



CAMINO de PAZ SCHOOL & FARM

Educating the Mind, Hands and Heart

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ADMISSION TO CAMINO de PAZ

1. Applications are due on **February 1** for enrollment in August of the same year. Any applications received after that date will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis according to the number of vacancies remaining. A complete application consists of:

- a. Application Form completed by Parent(s)
- b. Application Form completed by Student
- c. Application fee (see #2)
- d. Parent/Student/Teacher interview
- e. Two Teacher Recommendation forms (see #5)

These forms are included in our Application Packet or may be downloaded from this website (see Application Forms).

2. The application forms must be accompanied by a **non-refundable deposit of \$300**. If the student is admitted, the deposit will be credited toward the annual tuition.

3. Once the deposit and parent / student forms have been received, the school will make an appointment for an interview with the parent(s) and student.

4. Parents are responsible for notifying the student's current school, in writing, that they, the parents, give permission for release of the student's records. Please also notify the teacher(s) you have listed as references that the school will be calling them.

5. Teacher recommendation forms are to be given to two teachers and/or mentors who have known the applicant for at least one year. The forms are included in the application packet in the enclosed envelopes addressed to "Camino de Paz Middle School." These forms must also be returned to the school **within two weeks of submission of the parent/student forms**.

Camino de Paz School does not discriminate with respect to race, religion, gender or national origin.



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TUITION

*As a private, non-profit institution, Camino de Paz School depends largely on tuition support. Some scholarship funds and/or financial aid are available. **It is our intention to make attendance at this school financially possible for all students and families who share our philosophy and believe in this type of alternative education.***

Tuition covers all costs for the program for the year, including the annual Field Studies Trip, special instructors, materials needed for special projects, and daily lunches. Costs paid by parents include personal school supplies, textbooks for high school students, expenses for some of the shorter excursions, and some fees for elective classes.

Tuition for the School Year	\$8,000
First semester payment due August 1, 2012	\$4,000
Second semester payment due January 3, 2013	\$4,000

Tuition may be paid on a monthly basis with a 5% service charge. Monthly payments are due on the first of the month preceding the month for which it is due; i.e., September tuition is due on August 1, October tuition on September 1, etc.

*There is a 5% **discount** for payment of the year's tuition in full by August 1 (\$7,600).*

*Alternative payment arrangements will be considered at the discretion of the director.
For more information regarding tuition, contact the school by telephone (505-747-9717).*

If you wish to apply for financial aid, please notify the office as soon as possible so you can receive the financial aid application. You may also download the form from our website.