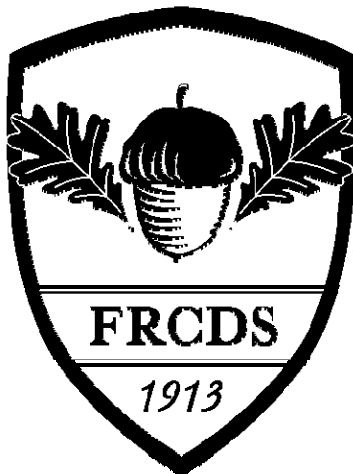


# FOX RIVER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

ACADEMICS ♦ ENRICHMENT ♦ ETHICS ♦ COMMUNITY



## Application for Admissions 2009 - 2010

We are glad you are considering becoming a member of our school community. Please use the enclosed checklist to help you as you complete the application process and return the materials to the Admissions Office. We look forward to getting to know you.

### Applicant Information

Student's last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Female  Male  Home phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_ For grade \_\_\_\_\_

#### Stay & Play

Tuesday & Friday (age 2)

#### Creative Discovery

Tuesday & Thursday (ages 3 & 4)

#### Preschool

Monday–Wednesday–Friday Mornings (ages 3 & 4)

Monday–Friday Mornings (ages 3 & 4)

Monday–Friday Afternoons (age 4 only)

#### Lower School (Grades K - 5)

Day student

#### Middle School (Grades 6 - 8)

Day student

#### Boarding (Grades 5 - 8)

5-day boarding

7-day boarding

Extended Care:  No  Yes Hours, if known \_\_\_\_\_

**-- Please Answer Every Question --**

**Applicant's current school**

School name and address \_\_\_\_\_

School phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's current grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

Parent's name (Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name (Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Work address \_\_\_\_\_

Work address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Step-parent's name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Step-parent's name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

If the child does not live with both parents in one household, please explain the family pattern: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings name(s)	School(s)	Grade(s)
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Languages(s) spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_

- Are there any special needs or concerns, which might affect the applicant's adjustment to FRCDS?  Yes  No
- Is the applicant currently receiving any academic tutoring and/or professional counseling?  Yes  No
- Has the applicant ever had an educational or psychological evaluation?  Yes  No
- Is the applicant taking medication?  Yes  No

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please explain.

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Why are you considering Fox River Country Day School for your child's education? (You may attach an additional sheet.)

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### **Applicant's interests**

What are your child's special interests, skills, and hobbies?

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What aspects of his/her present school does your child enjoy most?

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What aspects of school does he/she find more difficult?

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In what way would you like to see Fox River Country Day School influence his/her growth next year?

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Please use this space for any comments about the applicant that you would like to share with the School.  
(You may attach an additional sheet.)

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**For applicants to Grades 1-8** Please give the enclosed reference form to a recent teacher (from the last 12 months). He or she should complete it and mail it directly to the school.

### For applicants to Grades 6-8

Please choose one of the following topics on which to write a one or two-page essay in your own handwriting.

- 1) Tell us about a book you've read and enjoyed recently.
- 2) Describe something you'd like to learn to do, and explain why.
- 3) Describe a trip you've taken. (The trip could be real or imaginary.)
- 4) Write a story about one of your accomplishment.

### And finally, a word to the parents

Together, a school and a child's parents form a powerful team, working for the good of the children. Learning expert Dr. Mel Levine writes, "Parents should partner with schools. Neither can educate a child without the collaboration of the other" (*A Mind At a Time*, 2002). At Fox River Country Day School we value and expect this partnership with each of our families. The participation of the parents is vital to the success of the students and enables us to foster a positive community of learners. If you share our values and goals in the education of children, we look forward to working with you further in the application process. How do you see yourself being involved in the Fox River Country Day School community?

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Parent's signature (or Guardian)

Date

Parent's signature (or Guardian)

Date

**Please return this application and a non-refundable fee of \$40 (day), \$60 (boarding), \$160 (International) to the Admissions Office.**

Attach photo of applicant here if you wish.

### NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY AND RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

Fox River Country Day School is committed to its growth as an institution that welcomes and values a diversified school community. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, religion, family structure, or any other classification protected by law in the administration of its educational policies, financial assistance policies, or any other school policy or program.

Fox River Country Day School continues to fulfill its mission as an independent school that honors its spiritual heritage. While not formally affiliated with the Christian Science Church, the school maintains its policy of requiring members of the Board of Trustees, the Head of School, and the Resident Directors to be Christian Scientists; the school also has historically received support from church members.