

# Education for Life Online High School Application

*“Education for Life is a system of education that will prepare children for meeting life’s challenges, and not only fit them for employment or for intellectual pursuits.” J. Donald Walters*

*This portion is to be completed by parents (pages 1-2)*

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today’s Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

(If parents are living separately, please give both sets of information.)

Mother’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the schools (including addresses) your child has attended in the last 2 years.

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What is your understanding of the Education for Life philosophy?

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How do you feel our school will be able to meet the needs of your child?

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Describe any physical, emotional, or mental health challenges your child has had. How have these challenges been addressed, and with what results?

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Describe any spiritual or religious practices your family follows and your child's response. Has your family practiced yoga and/or meditation?

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What skills (music, sports, crafts, etc.) has your child developed? How many hours per week does he/she spend in these activities?

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Has your child been involved with recreational use of drugs or alcohol? If yes, please explain.

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Please rate your child in the following areas:

<b>Quality</b>	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Cheerfulness					
Compassion					
Responsibility					
Courage					
Self-control					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Honesty					
Cooperation					
Energy Level					
Openness to Guidance					
Creativity					

Describe any other events or influences that have had a significant impact on your child.

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Please enclose a recent photo of your child.

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(The next two pages are for the student to fill out.)

Each student in our high school makes an independent decision to enroll. We would like to hear why you would like to attend the Education for Life Online High School.

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Our school is based on the principles of Service, Adventure, Self-Discovery and Personal Excellence. We'd like to hear about your experience in these four areas.

A) Service: Finding ways to meet the needs of others

Describe a time when you helped others, and how it made you feel.

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B) Adventure: Willingness to try new things and step out of your comfort zone

Describe a time when you tried something you'd never done before. .

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C) Self-Discovery: Interest in exploring new dimensions of yourself, especially inwardly

Describe a time when you gained a deeper understanding of who you are.

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D) Personal Excellence: Trying your best, even in areas that are difficult for you

Describe one of the hardest things you've ever attempted.

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Rate your level of support for each item below on a scale of 1-10 (1 = low interest, through 10 = high interest).

- \_\_\_\_\_ Participating in service-projects
- \_\_\_\_\_ Taking time for introspection and meditation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earning your share of the school tuition (amounts vary according to grade level)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Being physically active

List your main areas of interest (nature, sports, dance, writing, math, etc.).

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List a favorite piece of music and tell why you like it. \_\_\_\_\_

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List a favorite book and tell why you like it. \_\_\_\_\_

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List a favorite movie and tell why you like it. \_\_\_\_\_

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List a favorite quotation of yours. \_\_\_\_\_

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About how many hours per week do you spend on electronic media? \_\_\_\_\_ How do you use that time (recreational, homework, social media, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the qualities you like most about your friends.

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Would you be willing to have online classes outside of regular school hours? What times will work for you?

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