



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date		Applying for Grade
Student's Name		Nickname
Date of Birth	Age	Preferred Gender

Home Address		Phone
City	State	ZIP
Parent Name		
Address		
Phone		Alt. phone
Email Address		
Relationship to student		

Parent Name	
Address	
Phone	Alt. phone
Email Address	
Relationship to student	

Student lives with:	% of time
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Current School
Address
Phone

Siblings Name	Preferred Gender	Age

Please return this application along with the \$85 application fee to:
 Topanga Mountain School, 5920 Shoup Ave, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 Phone: 818.346.8355



Parent Questionnaire

Please answer on a separate piece of paper

1. In a sentence or two, explain your motivations for choosing to send your child to TMS (as opposed to a more 'conventional' school).
2. Please describe any special circumstances that have affected your child's education.
3. How would you describe your child's attitude towards school?
4. What do you think is your child's favorite school subject?
5. What do you think is your child's favorite extracurricular activity?
6. In your opinion, what should be the primary objectives of middle school education (e.g. factual knowledge, creative development, organizational & study skills, environmental education, test prep, etc.)?
7. In your opinion, what aspects of education should not be part of the middle school experience?
8. In terms of total hours and minutes, how much homework do you think should be assigned each evening?
9. In terms of hours and minutes, how much time each evening are you prepared to give, to help your child with their schoolwork?
10. What is your opinion on using the Internet as a resource? What is your policy in relation to your child's personal use of the Internet?
11. In your experience, which style(s) of work does your child seem to enjoy doing the most? Group activities? Larger projects? Quick, nightly homework? Creative endeavors?
12. Up to this point, are there any teaching styles (e.g., hands-on activities, lectures, one-on-one tutoring, seminar-style discussion) that really seemed to 'click' with your child?
Did any not work at all?
13. If possible, briefly describe (one of) your child's favorite teachers, and tell us why they liked them so much.
14. How much does your child talk to you each evening about the happenings of the day?
15. How connected do you feel to what goes on at your child's school? Are there any ways you would like that to be different?



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STUDENTS

Please write about yourself and/or draw a picture,
illustrating something special about you!

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for students to write or draw.

You may attach a separate piece of paper if you wish.



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Teacher Comments

Dear Teacher:

Your student, _____, is considering attending Topanga Mountain School. We would appreciate any insightful comments you could provide.

The information you provide will remain strictly confidential.

Please return this hard copy to Topanga Mountain School or email admissions at joy@topangamountainschol.org

Thank you.

Teacher Name:	Taught student for	year(s)
School:	Position:	