

Admissions
The North Branch School
P.O. Box 209
Ripton, Vermont 05766

PARENT'S FORM

Application for (student's full name) _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent's name _____ Parent's name _____

Home Address _____ Home Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Check if appropriate: Mother is deceased ___ Father is deceased ___ Parents Separated ___ Parents divorced ___

Student lives with: Mother ___ Father ___ Stepmother __ (name _____)

Stepfather __ (name _____) Custodial parent __ (name _____)

Other children in the family (name, age, grade and current school) _____

Will the student's family be requesting financial aid? Yes ___ No ___

Do you wish to have financial aid forms sent? Yes ___ (send to _____) No ___

How did you hear about The North Branch School? _____

We would appreciate your answers to the following questions. It will help us get to know more about your child and family.
Type or print your responses on an attached sheet.

1. Please describe the school experience your child is having this year.
2. Please tell us why you are interested in The North Branch School for your child.
3. What are your child's special talents, strengths and interests in the classroom?
4. What are your child's special talents, strengths, or personal qualities outside the classroom?
5. Is there anything we should know about your child's learning style or past history, in school or elsewhere, that would help us to meet his/her needs?
6. If your child has ever been referred for, or undergone, psychological counseling or support, please briefly explain.
7. In what ways have you been involved in your child's schooling in the past?
8. In what ways would you be willing to participate in The North Branch School community—i.e., in the classroom, administration, fundraising, or special talents, expertise, or professional/work experience which you might offer.
9. Feel free to add anything else that might be helpful for us to know.

Thanks for your time answering these questions.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

STUDENT APPLICATION (To be filled out by student)

Name _____ Male/Female

Date of Birth _____ Present grade _____ Present School _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ How did you hear about The North Branch School? _____

Please answer TWO of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, by hand if possible.

1. Please tell about something you have enjoyed learning about in school, and why you enjoyed it.
2. Please tell about something you have enjoyed learning about *outside* of school, and why you enjoyed it.
3. Please describe one or two personal strengths or qualities you feel you possess, and describe how you demonstrate those qualities.
4. Please describe one area which is *not* your strongest area. How have you learned that this is an area you need to work on, and how are you working on it?
5. Please tell about any sports, interests, or activities you pursue outside of school, and the extent to which you have committed yourself to them.
6. Please describe your idea of what would make the best possible place to learn. You might consider subjects taught, the way subjects are taught, the environment or “feel” of the school, the way school-time is organized, the kinds of teachers you might have, the kinds of students in the school with you, or any other factor.
7. Write briefly about a book you have enjoyed recently and what you enjoyed about it.
8. What subjects might you want to pursue in an independent study at The North Branch School, and why those particular subjects?
9. In what kinds of community service have you been involved in the past, or what kinds might you want to pursue in the future?

Please attach a sample of recent writing-this may be a school assignment, a letter, or creative work. You may also attach artwork or any other item that might help us get to know more about you.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Please sign the form below and submit it to your child's current school. Please have them send all pertinent records to The North Branch School as soon as possible.

Transcript Release Form

The laws of confidentiality require that any school forwarding academic transcripts and information about a child must have the student's parent's permission before the release of such information. Please sign this release form so that transcripts and academic information from your child's current school can be forwarded to The North Branch School as soon as possible.

I authorize the release of _____'s (student's name) academic transcript and standardized test scores to The North Branch School.

Parent's Signature _____

SCHOOLS PLEASE NOTE: Please send complete transcripts and any standardized test results on record. The records may be sent to:

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Thank you for your help.

Math Teacher Recommendation

The student below has applied to The North Branch School. We would appreciate your time and candor in filling out this recommendation as a way of helping us to get to know more about the student and to assist us in making the proper math placement, should this student become a member of our school community.

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Teacher _____

School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what ways have you known the applicant (classes taught, other activities) _____

Please list the major areas the student has covered/ will cover in his/her current math class.

Based on your knowledge of this student, at what math level/in what class would he/she be properly placed next school year?

What academic strengths and weaknesses have you noted in this student's work and approach to school?

Are there any personal (non-academic) qualities that you have observed in this student?

Please feel free to comment on any other strengths or weaknesses of this student that might be helpful for us to know. Thank you.

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Please Send to **Admissions, The North Branch School P.O. Box 209 Ripton VT 05766**

