



Flying Trees Academy
Application for the 2025-2026 School Year

Dear parent(s) or guardian(s),

Thank you for considering Flying Trees Academy as a partner in promoting your child's educational and personal development. In order to apply,* mail the completed application form, relevant paperwork as requested below, and a nonrefundable application fee of \$40 to us at Flying Trees Academy, 2 Poland Manor, Poland OH 44514. Your application will be processed once we have received everything. At that time, we will contact you to discuss the next steps, which include having you and your child visit the classroom (if you haven't visited already) and having your child participate in individualized achievement testing. Your application fee includes the cost of testing. You will receive a formal report of your child's achievement levels in the core academic subjects of reading and math after testing is complete. At that time, we will follow up with you to discuss our decision regarding your child's application for enrollment.

Priority applications are due by January 15, 2025; there is a space on the next page to indicate whether you have priority application status which was obtained by visiting our classroom before the end of the 2024 calendar year. Once decisions have been made about priority applications, a rolling admissions period will last through April 15, 2025. After the traditional admissions period is over, we may accept applications on a rolling basis if space permits. If you would like to inquire about current enrollment availability before applying, please email, text, or call us.

We look forward to reviewing your application and potentially enrolling your child in our academy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jaelyn Farris, Director

**Parents and children are strongly encouraged to schedule classroom visits prior to applying. Testing and consideration of applications will not occur until all materials and the application fee have been received.*



Today's Date: _____

Priority Application Status

Do you have priority application status (based on visiting FTA by December 19, 2024)?

Yes No

If yes, when did you visit FTA? _____

Admission Statement

Students are selected for admission to Flying Trees Academy (FTA) on the basis of developmental maturity, academic readiness, and suitability for our unique and innovative school. In all cases, Flying Trees Academy retains the right to determine, at its sole discretion, whether or not to select a student for admission or to re-enroll a student. The Director has ultimate authority and sole discretion in decisions regarding whether or not to admit or re-enroll a student. Typically, those decisions are based upon multiple criteria which include but are not limited to the student's academic readiness, socioemotional maturity, and behavioral fit with the school as well as the appropriateness of the match between the family and FTA.

Statement of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Nondiscrimination

Flying Trees Academy values diversity, equity, and inclusion. It is important to us that FTA feels like a welcoming space for all students and families who enroll in our program. We want all students to feel comfortable and supported in being who they are. All of our students should feel like they belong here. Our inclusive environment instills in our students the basic attitudes of kindness and open-mindedness that will stay with them for the rest of their lives and promote their growth as well-adjusted and well-rounded human beings who make positive contributions to society.

Just as diversity in nature creates a stronger ecosystem, diversity in our program creates a stronger school. We admit, and do not discriminate against, students of any sex, gender identity, race, color, religion, or national or ethnic origin. Flying Trees Academy recruits and admits students of any race, color, or ethnic origin to all its rights, privileges, programs and activities. In addition, the school will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, employment, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs. All persons of any background or culture are encouraged to apply.



Applicant Information

Student's Name: _____

Student's Home Address: _____

Student's Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Student's Age as of September 30, 2025: _____

Student's Grade Level as of the 2024-2025 School Year (current school year): _____

Student's Grade Level as of the 2025-2026 School Year (upcoming school year): _____

Student's Sex Assigned at Birth (select one):

- Female Male Other (describe): _____

Student's Gender Identity: Female Male

- Other (describe): _____

Student's Citizenship: Is your child a citizen of the United States? Yes No

If no, please describe: _____

Student's Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply):

- White Black Latino/Latina/Latinx
 Asian American Middle Eastern Native American
 Other (describe): _____

Why do we ask about gender, citizenship, and race/ethnicity?

Characteristics such as gender identity, citizenship, race, and ethnicity are aspects of a person's culture. Flying Trees Academy values cultural diversity and believes that exposing children to various cultures aids in their development as a well-rounded human being. As a socially liberal school, we pride ourselves in being a safe, welcoming place for students of all cultures. We actively teach our students about issues related to culture and social justice, and we want to include children from a variety of cultures in our program. Your responses to these questions will not have a bearing on your child's acceptance to FTA; these questions are for informational purposes only.

Do you feel that your child might experience any hurdles to enrollment due to factors beyond their control (such as cultural or religious differences, being a person of color, having a unique family structure, being gender expansive, having language barriers, etc.)?

- Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____



Past School Experiences

The following questions are designed to ensure that we are able to provide any accommodations your child may need if they attend Flying Trees Academy. This is delicate information that we will treat with sensitivity. Failure to disclose this information could affect your child's continued enrollment if they are accepted to FTA. Include a copy of all reports and documents related to any special needs your child has upon submission of this application.

Tell us about your child's past school experiences (e.g., did they attend a public or private school, did you homeschool or unschool them, did you do something different in the last few years due to the pandemic?): _____

Has your child ever been tested, assessed for, or diagnosed with any special needs (such as educational, physical, or psychological needs) or been recommended for any special services?

- Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Is your child currently on an IEP, a 504 plan, or any other special plan, or receiving any other type of special supports or accommodations at school, at home, or in any other setting?

- Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

If you answered yes to either of the questions above, include copies of all relevant testing and paperwork with your application.

Has your child ever been subject to disciplinary action at school, within the court system, or anywhere else (such as suspension, expulsion, probation, or arrest) or been voluntarily or involuntarily withdrawn from a school?

- Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____



Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian 1

Please tell us who should be our primary contact for this child. The primary contact is generally the person who is fiscally responsible for tuition unless otherwise indicated in writing.

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Relationship to child: _____

Home address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Place of Employment & Job Title: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian 2

If applicable, tell us who should be our secondary contact for this child.

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Relationship to child: _____

Home address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Place of Employment & Job Title: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Custody Information

It is essential that we are able to keep all children safe. Does your child have any custody or family situations that would challenge our ability to ensure your child's safety? For example, is your family going through a difficult divorce and custody situation in which a noncustodial parent may attempt to pick up the child from the program when they are not authorized to do so?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, my child is experiencing a challenging situation like this. | <input type="checkbox"/> No, my child is not experiencing a challenging situation like this. |
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If yes, describe: _____
