

Lottery Application for The Cottonwood School

- Hard copies can be picked up at the school office or mailed directly to you.
- Please complete a separate application form for each child you wish to enroll.
- We do not accept new students after winter break.
- To be processed this application must be both accurate and complete.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

Information

The Cottonwood School is a Public (tuition free) Charter School sponsored by the Oregon Department of Education. Since enrollment spaces are limited, all applicants must complete and submit a Lottery Application.

All applications received after our closing date of 4/1/24 are added to our waitlist. The waitlist does not roll over from year to year. If you were on our waitlist for a previous year and would like to be considered for a spot for the following school year, you must go through the application and lottery process again.

Student Information

2. Student Last Name *

3. Student First Name *

4. Student Middle Name

5. Student Birthdate *

Example: January 7, 2019

With the passage of State Bill 2954, Cottonwood will be implementing a weighted lottery to give enrollment preference to historically underserved students in the category of race and ethnicity.

6. Please identify your student's race

Mark only one oval.

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African American/African
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other: _____

7. Please identify your student's ethnicity

Mark only one oval.

- Hispanic
- Non-Hispanic

8. Student's Preferred Pronouns

Mark only one oval.

- She
- He
- They
- A pronoun not listed
- No pronoun preference

Education Information

9. What grade will your student be in for the 24-25 school year? *

This should be the grade that follows the grade they are in during the 23-24 school year unless an alternate placement has been designated by the student's current school. To apply for kindergarten, students must be 5 by September 1st, 2024.

Mark only one oval.

- Kindergarten
- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth
- Fifth
- Sixth
- Seventh
- Eighth

10. What school does the student currently attend? *

11. Is the student a sibling of a current Cottonwood Student from 2023/2024? *

Please note siblings are NOT guaranteed a spot at Cottonwood. Offers of enrollment are based on the number of available open spots. Siblings ARE given priority in the lottery process and will be granted a spot if there is a spot available.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

12. If you are completing applications for more than one student, please list their grades for the 24/25 school year and their names, first and last, below. You must still fill out a separate application for each student.

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Address and Contact Info

Please list the address of the primary school contact. This is the address that will be used to verify residency. Per Oregon State Law, priority must be given to applicants who reside within the PPS boundaries. Students residing outside of Oregon are not eligible for admission.

13. Street Address *

14. City *

15. State *

16. Zip code *

Student's Parent / Guardian:

Please make sure that the email you entered at the beginning of this form is accurate, current and that you can access it as this is where you will receive a receipt of your answers. This acts as confirmation that we received your application.

17. Parent/Guardian Name - primary school contact *

18. Parent/Guardian Phone Number *

19. Preferred method of contact *

Mark only one oval.

Email

Phone

20. How did you hear about our school? Check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

Website

Friend

Current Cottonwood Family

Advertisement

School visibility/location

Media

Confirmation and Acknowledgement PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND TYPE YOUR NAME BELOW.

I am applying for a spot for my student in The Cottonwood School for the 2024-2025 school year. I understand that should a spot at The Cottonwood School open, the school will make an attempt to contact me via my preferred method, email or phone, in order to secure my student's spot. I am aware that upon admittance to The Cottonwood School I will be asked to fill out and turn in an enrollment packet by a specified date, as well as prove my address is within the State of Oregon and within the Portland Public School District. If my address falls outside of the Portland Public School District boundaries, I understand that this application will be placed in a separate out-of-district lottery. Per Oregon State Law, priority must be given to applicants who reside within the PPS boundaries. Students residing outside of Oregon are not eligible for admission.

21. Your Name *

22. By selecting "Yes" below you are acknowledging that you have read and understand the above statements: *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Cottonwood School believes that the full education of a student depends and relies upon a diverse, equitable and inclusive school environment. We value different lived experiences and integrate the voices of our school-community members, while also inviting insight from our larger community. We apply a culturally responsive approach to our teaching and our decision-making. We incorporate the histories, perspectives, and experiences of different groups of people who are traditionally left out of school curricula.

Every student at the Cottonwood School will be given equal educational opportunities regardless of age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religion, color, national origin, and disability. The Cottonwood School will not limit student admission based on ethnicity, national origin, race, religion, disability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, income level, proficiency in English language or athletic ability, but may limit admission to students within a given age group or grade level.

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