

Greenwood Friends School Admissions Welcome

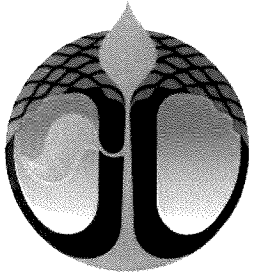
Welcome to Greenwood Friends School!

When you walk into Greenwood Friends School, you feel at home at school. Our open spaces, our engaged students, and our welcoming community all reach out to let you know that you have come to a unique place to learn. With strong core academics and integrated art, music, and foreign language enrichments, Greenwood teaches children to think critically, work collaboratively, and communicate confidently.

Over the years, we have developed an **admissions process** that reflects our emphasis on communication and collaboration. Our goal is to become well acquainted as we move through the process to be sure that the style, substance, and mission of our school are a good match for you and your student. I encourage you to ask questions throughout the admissions process of all the people at Greenwood that you meet; faculty, staff, students, and parents each have a unique perspective on the work we do here and their thoughts will no doubt give you important insights into this community of learners.

Thank you for your interest in Greenwood. We look forward to getting to know you better!

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Greenwood Friends School Admissions Application

- Children must be three years old by September 1 to enter the Early School program.
- To enter Kindergarten, children should be five years old by September 1.
- If you would like your child to attend Greenwood Friends School, please refer to the admissions process letter and checklist for the specific steps required.
- Please complete and return this application, parent questionnaire, and health information form.

Date application submitted: _____

Child's Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Sex:** ___ M ___ F

School district of Child's residence: _____

Applying for - Please check one:

Preschool:

- 2-Day Option:** Tuesday, Thursday
 3-Day Option: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 5-Day Option: Monday through Friday

Kindergarten

Grades 1 – 8 - Anticipated Grade Level in Entry Year at GFS: _____

Child's present grade placement: _____

School last attended: _____

School's address: _____

School's Phone: _____

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Child's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian #1:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____
Workplace: _____
Work Phone: _____

Parent or Guardian #2:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____
Workplace: _____
Work Phone: _____

Briefly describe your child:

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Child's Name: _____

Why do you want your child to attend Greenwood Friends School?

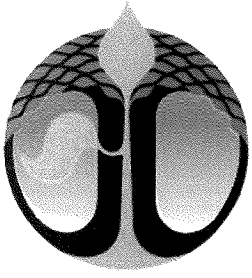
There are many opportunities for parents to serve on committees and perform volunteer work for the school, according to your interests, hobbies, vocation, and expertise. Please let us know your preferences:

Representatives of Greenwood Friends School have my/our permission to contact my child's school and/or teacher(s) for information concerning his/her social, emotional, and intellectual development.

Signature(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Date: _____

Date: _____



Greenwood Friends School Parent Questionnaire

Your answers to the following questions will help us get to know your child.
Please feel free to use the back of this page or add pages.

- As you see your child, what areas seem to be developing as her or his greatest assets?

- Greatest needs?

- Please provide a brief estimation of how your child responds to learning situations (in school, if applicable) - highly motivated, needs encouragement, etc.

- Briefly comment on your child's development in the area of peer relationships.

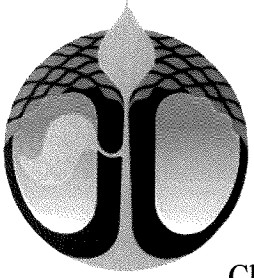
- Are there particular circumstances such as illness, physical limitations, reading difficulties, etc., that have affected and may continue to affect her or his performance? If yes, please give brief details.

- Has your child had remedial instruction and/or psychological evaluation or counseling? If yes, please give brief details.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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Greenwood Friends School Health Information for Initial Visit

Child's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: ___ M ___ F

Address: _____

Phone: _____

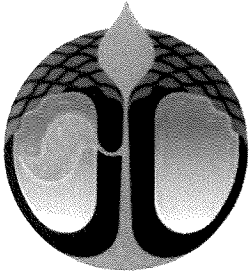
Does your child have any allergies? Yes / No (Circle one) If so, please explain:

Does your child have any major health problems? Yes / No (Circle one) If so, please explain:

In case of emergency, illness, or accident to the student named above, the school is authorized to proceed as indicated (number below in order of desired action):

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>
___ Contact mother/guardian	_____	_____
___ Contact father/guardian	_____	_____
___ Contact family physician	_____	_____
___ Take child to emergency hospital	Preference: _____	
___ Take child to any licensed physician	Yes _____	No _____
___ Other desired procedures	_____	

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____



Frequently Asked Questions About Greenwood Friends School

What grades can my child attend Greenwood?

Greenwood enrolls students from preschool through 8th grade. Children may attend the ECC preschool for either two, three or five full days per week.

What is Greenwood's philosophy?

As a Friends school, Greenwood is founded on the Quaker values of integrity, equality, community, simplicity, stewardship, and peace. Friends recognize "that of God" in each person, and this principle is central to our mission of educating hearts as well as minds. Greenwood provides a rigorous academic program within an environment enriched by music, art, and foreign language encouraging children to grow up as ever-curious, open-minded citizens of the world.

Do we have to be Quaker?

Greenwood's students come from many religious and social backgrounds. About 10% of our students come from Quaker families.

Will my child receive individual attention?

Absolutely. At Greenwood, instruction accommodates every child's learning style, abilities, and rate of development. We encourage each child to work at his or her own pace. With a low student-to-teacher ratio, every child receives a great deal of attention.

How will my child adjust to public school after Greenwood?

Greenwood alumni enter public school with strong academic skills backed by positive attitudes towards learning and the capacity to work well with others, both fellow students and teachers. Many Greenwood alums take advanced classes in high school, and ultimately go on to outstanding colleges and universities.

How will my child get to Greenwood?

Seven area districts provide door-to-door transportation for Greenwood students at district expense: Benton, Bloomsburg, Central Columbia, Danville, East Lycoming, Millville and Warrior Run. Greenwood can provide transportation for a reasonable fee for students from the Lewisburg and Milton area.

How will I as a parent communicate with the school?

We welcome parental communication. The faculty and staff are available via phone, email and face-to-face discussion. Parents receive regular interim reports and Independent Student Evaluations and meet with teachers for conferences twice a year.