

Were you in any way dissatisfied with your child's previous school environment? _____ Please explain. _____

Based on your observations in our classrooms, your discussions with our personnel, and the above statement of educational philosophy, in what ways do you expect that FSW will address the needs of your child? _____

What are the first words which come to mind when describing your child? _____

Please comment on your child's strengths, challenges, special needs, and special interests. _____

Based on your own experience and feedback from your child's previous teachers and/or caregivers, please evaluate your child's developmental progress in relation to his/her peer group in the areas listed using the following scale. As this instrument covers a wide age range, some items may not need to be rated depending on the age of your child. Please read directions on the left side of the chart.

	1 Very Advanced	2 Advanced	3 On Target	4 Slightly Delayed	5 Very Delayed	"?" Unsure
Directions for age group ratings below.	1	2	3	4	5	?
Preschool Applicants: Please respond to the first 7 items only.	1	2	3	4	5	?
Kindergarten Applicants: Please respond to the first 8 items.	1	2	3	4	5	?
1 st & 2 nd Grade Applicants: Please respond to the first 11 items.	1	2	3	4	5	?
Applicants for 3rd through 8th grade: Please respond to all items.	1	2	3	4	5	?
	1. Physical self-care					
	2. Interactions with peers					
	3. Interactions with adults					
	4. Ability to focus and complete tasks					
	5. Ability to understand spoken directions					
	6. Coordination (large motor development)					
	7. Fine motor development					
	8. Letter/symbol formation					
	9. Reading					
	10. Writing					
	11. Math					
	12. Responsibility					
	13. Honesty/Integrity					

Has your child been identified as "gifted," or do you feel that your child is unusually talented in any academic, artistic or other areas? If yes, please elaborate. _____

Please detail any health or medical information that might affect your student's school performance: _____

Friends School of Wilmington is committed to diversity, including serving some mild academic learning differences. However, our curriculum requires that students are self-motivated and able to sustain collaborative and independent work. To integrate some students with learning differences, additional support and tutoring funded by the parents is occasionally necessary. Parent commitment to school policies is a condition of continued enrollment. In order to determine whether or not FSW will be an appropriate, productive placement for your child, it is crucial that you are candid about your child's needs. Failure to do so could result in dismissal during the school year which would require forfeiture of tuition.

Is self-discipline a challenge for your child? _____ Please explain: _____

How likely is your child to distract or be easily distracted by others? _____

Has your child been recommended for evaluation, been evaluated, or been identified as having: learning differences, developmental delays, visual or auditory processing difficulties, or behavioral or emotional differences? _____ Do you suspect that your child may have any of the above delays or differences? _____ Please provide details: _____

Has medication been recommended or administered to your child to address a special need? _____ Please provide details: _____

If your child has been evaluated by one or more specialists, please list their name(s) and business phone number(s) below:

References: Please list all of the schools or day-care programs your child has attended during the last three years below:

Name and Address of School/Day-Care	Grade	Teacher(s)	Phone Number(s)
Current:			
Previous:			
Previous:			

Please provide information about siblings below:

Name	Gender	Age	Grade	Current School

I certify that all information that I have provided on this application is accurate and authorize the release of all information from evaluating specialists and previous teachers to administrators and teachers at Friends School of Wilmington.*

Signature(s): _____ Date _____

Failure to disclose information could result in your being required to withdraw your child and forfeit tuition.

After Admissions Committee review of all application materials including student records, recommendations, evaluations, etc., an admissions decision will be made, and you will be notified as soon as possible. If the applicant is accepted, you will be offered an enrollment contract. To reserve an enrollment position, you must sign and return the contract with the deposit by the date stated on the contract. If you are applying for financial aid, a \$100 deposit will hold your enrollment position until a financial aid determination is made. An enrollment contract is for one year only, or in the case of a transferring student, from the time of transfer to the end of that school year. Re-enrollment contracts are extended to families and students in good standing on an annual basis.

Financial Aid: If you wish to apply for financial aid, please check the box to request a Financial Aid Application packet which will be emailed directly to you.

Drawing/Writing Sample

To be completed by applicants ages 4 through 2nd Grade.
(Applicants younger than 4 years of age may disregard this portion of the application)

Friends School of Wilmington requests a sample of student work (drawing/writing) to include in the application materials. Students may use the space below to draw a picture and then write a caption or story (if able). Imaginative drawing and story telling are encouraged! If students have difficulty getting started, you might suggest that they illustrate a scene from a family vacation or a favorite book or movie.

