

**Portland Village School**  
*A Public Charter School*  
Student Admissions Application 2012-2013

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**Student Information:** *(Please complete a separate application for each student!)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Grade entering in September 2012

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City Zip Last Grade Completed

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Date of Birth *(must be 5 years old on or before 9/1/2012 if applying for kindergarten)*

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Name and Grade of Currently Enrolled Sibling, if applicable

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (if different from student) City Zip

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Email Addresses

**Phone Contact Information:**

Please list as many as four phone numbers, so that we might reach you about your application.

Home:	Cell:
Cell:	Other/Work:

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My child is currently enrolled in or at:

- Portland Public Schools: \_\_\_\_\_
- Homeschool Program: \_\_\_\_\_
- Preschool: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Public School in another district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Private School: \_\_\_\_\_
- Head Start Program: \_\_\_\_\_

My child's teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is currently enrolled in the following programs and/or receives the following services:

- ELL       IEP       Section 504       Free & Reduced Lunch       Head Start
- TAG       Language Immersion

*None of these answers impacts the admissions process.*

Please read and initial the statements below:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I authorize the release of my child's school records to Portland Village School.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I authorize PVS staff to contact my child's current and/or past teacher(s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be asked to follow media, food and dress code policies as outlined in the Statement of Understanding.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand all of the information disclosed on this application is kept confidential.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand it is my responsibility to transport my child to Portland Village School once enrolled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All of our contact information is current; it is my responsibility to contact the front office with any changes to our contact information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the school has received my application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is my responsibility to provide copies of **2 pieces of proof of residence** and a **birth certificate/passport** with this application for it to be valid.
- \_\_\_\_\_ With my signature, I am verifying that all information provided on this application is correct and true.

*Portland Village School does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sex, or age in admission or participation in its programs, services, and activities, or employment.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature Date

Please return initialed and signed application along with a signed Statement of Understanding, 2 pieces of proof of residence and a birth certificate/passport to:

Portland Village School  
Attention: Rebeckah Castillo, Office Manager & Admissions Coordinator  
7654 N Delaware Ave.  
Portland, OR 97217

Questions?  
Email: [rcastillo@portlandvillageschool.org](mailto:rcastillo@portlandvillageschool.org)  
Phone: 503-445-0056 x 102

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## Portland Village School Statement of Understanding

The Portland Village School is a unique learning environment that differs significantly from a traditional public school. We ask that you affirm your understanding and support of the following policies and concepts.

### ***A Spirit of Parent/Guardian or Family Involvement***

I understand PVS is a young school that needs the continued enthusiasm and support of its families. I will volunteer as I am able. This includes opportunities to help with projects such as landscaping, fundraising, and chaperoning field trips.

### ***A Holistic Approach to Academics Based on Waldorf Methods***

I understand that the school's educational model involves a holistic approach to children by engaging them intellectually, emotionally and physically. This means my child will receive a rich tapestry of art, music, and movement instruction. In kindergarten and the early grades academics will be introduced through song and story; there will be minimal, if any, worksheets, drills, or homework. Oftentimes, home study will include household responsibilities, family-based activities, and reading or story-telling.

### ***A Dress Code Focused on Simplicity***

We expect that children will come to school in plain clothes free of logos, cartoons, violence or other distracting visual images. Students' clothing and shoes should be warm, simple, and appropriate for daily indoor and outdoor active play. Children will be outdoors in *all* types of weather, so please make sure they have appropriate clothing.

### ***Media Free***

At Portland Village School, we have chosen to avoid the use of technological tools of instruction (overhead projector, VCR, television, computers, videos, computer games). Our objective is to foster children's direct experience of the world. Please support this commitment by limiting your child's screen time (television, computers, etc.) to non-school days.

### ***Food***

At the Portland Village School, we emphasize healthy life-long eating habits. Students must bring a healthy morning snack and lunch from home or enroll in the hot lunch program (which complies with the free and reduced fee lunch program guidelines).

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Student's Last Name

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First Name

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Grade in Fall 2012

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

