

1. How much is the application fee?

The application fee is \$200.00 for Pre-Kindergarten and \$150.00 for Kindergarten - Fourth Grade.

2. Can the fee be waived?

The fee may be waived, but you must contact the Office of Admission for details.

3. After paying an application fee, what feedback will I get at the end of the process?

Each family will receive a summary report about their child, but depending on the grade level the reports will be different and sent at different times. Families who apply for Pre-K, Second, Third or Fourth grade will be sent a one page summary report with their decision letter in March. This summary will be written by a therapist licensed by the State of Texas who is not an employee of The Lamplighter School. The feedback will contain general information about your child's academic skills. Families applying to Kindergarten and First grade will receive a summary of results from CATS in January or March depending on when your child was evaluated.



child be admitted to our program who does not meet the age requirement.

8. Should I have friends send you additional recommendation letters for my child?

The only material required is the application signed by the parents or guardians, the current teacher evaluation, and material collected from the child visit to Lamplighter. Additional recommendation letters may be sent but are not placed in the applicant's file or read by the committee members.

9. Can my child visit the school before his/her scheduled visit?

Because of our open environment, we do not allow applicants to visit the school prior to their application visit. The Office of Admission recommends that you drive by the school the week before the visit and mention to your child that he/she is going to come and visit The Lamplighter School next week for a play date. We also recommend that you tell your child after the visit he/she will be going out to the barn to visit the barn animals.

10. Can the parents come for a visit?

All families are invited to participate in an Admission Coffee at Lamplighter. Coffees begin early in the school year and may be scheduled by calling 214-369-9201, ext. 347.

11. When will decision letters be mailed?

All decision letters will be mailed March 13, 2009.

If you have additional questions please call the Office of Admission at 214-369-9201.



4. Is Financial Aid available?

Financial Aid is available to families who demonstrate financial need. Our admission process is need-blind and financial aid is determined after a child is accepted to the school. No paper work needs to be filled out prior to decision letters being mailed.

5. How many spaces are available?

Availability is always subject to change, but the average acceptance numbers are as follows: 3 year old (72), 4 year old (20), Kindergarten (18), First (10), Second, Third and Fourth (subject to availability).

6. Is preference given to siblings and alumni children?

When all factors are considered, preference is only given to applicants who have current siblings at Lamplighter as well as applicants who have siblings or parents who graduated from Lamplighter. These applicants go through the same admission process.

7. What age does my child need to be to attend your school?

Children applying to Lamplighter must be at least 3 years of age by Sept. 1 of the school year they will be entering to begin school. For example a child applying to Kindergarten must be at least 5 years old by Sept. 1 to start school. There is an 18 month range possible in any class. At no time will a

