

SAGA Parent Information

One of the ways the SAGA school works to keep tuition prices reasonable is to enlist the help of parent volunteers. Families are asked to volunteer 20 hours/ year through a means of various tasks assigned by teachers and administrators (those who chose, may pay for their hours at \$25/hour). Many parents come from professional backgrounds that meet the needs of the SAGA school. For example, there might be a need to redesign the classroom space and a parent is an architect or designer and would be willing to help. Please fill out this Parent Information Form so that we can help connect you with SAGA school needs. Enrollment in the SAGA school is not based on parent occupation or background.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

(relationship to child)

Email: _____ Mobile number: _____

German level: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation/Profession: _____

Past/Present Experiences: _____

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Email: _____ Mobile number: _____

German level: _____

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Occupation/Profession: _____

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We plan on: Volunteering 20hrs/year Paying \$25/hour

Ways that your family may want to contribute: _____

SAGA School Tuition/Fee Schedule*

2011-12

<u>Program</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Preschool/PreK	5 days/week	\$690
Preschool/PreK	4 days/week	\$590
Preschool	3 days/week	\$490
Preschool	2 days/week	\$390
Kindergarten Half Day	5 days/week	\$840
Kindergarten Full Day	5 days/week	\$920
1st Grade	5 days/week	\$920
*Second Sibling discount		10%
Application Fee		\$50
Volunteer Hours:	20hrs/ \$25	\$500

Application Fee due at the time of application.
Tuition deposit (first month's tuition) due April 25, 2012
Tuition payments due 1st of each month Oct - June

Please make checks payable to:

**Seattle Area German American School
520 NE Ravenna Blvd
Seattle, WA 98115**

* Tuition for the 2012-13 school year will be announced early in the 2012 calendar year. These tuition rates are for the current school year (2011-12)

The Seattle Area German American School admits students of any race, color, creed, national and ethnic origin, and sexual orientation 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, creed, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid programs, athletic programs, hiring and employment, or in any other way.

Enrollment Information

2012-2013

Timeline:

- December 15, 2011: Deadline for returning student applications
- February 28, 2012: New student application deadline
- March 7, 2012: Communication to current families regarding enrollment
- April 1, 2012: Communication to new families regarding admission
- April 30, 2012: Tuition deposit (one month's tuition) to secure spot in fall program

* New student applications will be accepted beyond the deadline as space allows.

Program Descriptions:

Preschool: Preschool is for children aged 30 months - 5 years. The Preschool program is offered daily - families choose the number of days per week for their child. A minimum of three days a week is strongly recommended. Children should be 30 months on or before August 31 for September entry.

PreK The PreK program is for children who are 4 years old by August 31, 2012. Children in the PreK program must attend 4 or 5 days a week. If choosing 4 days, attendance is Monday - Thursday or Monday - Wednesday + Friday.

Kindergarten, 1st: K-1 meets daily Monday through Friday and is geared toward students comfortable communicating in German.

Sibling Discount: A 10% tuition discount applies to the younger child.

Volunteer Requirements:

Families are required to complete 20 volunteer hours per family annually. There are a variety of opportunities to complete these hours both at the school and at home. Volunteer hours assist us in offering a quality program and help to keep the tuition costs low. Additional hours are always welcomed! Families may choose to pay for their hours at \$25 per hour.

Withdrawal /Dismissal:

Enrollment is for the entire school year. A 30-day written notice to the Board of Directors is required when a parent is withdrawing a student during the school year. The tuition deposit is non-refundable. If a 30-day written notice is not given, the entire remaining tuition will be required. SAGA School cannot financially accommodate withdrawals after March 1 except in cases of medical or family emergencies. For any withdrawal after March 1, the entire year's tuition is due prior to the student's last day.

Tuition Payments:

The tuition deposit is considered your September payment and regular tuition payments begin in October 2011. Regular tuition payments are due the 1st of every month. Tuition is based on annual costs per child and is paid in 10 monthly installments from September - June regardless of when holidays, absences and vacations occur. No refunds are offered for missed days.