

Dear Prospective Family,

We are thrilled you are considering Reach Academy as an academic home for your child. As parents, we know the process of finding the “right fit” can be a daunting one. As directors, our goal is to make it as easy as possible.

Here is what our application process looks like...

Typically, it all begins with an invitation to come check us out. If you have an application in hand, you’ve probably already done that. A **tour** of our facility gives you an idea of what we are all about – welcoming atmosphere, small classroom size, and a safe adaptive learning environment geared to our students’ needs.

The next step is an important but simple one. If a tour of Reach leads you to want to know more, then we **talk**. You share your story, we share ours (if you’re interested), you ask questions, we ask questions. Our goal is to get to know you and your child and to have a good understanding of what you are looking for in a school. Your goal is probably the same – you want to get to know Reach. We welcome all questions - easy ones, hard ones, hypothetical, rhetorical, and the big one – is Reach the right fit for your child? We want to give you the information you need to make that decision. This is also our opportunity to be completely transparent and honest with you. We won’t sugarcoat or promise anything we can’t provide, and we will never waste your time if we know we are not everything your child needs us to be.

If Reach is still in the running, your next step is a “3-parter” – fill out the application, submit \$200 non-refundable application fee, and schedule 2 **trial** days (actually half days, typically 9am – noon) for your child to visit Reach. The most current IEP, psychological or educational tests are incredibly helpful at this point in the process, so include those with the application.

There you have it. **Tour. Talk. Trial.** (As in try us out, not judge and gavel.)

So, where does that leave us in this process? Hopefully, with a better understanding of your child’s needs and an honest assessment of Reach’s ability to meet those needs. Transparency and lack of sugarcoating come into play once again. It is decision time for both your family and Reach. Plainly put you must choose us, and we must choose you.

If we choose each other? We celebrate! Then we shift into enrollment mode. But never fear we’ve provided a check list to make it easy, and as always, we are here to help you along the way.

Best Regards,

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Co-Directors, Reach Academy

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ADMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

Please answer all questions with complete honesty and enclose all documents requested. Reach Academy's admission process strives to ensure a balance of students, teachers, and parents that can work, grow, and learn in collaboration. Reach Academy reserves the right to deny admission or revoke admission if inaccurate or incomplete information is provided.

Reach Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, athletics, and other school-administered programs.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant _____ Nickname _____

First Middle Last

Sex: _____ Race/Ethnicity _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Social Security Number: _____ Current Grade _____

List All Previous Schools With Address, Phone, & Dates Attended:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Father/Guardian _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Primary Contact Phone: _____

Father's/Guardian's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Primary Phone _____ Email Address _____

Name of Mother/Guardian _____

Date of Birth _____

SS# of Parent that Filed McKay Intent (REQUIRED TO REGISTER STUDENT) _____

Home Address _____

Mother's /Guardian's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Primary Phone _____ Email Address _____

Primary Residence of Child:

Siblings Names & Ages:

CHILD'S MEDICAL HISTORY

Were there any medical concerns at birth? _____

Have there been any hospitalizations since birth? _____

Is your child taking any medication?

Name and dosage _____

Name and phone of prescribing/supervising physician _____

Current Medical Concerns _____

Does your child have any medical diagnosis, seizures, asthma, allergy issues? Yes No If yes, explain:

Does your child have a formal or informal diagnosis of some type (Learning Disability, PDD, ADHD, Behavioral, ODD, etc.)?

If yes, please describe concluded diagnosis, and approximate date of diagnosis:

PROVIDER HISTORY

Please list the types of therapies your child is currently receiving (tutoring, speech, sensory, etc.) How often?

Please attach sheets for additional information.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

ATTENTION

Does your child have difficulty focusing on schoolwork? Yes No

Does your child sustain attention appropriate to his/her peer group? Yes No

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

Please describe any social, emotional, and/or behavioral concerns that affect your child (inside school and outside of school):

Does your child have aggressive behaviors? Yes No If yes, please describe any aggressive behaviors:

QUESTIONNAIRE

Does your child have difficulty making friends? YES NO

Does your child have trouble maintaining friendships? YES NO

Does your child have meltdowns in home or school? YES NO If yes, what typically triggers them?

Does your child seem generally happy? _____

Does your child enjoy play-dates? _____

Does your child relate better to adults than with his own peers? _____

SENSORY CHECKLIST

Has your child ever been diagnosed or treated for sensory integration/ processing disorder? YES NO

If yes, please describe: _____

Does your child shy away from loud noises, crowded rooms, etc.? _____

ACADEMIC QUESTIONS

What does your child like about school? _____

Are you interested in individual instruction or small group? _____

What is your child's greatest academic strength? _____

GENERAL QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Does your child have any special interests? _____

What is your child's greatest strength? _____

What is your child's greatest weakness? _____

What are your child's hobbies? _____

What are your child's playtime activities? _____

What are your child's favorite TV shows/movies/books? _____

What are your child's dislikes? _____

Please make any other comments you feel would be helpful to us in knowing your child. Feel free to attach a separate sheet for this answer: _____

I submit the above information as accurate and complete.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

2022-2023 Fees & Tuition

We accept McKay, Family Empowerment Scholarship for Student, & FES for Students with Unique Abilities.

Application Fee	\$200
Deposit	\$500
Co-op Fee	\$250/academic semester This fee is waived if volunteer hours are met each semester.
Classroom Tuition	\$15,500 - \$20,000
Individual/Intensive Instruction	\$21,000 - \$30,000

Additional Resources:

Assistive Technology	Art
Science Lab	Social Skills
Transition Program (Ages 14+)	Personalized Instruction
Community Based Instruction	Transition Program

Resources Available for an Additional Fee:

Guitar, Piano, Music Lessons

Tuition Notes:

- Fees are non-refundable
- August - May academic year
- If additional services are necessary to meet the needs of the student, additional charges may apply.
- Deposit forfeited if student withdraws prior to end of academic year or after re-enrollment agreement has been signed
- Deposit will carry over each year with continuous enrollment, or is refunded if student withdraws after academic year ends and has not committed to re-enrollment
- Co-op fee waived if fundraising and volunteer hours met - 10/hrs. per semester
- Reach Academy reserves the right to adjust fee schedule as needed.
- Limited availability of partial tuition scholarships

** Based on each student's instructional needs*

