



New Student Application for Admission 2026-2027

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone _____ Email _____
Home Cell

Date/Place of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ City _____ State ____ Country _____
Month Day Year

Gender _____ Race _____ Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____

Children's Names/Dates of Birth _____

Citizenship US Soc. Sec. # _____

Other _____ Specify Citizenship and Provide Visa/Green Card Number

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Relationship to You _____

Telephone _____ Address _____
Home Cell/Work

Education

High School _____
Name City State/Country Graduation Date

List each college or university attended.

Institution/City/State	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Completed/ Credits Earned

Employment

List most recent jobs including any teaching experience, if applicable.

Employer Name	Position Held	Location	Dates Employed

Program (Select One)

I am applying for the 2026-2027 3-Year Waldorf Teacher Training program. ☐

I am applying for the 2026 Foundations Studies program (September-December). ☐

Tuition (All Students)

Full tuition for the 2026-2027 school year for the first year of the 3-Year Waldorf Teacher Training program is **\$9600**, which will be paid in 12 monthly installments.

Full tuition for the 2026 Foundations Studies program is **\$2500**, which will be paid in 4 monthly installments.

Financial Aid (All Students)

Through grants that we receive and through our internal tuition deferment plan, we are able to offer financial aid to students. This will be explained to you at the interview if you are interested in applying.

I would like to apply for Financial Aid.

Yes No
☐ ☐

Background Check (All Students)

Background checks will need to be taken each time you are on a placement in a school.

I am willing to undergo a background check, as required, to teach in schools in California.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Health (All Students)

As a part of our program, students are expected to learn and participate in therapeutic exercises.

I understand and am willing to participate.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Students may also be advised to seek therapeutic treatment to support their health during the training.

I understand and am willing receive advice.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Course Work, Assignments, Attendance and Self-Evaluations (All Students)

Students are expected to keep up with course work and written assignments, fulfill the minimum attendance for each course and complete the written self-evaluation requirements in a timely manner. Students are expected to allow a minimum of 6 hours per week for homework and practice assignments.

I understand the requirements and time commitment required to successfully complete the program. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Practicums (3-Year Training Students Only)

Students are required to spend a total of 7 weeks in a Waldorf classroom (1 week in 1st year, 3 weeks in 2nd year and 3 weeks in 3rd year) on Observation/Practicum placements. Students must gain an additional 4 weeks of classroom experience in Waldorf schools during the 3 years of the program.

I understand and am able to make time to fulfill these classroom experience requirements. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Graduation and Certification Policy (3-Year Training Students Only)

BACWTT awards a Waldorf Teacher Training certificate to students who have completed all three years with no incompletes on their transcripts, and who have paid their tuition and loan balance in full. Students who finish the 3-year program, but have incompletes on their transcripts will have a grace period of 1 year to complete missing work, assignments, and retake courses free of charge.

After this time period, students will be required to pay for each course on a per credit basis of \$200 per credit, plus a \$75 administrative fee per transcript update. For example: Kingdom of Childhood - 4 weekends/18.0 hour course/2.0 credits

Retake fee = \$400 plus \$75 Administration fee = \$475

I understand the requirements in order to complete the program and receive my certificate.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Graduation and Certification Policy (Foundation Studies Students Only)

BACWTT awards a certificate of completion to students who have completed the Foundation Studies program with no incompletes on their transcript, and who have paid their tuition and loan balance in full. The Foundation Studies certificate of completion will allow entry into the BACWTT Teacher Training program, up to three years after the course has been completed. Although we have no formal agreements in place, the course and completion certificate will likely be taken into consideration if applying for other Waldorf Teacher Training programs or Anthroposophical study programs.

I understand the requirements in order to complete the program and receive my certificate.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Previous Experience with Waldorf Education (All Students)

Write by hand a brief biographical sketch outlining the path that led you to consider studying to become a Waldorf Teacher with us, and attach it to this document.

Please include: Significant people who have influenced you to study with us.

Which books on Waldorf Education or by Rudolf Steiner have you already read?

What other courses have you taken that relate to and may support the Waldorf Teacher training?

What artistic and other skills do you have that could be an asset during the training and in the future as a teacher?

NEXT STEPS IN THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Send this completed New Student Application for Admission form, together with a photo of yourself and a non-refundable application fee of \$185 (checks should be made out to “BACWTT”) to:

Tiffany Lee, Enrollment Coordinator

The Bay Area Center for Waldorf Teacher Training

P.O. Box 21265

El Sobrante, CA 94820

tiffany@bacwtt.org

2. Participate in a mutual interview with the Program Director.

3. Submit the following documentation necessary to complete application:

- Financial Aid Application, if applicable (provided after New Student Application is received)
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended (3-Year Training Students only)

4. Once all the documentation is received, the Director and Enrollment Coordinator will review your application. Unless we have questions or concerns, you can expect to receive your formal letter of acceptance into the program within 2 weeks, assuming that there is space in the program.

Please note that each class has a maximum capacity of 30 students.

5. Following your acceptance, please provide the following documentation to complete enrollment:

- Signed Enrollment Contract
- Payment Authorization Form
- Signed Performance Fact Sheet

I certify that all the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that falsifying any part of this application may result in cancellation of admission.

Signature_____

Date_____

Applications are accepted year-round. Admission is open to all adults. Classes are capped as soon as they meet the maximum number of students. Applications received after the class is filled will go onto a waitlist, and applicants will only be admitted if space becomes available. Students under 21 years old will generally not be admitted, but the Program Director may make exceptions in individual cases.

The Bay Area Center for Waldorf Teacher Training admits students of any race, color, gender, sexual orientation, and national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, and national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.