Student Questionnaire

To be completed by students applying for grades 3rd through 8th.

We are interested in learning as much as we can about you. The questions on this form are meant to give you a chance to tell us about yourself. Please take a few minutes to think about the questions and answer them in a few sentences. (Middle School applicants should write at least three or four sentences per question). Please write freely and in your own handwriting. Attach extra sheets if necessary.

If you could learn anything in school, what would it be? _____

What do you find most rewarding and challenging when learning new things? _____

What do you do when you try something and don't succeed? _____

If you could travel anywhere in the world to study and learn, where would you go and why? _____

How can you use the world around you as a "classroom?" _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Friends School of Wilmington Teacher Recommendation Form

Dear Teacher:

The student listed below has applied to our school. As part of our admissions procedure, we require a reference from the applicant's most recent teacher. Thank you in advance for taking a moment to fill out the following short form thoroughly and candidly. If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at 910.791.8221.

Please mail form directly to: Friends School of Wilmington, Attn: Admissions, 207 Pine Grove Dr., Wilmington, NC 28403

The following questions pertain to: (Applicant's Name) _____ Current Grade _____

What are the first words which come to mind when describing this student? _____

Please comment on this child's strengths, challenges, special needs, and special interests: _____

Based on your experience with this child, please evaluate the developmental progress in relation to peer group in the areas listed:

1 Very Advanced ▪ 2 Advanced ▪ 3 On Target ▪ 4 Slightly Delayed ▪ 5 Very Delayed ▪ "?" Unsure

Directions for age group ratings below.	1. Physical self-care	1	2	3	4	5	?
	2. Interactions with peers	1	2	3	4	5	?
Preschool Teachers:	3. Interactions with adults	1	2	3	4	5	?
Please respond to the first 7 items only.	4. Ability to focus and complete tasks	1	2	3	4	5	?
	5. Ability to understand spoken directions	1	2	3	4	5	?
Kindergarten Teachers:	6. Coordination (large motor development)	1	2	3	4	5	?
Please respond to the first 11 items.	7. Fine motor development	1	2	3	4	5	?
	8. Letter/symbol formation	1	2	3	4	5	?
1 st through 7 th grade Teachers:	9. Reading	1	2	3	4	5	?
Please respond to all items.	10. Writing	1	2	3	4	5	?
	11. Math	1	2	3	4	5	?
	12. Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	?
	13. Honesty/Integrity	1	2	3	4	5	?

Has this child's parents indicated that they were dissatisfied with you as a teacher, or with the school you are employed in? _____

If yes, please elaborate: _____

Is this child a discipline problem for you or others? Please explain: _____

How likely is this child to distract or be easily distracted by others? _____

Has this child been identified as "gifted," or do you feel that this child is unusually talented in any academic, artistic or other areas?

Please elaborate: _____

Has this child been recommended for evaluation, been evaluated, or been identified as having learning differences, developmental delays, visual or auditory processing difficulties, or behavioral or emotional disorders (ADD, ADHD, bipolar disorder, OCD, etc.)? _____

Do you suspect that this child may have any of the above delays or differences? Please explain: _____

To your knowledge, has medication been recommended for, or been taken by this child to address any of the above diagnoses? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Teacher Signature _____ School _____ Date _____ Telephone _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS

Send this to the school your child has been attending.

Supreme Court decisions require schools to have written consent from a parent or legal guardian before they can release student records. In addition to records, we also require schools to indicate to **Friends School of Wilmington** if there are any past due or delinquent tuition amounts owed for the child listed below. The form provided below will authorize your child's school to provide us with transcripts/records and an account statement. Please complete the requested information, sign at the bottom, and send this to the school your child has been attending.

Child's Full Name _____ Common Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Registrar:

I do hereby authorize you to release all records, including official transcripts and any standardized test scores for the student named above to Friends School of Wilmington.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORIZED SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE

Date _____ School _____

The account for the child listed above has a past due or delinquent tuition balance for the 20__ - 20__ school year.

OR

The account for the child listed above has no past due or delinquent tuition.

Signature of Authorized School Representative _____

Printed name & Job title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

AUTHORIZATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parent Signature _____ Date _____