

2016-17 Tuition Assistance Program Application

Dear Family:

The goal of the Saltwater Waldorf School is to make our education available to as many children as possible. To achieve this goal we will adjust tuition for families *based on their current financial need*. We ask each family to consider their financial situation carefully as we must balance tuition adjustment with the financial health of the Saltwater Waldorf School.

How the TAP program will work:

1. Tuition assistance is based on family need. All Saltwater families are strongly encouraged to find a way of helping at the school that gives back to your school community.
2. This year we will be giving a **maximum of \$2,000 per student** (1 student per family) for a total budget of \$24,000.
3. A fee of \$60 will be charged for processing the TAP application. **Your application will not be considered without this fee.**

The TAP approval process involves:

1. The TAP committee receive all confidential applications by May 31, 2016. This committee consists of 2-3 advisors who are part of the Saltwater Waldorf School community but whose families do not attend school.
2. In addition to the application form, the committee will also consider the family's history of attendance, volunteerism and commitment to Waldorf education.
3. The committee will make every effort to advise each family by the end of June.
4. The TAP committee will meet with each family again in January to determine whether there are any changes in their financial situation which affect their tuition adjustment needs.
5. Divorced or separated families, please apply together and submit one package.

Thank you for considering Saltwater Waldorf School for your family.

Sincerely,

Tuition Adjustment Committee.



Educating the Whole Child

**Saltwater Waldorf School Tuition Adjustment Program 2015–2016
(Confidential)**

A). Applicant 1: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

How many hours per week? _____

B). Applicant 2: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

How many hours per week? _____

C). Children in the Family

1. _____
(child's name and birthdate)

2. _____
(child's name and birthdate)

3. _____
(child's name and birthdate)

Children live with: _____

I/ we certify that the information provide in this application is true and complete, and I understand that the Tuition Adjustment Committee will rely on this information.

(Mandatory Signature of applicant 1) Date _____

(Mandatory Signature of applicant 2) Date _____

Why is it important to you that your children attend Saltwater Waldorf School? What do you value about Waldorf education?

TUITION OFFER

What are you (both applicants) collectively able to pay monthly for tuition?

\$ _____/month

HISTORY

Have you applied for a Tuition Adjustment with Saltwater Waldorf School in the past? _____

Please provide any further information that would assist the Tuition Adjustment Team in assessing your application.

Do you anticipate any changes in your financial situation in the coming year? Should your economic situation in the future, would you consider making a donation back to the school?

Please return the completed Tuition Assistance application including your T4 and \$60 processing fee by May 31 to Julie Mills at Hemlock School House. Please bring in an envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL.