



Green Fields Country Day School
6000 N. Camino de la Tierra
Tucson, AZ 85741
(520) 297-2288
www.greenfields.org

Admission, Tuition and Fees, Financial Assistance

Admission

Green Fields seeks a diverse student body of academically able, motivated students who possess and show potential for developing a variety of talents and interests, and whose goals include attending a college or university. In selecting students and determining their placement within the school, we are guided by the following:

- Records of grades and standardized test scores from the student's previous school.
- Written recommendations from teachers in the previous school.
- A writing sample.

All applicants are strongly encouraged to make a visit to Green Fields when classes are in session. A partial-day visit during which the prospective student attends classes with a current Green Fields student may be arranged.

Green Fields admits students on a rolling admissions basis. If the class is filled, the student will be placed in a waiting pool. Students should start the application process in the fall of the school year preceding the year in which they wish to enroll.

Tuition, Fees and Procedures

Tuition and fees for 2009/2010:

Grades K-5	\$9,500
Grades 6-8	\$13,750
Grades 9-12	\$14,200

There are three options for paying tuition:

- Single Payment (due July 1)
- Semester Payments (due July 1 and December 1)
- FACTS monthly payment plan (last payment due April 1)

Specific information on tuition and payment plans is available from the Business Officer or Director of Admission.

Application fee: \$35, payable with completed application.

Additional costs include books and supplies, the one-week Interim program, and some field trips.

Financial Assistance

Families who wish to apply for need-based financial assistance should request a financial disclosure form. These forms are completed and submitted directly to the School and Student Service for Financial Aid. Requests for financial aid are held in the strictest confidence and are acted upon by a special financial assistance committee after the student has been admitted to the school. Each year a substantial portion of the school's budget is allocated to financial assistance.

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A COMPLETE ADMISSION FILE FOR GRADES 3 THROUGH 12 INCLUDES

1. Application form and essay submitted with a \$35 application fee.
2. Two teacher recommendations. At least one must be from a current year's teacher (teacher recommendation forms included).
3. A school recommendation from the student's current school with copies of grades and test scores (transcript/test score release and recommendation form included).
4. Admission test required only if school records do not include two recent year's achievement test results.

GREEN FIELDS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
for the _____ grade in 20____

APPLICANT

Name: _____
First Middle Last Nickname Current Grade

Home Address: _____
Street/Post Office Box

_____ Telephone: (____) _____
City State Zip

Email _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Citizen of what country? _____

Social Security Number: _____ Ethnicity (optional) _____

FAMILY

Names of parents or legal guardians: _____

Home address (if different from applicant's): _____
Street/Post Office Box

_____ Telephone: (____) _____
City State Zip

Parents are: _____ Together _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Mother deceased _____ Father deceased

Father's full name: _____

Address (if different from applicant's): _____
Street/Post Office Box

_____ Telephone: (____) _____
City State Zip

Occupation: _____ Title or Position: _____

Business Address: _____
Name of Firm Street

_____ Telephone: (____) _____
City State Zip

Mother's full name: _____

Address (if different from applicant's): _____
Street/Post Office Box

_____ Telephone: (____) _____
City State Zip

Occupation: _____ Title or Position: _____

Business Address: _____
Name of Firm Street

_____ Telephone: (____) _____

If parents are separated or divorced, to whom should admission correspondence be sent?

_____ Both _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Guardians

Number of brothers: _____ Ages: _____ Number of sisters: _____ Ages: _____

SCHOOLS

Name of present school: _____ Grade _____ Dates of Attendance: _____

Former Schools (list in order, beginning with the most recent)

School	Address	Dates of Attendance
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Does applicant approach academic study with a positive attitude? _____

Has the applicant been withdrawn or dismissed from any former school for health, discipline, or academic reasons? __Yes __No

Has the applicant ever received or is presently receiving a professional evaluation or counseling? If yes, please state the facts on another sheet of paper.
__Yes __No

Is the applicant on or ever been on special medication for a concentration disorder or emotional needs? __Yes __No

Has the applicant received any type of therapy? __Yes __No

What do you hope your child will gain during his/her experience at Green Fields Country Day School, and what are your goals regarding his/her progress at Green Fields?

REFERENCES

From what sources have you heard about Green Fields? _____

Please name any relatives or friends who have attended Green Fields: _____

Please list the names and addresses of two persons whom you have asked to provide teacher/counselor references for the applicant (forms enclosed).

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Please list name, position, school, address, and phone of person to whom you have given the scholastic record and recommendation form (enclosed).

Name: _____ Address: _____

School: _____ Address: _____

APPLICANT SECTION

The following items should be written by the applicant in his/her own handwriting. Parents may discuss answers with younger applicants, but the answers should be essentially the applicant's personal responses. If you need more room, please use a separate sheet.

How did you find out about Green Fields? _____

Do you know anyone who has attended Green Fields? _____

In what ways do you feel that your attendance at Green Fields Country Day School will be beneficial to you (academic, social, other)?

How do you think you could contribute positively to the school community at Green Fields?

Have you discussed with your parents the reasons you and they are applying for admission to Green Fields? Yes No

Are you in agreement? Yes No (If no, please explain on separate sheet and attach).

ENTRANCE ESSAY

Enclosed with your application materials is a sheet on which essay topics are suggested for each grade level. Select a topic from the grouping that is appropriate to your grade level and submit it on a separate sheet of paper.

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ATHLETICS:

	Please check the sport(s) in which you are interested:	Please check the sport(s) in which you have participated:	How many years have you participated:
SOCCER	_____	_____	_____
VOLLEYBALL	_____	_____	_____
BASKETBALL	_____	_____	_____
BASEBALL	_____	_____	_____
SOFTBALL	_____	_____	_____
TRACK	_____	_____	_____
OTHER:			
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

NO APPLICATION CAN BE PROCESSED UNTIL TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS AND EVALUATION REPORTS FROM PREVIOUS SCHOOL HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS: Green Fields Country Day School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

PLEASE SUBMIT \$35.00 APPLICATION FEE WITH APPLICATION

Please mail or bring completed application form to:

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSION
Green Fields Country Day School
6000 North Camino de la Tierra
Tucson, AZ 85741



TRANSCRIPT/TEST SCORE RELEASE RECOMMENDATION

PART I: To be filled out by the parent and given to principal, advisor, or counselor at school and mailed to Director of Admission, Green Fields Country Day School, 6000 N. Camino de la Tierra, Tucson, AZ 85741. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE UNTIL THIS REPORT IS RECEIVED BY GREEN FIELDS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL.

My signature authorizes the release of a transcript of grades and complete test scores for:

_____ (Applicant's full name) _____ (Applicant's home address/zip code)

To be sent from _____ (Name of school) _____ (School address/zip code) _____ (School phone)
to Green Fields Country Day School.

Signed: _____ (Signature of parent or guardian) _____ (Date signed)

Please attach transcript and test scores and send directly from the school to Green Fields.

PART II: To be filled out by the present school. This form should be filled out by someone who knows this student. All information which leads to a better understanding of the applicant and his/her experience to date will be appreciated. The information furnished will be treated in a strictly confidential manner. Please mail promptly to the Director of Admission.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS (Principal or Counselor/Advisor please check below)

Personal Characteristics	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Superior	Comments
Physical Health						
Emotional Stability						
Social Adjustment						
Reliability						
Maturity Related to Age						
School Citizenship						
Achievement Related to Ability						

Has this child ever been referred for disciplinary procedures?

If yes, please explain:

Principal or counselor's estimate of applicant's success:

_____ Will probably be a superior student

_____ Will probably be an above average student

_____ Will probably be an average student

_____ May have some difficulty/need special guidance

Principal or counselor's official recommendation:

_____ Recommended

_____ Not recommended

_____ Prefer not to make a recommendation

_____ Call me

We invite you to add any information which you feel may be useful or helpful to the applicant or to Green Fields Country Day School.

Comments:

Signature: _____

(Principal/Advisor/Counselor)

(Title)

(Date)

(Printed Name)

(School)

(Address)

(Zip code)

(Phone)

Please mail this form and an official copy of the student's records/transcripts to :

Director of Admission

Green Fields Country Day School

6000 N. Camino de la Tierra, Tucson, AZ 85741

admissions@greenfields.org

Please send me a copy of the school brochure.



TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's Name: _____ Present grade level: _____

Grade level at which you have known this student best: _____ How many years? _____

Please describe your course: _____

The above student is a candidate for admission to Green Fields Country Day School. We would appreciate your candid remarks and observations regarding this young person's intellectual potential and personal characteristics. Your comments will be held in confidence.

EVALUATION

1. What words first come to mind when asked to describe the applicant?
2. Academic Characteristics:
3. Personal Characteristics:

Please evaluate the candidate in each of the following areas:

	Don't know	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
Creativity					
Motivation					
Independence, initiative					
Intellectual ability					
Academic achievement					
Integrity					
Class Participation					
Work Habits					
Ambition for self-improvement					
Ability to get along with others					

In the context of your school or experience, and measuring against other young people you have known, please rate the applicant in terms of performance:

	Low		Average		High
As a person	1	2	3	4	5
As a student	1	2	3	4	5

In terms of potential:	Low		Average		High
As a person	1	2	3	4	5
As a student	1	2	3	4	5

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

____ Recommended ____ Recommended with reservations ____ Not recommended ____ No opinion

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Date: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Address/Zip: _____

School/organization: _____ Title: _____

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ESSAY TOPIC CHOICES FOR GRADES 3 THROUGH 12

If you are applying for grades three through eight, please choose one of the following:

1. What do you like to do when you can do whatever you want?
2. Why would someone choose you as a best friend?

If you are applying for grades nine through twelve, please choose one of the following:

1. Describe what your life will be like at age 30.
2. What would you let your children do that your parents will not let you do?

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Financial Aid Application Request

Green Fields Country Day School does not give financial aid for academic, athletic, artistic, musical, or dramatic ability. All financial aid is need-based, and applying for financial aid in no way influences the admission decision. Financial aid files are reviewed and awards made only after a student is admitted. Green Fields accepts students based on academic merit, motivation, and personal qualities.

If you are interested in receiving an application for financial aid please fill out the information below and return it to the school. Green Fields receives the applications School and Student Service for Financial Aid in late November or early December.

Name

Address

Zip Code

You can securely access and submit a financial aid application directly by logging onto www.nais.org/go/sss
The code for Green Fields is 3521.