

# **Woolman Semester Application Questions**

**Please respond to the following on separate paper.**

## **Short Answer:**

*Why are you interested in attending the Woolman Semester? What do you hope to gain?*

*Please tell us about your activities outside the classroom and during school breaks over the last few years. Include participation in volunteer activities, organizations and clubs, elected or appointed positions, youth groups, music, sports, jobs, camps, political work, etc.*

## **Formal Essay:**

*Explain a social justice or environmental issue that is important to you. Please respond in traditional essay format (Introduction, Body, and Conclusion).*

**Recommendations and Parent/Guardian Questionnaire:** Please ask two teachers and a parent/guardian to fill out the appropriate form enclosed and send them to the Woolman Semester. The school's address is listed at the bottom of the form.

## **All applications must include the following:**

Two teacher recommendations, your current high school transcript, and parent questionnaire responses. All students must also have an interview by phone or in person. Visits to campus are recommended, but not required.

## **Semester Dates**

Applications for admission are due February 1<sup>st</sup> for the following school year (fall and spring semesters). After the deadline applications are considered as space remains available. Please contact us about space availability for any of the semesters listed below.

***Spring Semester 2011: January 28 – May 28***

***Fall Semester 2011: August 19 – December 17***

***Spring Semester 2012: January 26 – May 26***

## **Expenses**

Tuition fees will increase to \$17,000 for the 2010-11 school year. In addition, all students must pay a \$500 activity fee to cover the costs of field trips, books, materials.

## **Financial Aid**

We accept applications from all qualified students regardless of a family's ability to pay. Partial and full financial aid awards are available according to need. Our minimum family contribution for the 2010-2011 school year is \$1,500 (this includes the \$500 activity fee.) To obtain a financial aid application, download it from

<http://semester.woolman.org/admissions/tuition>.

For more information please contact our office at 530-273-3183 ext 14.