



The purpose of these questions is to better understand your expectations and to aid us in finding the best match with families that will thrive in a hands-on environment and contribute positively to our existing community. Please print or type your responses to the following questions. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. Educational & Peer Group Experience

Name of Preschool, Elementary School, Homeschool Experience and/or Peer Group Experience	City, State	Start Date	End Date	Grades or Classes Attended

2. Why are you considering The Bridge School for your child?

3. What are your educational goals for your child and how do you see The Bridge School facilitating these goals?

4. What situations or activities does your child enjoy or excel in?

5. What situations or activities cause tension or stress for your child?

6. If your child has ever been suspended or withdrawn from school or other organized activities, please describe the situation.

7. Please describe any special needs that your child has (educational, physical, medical or psychological). If your child has received any testing, evaluations or diagnosis that would relate to their academic or social performance, **please send copies** of results to The Bridge School before the application deadline.

8. As a cooperative program, The Bridge School requires a high level of parent participation and support. Families with students enrolled full time must contribute 136 hours per year (single-parent families must contribute 68 hours); families with students enrolled part time must contribute 102 hours per year (single parent families must contribute 51 hours). We work with families to find the best fit for appropriate tasks to complete these. Are you able and willing to fulfill this time commitment?

YES       NO       UNSURE

9. The Bridge School relies on the strong and enthusiastic energy of our parents to enrich student learning and school community. What skills and talents are you willing to share with us if given the opportunity?

10. As of now, through what age or grade do you anticipate our school being a good fit with your and your child's educational needs?

1 Year       Several Years       Full Elementary Program       Unsure

11. Please share anything else about your child or yourself that you feel would help us know you better.

**BRIDGE SCHOOL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP DUTIES**

The duties of membership are as follows and are detailed in the Member Handbook.

- Prompt Tuition and Fee Payment
- PArent Attendance at Orientation, Parent Meetings & Trainings
- Reading and Being Familiar with all information in the Member Handbook
- Fulfilling All required Work Hours as Outlined in the Enrollment Agreement and Member Handbook

Initials

***I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Membership Duties as outlined above.***

**COMPLETING & SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION**

**Submit ALL of the following items by February 26 to:** The Bridge School, P. O. Box 48074, Burien, WA 98148

- Completed Application Form
- \$80 Application Fee per Student (*non-refundable*)
- Teacher Evaluation Form
- Financial Aid Application (*if applying for Yeargin and/or Sibling Scholarships*)
- Relevant copies of evaluation and test results (medical, educational, psychological)

Complete the following actions – contact **Membership@BridgeSchoolCoop.org** to schedule:

- Attend Classroom Observation, parents only
- Applicants age 5 -6 applying for Coho Classroom – attend Student Observation Play Day, February 10, 10-11am
- Applicants age 6-11 – attend School Visit

***By my signature below, I submit that everything in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.***

TODAY'S DATE

SIGNATURE

**SERVING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

*While The Bridge School makes every effort to accommodate many unique student needs, at this time we do not have the resources to provide services for students with certain behavioral or learning challenges. We evaluate each application carefully to determine if we can meet individual needs. Please contact us immediately if you have questions or concerns regarding your child.*

**NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

*The Bridge School does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, family make-up or circumstances or any other legally protected status in the hiring of staff or in the administration of educational policies or programs, admissions policies or any other school administered programs.*

**Office Use Only**

ALL ITEMS BELOW RECEIVED BY DUE DATE:	YES	NO	
<b><u>Circle Items still needed::</u></b>			
Application Fee			Teacher Evaluation Form
Financial Aid Application			Classroom Observation Completed
Copies of Evaluation/Test Results			Student Observation Completed
Reviewed by: _____			
Reviewer 2 _____			Reviewer 3 _____