



Tuition Adjustment 2014-2015

The Lake Champlain Waldorf School strives to promote a healthy socio-economic balance with tuition adjustment policies that seek to make Waldorf education affordable to all families who want it for their children.

The Tuition Adjustment Committee oversees the entire application and adjustment process and makes all adjustment decisions. Any family is eligible to apply and adjustments are made based on need. The Committee is authorized to consider unusual circumstances, to modify financial need rankings based on additional information obtained through interviews and other processes, and to reconsider adjustments that are appealed. Adjustments are limited by the amount of funds available in the budget and cannot cover the entire tuition obligation.

Adjustment Application Procedures

The application for tuition adjustment is submitted to the *School and Student Service for Financial Aid* (SSS). This application involves completing the Parents' Financial Statement form found on the SSS website at sss.nais.org/parents and paying a processing fee. In addition, business and/or farm owners must also complete the SSS Business/Farm Statement. All financially responsible parents and guardians must complete and submit the Parents' Financial Statement.

Our school's primary source for evaluating a family's need for tuition adjustment is the written analysis from SSS of the family's financial circumstances. SSS does not determine the amount of adjustment granted by our school; the SSS reports are used to ensure that all applications are presented uniformly and evaluated fairly and objectively.

Tuition adjustment forms and documentation must be submitted concurrent with the application for admission to the school by **February 1**. Adjustment applications made after this date will be considered, but awards are limited by the funds available within the operating budget. All information submitted to the Tuition Adjustment Committee is held in strict confidence and is not a factor in the admission decision. Adjustments will be made according to the family's financial situation and the constraints of the operating budget at the time of admission.

Diversity Statement

The Lake Champlain Waldorf School admits students of any race, color, sex, national, or ethnic origin, or sexual preference to all rights, privileges, programs and activities accorded and made available to students of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national and ethnic origin, gender expression or identity, sexual orientation or physical ability in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid, or other school programs.