

APPLICATION TO BE A WALDEN STUDENT

OUR MISSION, BELIEFS, AND PHILOSOPHY

Walden III is founded on the belief that you should be a part of the decisions, which affect them in school. Walden III students demonstrate high levels of responsibility, self-direction, initiative, and cooperation. Each student is expected to contribute toward making Walden III a more friendly, positive, learning environment. The Walden III campus is open, meaning there is freedom for students to move about the school and the neighborhood. Students here take part in Home group events off campus, and are involved in non-traditional course offerings. We are smaller than other schools, offer more academic choices, and we have unique requirements.

Walden III's commitment to non-violence is a tradition that has been an integral part of its philosophy since the school's inception in 1972. We expect students to solve problems amicably. Our NO FIGHT policy means that no one may use physical violence against another. Any student violating this segment, or any other of the Racine Unified School District Code of Student Responsibilities and Rights, Section IV, Student Responsibility, may be removed from Walden III to return to their home school at a minimum, suspension and expulsion procedures may also result due to the seriousness of the infraction. The administration and staff at Walden III may determine that the student can reapply at a later date. Additionally a student at Walden cannot demonstrate truancy/tardiness or academic failure over the course of a quarter and remain a Walden student.

If you agree to demonstrate responsibility for your actions, to work with others, to complete tasks assigned to you, to care for others, and to dedicate yourself to academic challenges, as well as adhere to the provisions described in the above, fill out this application completely. By signing the application, you and your parent or guardian are affirming agreement to these standards.

Name _____ Student# _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Number & Street City Zip code

Phone _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Gender ___M___F Race: ___Asian Am. ___African Am. ___Native Am. ___Hispanic ___White

Present School _____ Grade _____ If High School, include # of credits completed _____

Parent Information:

Name of Father or Legal Guardian Place of Employment Work Phone

Name of Mother or Legal Guardian Place of Employment Work Phone

Student lives with: ___Both Parents ___Father ___Mother ___Guardian

Special Services:

Do you now or have you previously received any of the following support services? If "yes," please explain.

Special Education: _____

Section 504: _____

Standards/Chapter 1: _____

ESL/Bilingual: _____

Other: _____

This information provided on this application is current and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent of Guardian Signature Student Signature Date _____

Parent and student signatures indicate your acceptance of the rules stated above

The following area is to be completed by the student in pen or pencil:

1. Why do you want to attend Walden?
2. What components of the Walden philosophy attract you to this school?
3. What are you expecting to gain from Walden that you do not believe you could get from another school?
4. Part of Walden's mission is fostering a sense of community and community service. What would you be willing to do to continue this mission?
5. Describe what you think your strengths and weaknesses are.

The following is for the parents/guardians of this applicant:

I acknowledge that parental involvement is crucial to Walden and my son/daughter's education if he or she is selected to attend Walden. I understand that it is important for all Walden parents to volunteer for at least one activity or event a year and also understand that it is mandatory for all Walden parents to attend conferences each quarter.

Signature of Applicants parent/guardian

Date

I would be willing to volunteer for the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Supervision | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip Supervision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Set Up | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing/Costume Making |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PTSA Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Green School Helper |