



## “Growing the Light in Every Child”

### Application for Admission Pre-kindergarten to Fifth Grade

The West Chester Friends School philosophy is based on the conviction that there is that of God in each individual. We therefore seek God through our daily experiences and through worship together. We stress the importance of self-discipline, community responsibility and outreach, respect for the dignity of all people, and the settling of differences through peaceful means.

Our mission is to build upon the strengths of the School’s tradition and philosophy in order to:  
meet the needs of our children  
celebrate those talents that are within each of our students  
develop the whole child through a comprehensive educational program

#### HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply via school website or mail, email, FAX 610-431-1457 or in person.
2. Sign ADVIS Teacher Recommendation release. Child’s current teacher returns it completed to WCFS.

By submitting this form I understand that my child will be considered for placement in the grade and year indicated. I understand that for purposes of admission, I give permission for my child to participate in visits to the school. West Chester Friends School will request recommendations and reports from previous schools. I hereby waive my right to access any recommendation submitted on my child’s behalf. I understand that the application fee covers the application process and is not refundable. Administration may exercise the right to ask a student to leave if admitted, if information crucial to academic, social and/or emotional functioning is withheld during the Admission process. Students are admitted on the express condition that the entry is for the entire school year with tuition paid as agreed.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

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DATE of APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUAKER AFFILIATION:** Is either parent/guardian member of a Friends Monthly Meeting?  Yes  No

Name of Friends Meeting and City\_\_\_\_\_

As a Quaker school committed to Friends values, WCFS celebrates diversity  
by welcoming families of all faiths and affiliations to its school community.

How did you learn about West Chester Friends School?

Member of Friends Meeting  Website  Social Media  Alumni Connection  Referred  Publication

**CHILD'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

APPLYING TO Grade/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  Boy  Girl

Current grade in school: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR VISIT PURPOSES: Is child allergic to foods, insects, medications?**  NO  YES

List here: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):**

<b>Name:</b> Address: Home Telephone: Cell: E-mail:	<b>Name:</b> Address: Home Telephone: Cell: E-mail:
Employer/Position:	Employer /Position
Work Telephone: May we call you at work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Only	Work Telephone: May we call you at work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Only

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Child lives with \_\_\_\_\_

Other children who reside with child:


**CURRENT SCHOOL:**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher & Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's School History ( All schools.)**

Year	School	Grade/Level	If Preschool: Days/Times?

**APPLICANT'S EVALUATION HISTORY:**

1. Has your child had any testing other than standardized grade-level testing? ( e.g. psycho educational evaluation )  Yes  No **If yes must explain, give dates, and submit copy.**

2. Describe physical, academic, emotional (school/other) challenges and measures taken to address them: \_\_\_\_\_

**TUITION**

We will apply for Flexible Tuition.\*  Yes  No

**\*Application to the School is required to receive a tuition review.**

Submit family's financial data and most recent Tax Return to

School Scholarship Service for Financial Aid: [www.nais.org/financialaid/sss](http://www.nais.org/financialaid/sss) . (Help line: 866-387-2601)

With the exception of preference given to members of the Religious Society of Friends, siblings of current students, and children of alumni, WEST CHESTER FRIENDS SCHOOL does not discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin in admissions, financial aid, employment policies, and educational programs.

**SHARING YOUR THOUGHTS:**

Why would you like your child to attend West Chester Friends School?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List interests, activities child enjoys, and/or anything 'special' you'd like us to know about your child or family:

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Thank you for your application to **West Chester Friends School.**

We enjoy meeting and working with families and their children  
and hope the admissions process is enjoyable!



**[www.wcfriends.org](http://www.wcfriends.org)**

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