



Bonita Learning Academy Admissions Policy 2017-2018

Thank you for your interest in our program. Enrolling your child in a preschool / Kindergarten program is a big step, and it is important to choose an environment in which your child will be comfortable and happy, respected and nurtured, and guided in growth and development.

When a family applies to Bonita Learning Academy, we consider the following factors:

- Social and academic readiness.
- Appropriateness of match between family and school.
- Diversity and gender balance.
- Affiliation with our school—special consideration is given to qualified children of faculty, those who have / had siblings in our program, and students of our After-school Spanish program.

We accept children into our program who we believe will succeed, and who will benefit from our unique bilingual program. When there are more qualified applicants than openings available, we establish a “wait pool”.

Bonita Learning Academy admits students of any race, color, religion, nationality, or ethnic origin. Everyone is encouraged to apply.

- **Admissions Decisions**

The acceptance decisions are made after evaluating the completed application, meeting with the child and parents, and observation / evaluation for readiness.

- **Acceptance**

Upon acceptance, you will be offered the opportunity to enroll your child. You must accept or decline enrollment by the date specified on the enrollment contract.

- **Wait pool**

The wait pool is comprised of students who qualify for acceptance, but for whom there is no current opening. The wait pool is not numbered or ranked. When an opening occurs, we review the wait pool applicants and offer placement according to the existing profile of the particular class.

- **Non-Acceptance**

Not every school is a perfect match for all children or families. If your child, in our opinion, would do better in a different school or program, we will inform you, and advise you of other opportunities. Families are welcome to re-apply in the future.

APPLICATION & ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

Parents who are interested in enrolling a child in our program need to, first of all, make an appointment to attend a Tour. This is an opportunity to see the school, get information, and ask questions about our program. Those interested in applying will be given an application packet at the time of their Tour. We ask that these be carefully completed and returned to us, along with the **non-refundable application fee of \$75.00**.

When your application has been processed, we will contact you to schedule a family interview for both parents or guardians along with your child, so that we can get to know you better. Your child will be evaluated for readiness. Play dates will be scheduled so that your child may be observed in a small-group classroom setting.

You will be notified of acceptance, non-acceptance, or wait pool status after the family interview and play date have been completed. Upon notification, families must accept or decline the enrollment opportunity. Those who accept will be given an enrollment package, which must be completed and returned to us **within two weeks of acceptance**. Your child's space will be reserved for two weeks. Any enrollment packets received after two weeks, may be placed in the wait pool until it is determined that space is available.

ANNUAL TUITION: \$9,240.00 ENROLLMENT FEE: \$470.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS

OPTION 1 - PAY IN FULL: \$8,778.00 (5% discount) tuition & \$470.00 enrollment fee =
\$9,248 Due upon enrollment.

OPTION 2 - 12 PAYMENTS: \$770.00 (1st tuition payment) & \$470.00 enrollment fee =
\$1,240.00 Due upon enrollment.
Remaining 11 payments of \$770.00 due from August 1, 2017 to June 1, 2018.

OPTION 3 - 11 PAYMENTS: \$840.00 (1st tuition payment) & \$470.00 enrollment fee =
\$1,310.00 Due upon enrollment.
Remaining 10 payments of \$840.00 due from September 1, 2017 to June 1, 2018.

Calendar for 2017-18 School year

There are 200 school days in our school year. The first day of school is on **Wednesday, August 2, 2017**. The last day of school is on **Friday, June 15, 2018**. There will be two weeks of winter break and two weeks of spring break. The school will close in observance of the following holidays: Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving & day after, Martin Luther King Jr. day, Presidents' days (Washington & Lincoln) and Memorial Day.

Age and Placement

Children applying for placement in Preschool 1 (3's), Preschool 2 (4's), or Kindergarten (5) must reach the appropriate age for the class group by **AUGUST 31, 2017**.

For placement in Preschool 1, child must be 3 years old by August 31st, 2017.

For placement in Preschool 2, child must be 4 years old by August 31st, 2017.

For placement in Kindergarten, child must be 5 years old by August 31st, 2017.



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APPLICATION # *O GRP _____

AGE IN AUG. 2016 _____

TOUR DATE (MM/DD/YY) _____

APP. DUE DATE: _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____

INTERVIEW: _____ Date _____ Time _____

PLAYDATE: _____ PHOTO # _____

BACKGROUND: _____

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE? _____

EX. HOURS? _____ Until? _____

BONITA LEARNING ACADEMY ADMISSIONS APPLICATION 2017 – 2018

**THIS FORM MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE SCHOOL
IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENROLLMENT**

**Please answer all questions as completely as possible.
APPLICANT INFORMATION (CHILD)**

APPLYING FOR (✓ CHECK ONE):
PRESCHOOL 1 PRESCHOOL 2 KINDERGARTEN

NAME _____
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST) NAME YOU PREFER TO CALL CHILD _____

ADDRESS _____ (_____) _____
STREET HOME TELEPHONE

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ BOY ___ GIRL ___

BIRTHDATE _____ CURRENT AGE _____ COUNTRY OF BIRTH _____
MM/DD/YY

FIRST LANGUAGE _____ LANGUAGE (S) SPOKEN AT HOME _____

NAMES AND AGES OF SIBLINGS _____

RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WHO HAVE ATTENDED OR DO ATTEND BONITA LEARNING ACADEMY:

NAME _____

NAME _____

CHILD'S CURRENT SCHOOL, IF APPLICABLE _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL (S), IF APPLICABLE _____

MAY WE CONTACT THESE SCHOOLS FOR RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION? _____

ARE YOU APPLYING TO OTHER SCHOOLS AS WELL AS BONITA LEARNING ACADEMY? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

CIRCLE ONE: MOTHER /FATHER/GUARDIAN

NAME _____	HOME PHONE () _____
MR./DR. FIRST MIDDLE LAST	
ADDRESS _____	E-MAIL _____
BUSINESS / PROFESSION _____	
NAME OF COMPANY/FIRM _____	CITY _____
WORK PHONE () _____	EXT _____ CELL () _____
ALUMNUS OF _____	
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GRAD YEAR	
LANGUAGES SPOKEN _____	
NATIVE LANGUAGE _____	OTHER(S) _____

CIRCLE ONE: MOTHER/FATHER / GUARDIAN

NAME _____	HOME PHONE () _____
.DR./MRS./MS FIRST MIDDLE LAST	
ADDRESS _____	E-MAIL _____
BUSINESS / PROFESSION _____	
NAME OF COMPANY/FIRM _____	CITY _____
WORK PHONE () _____	EXT _____ CELL () _____
ALUMNUS OF _____	
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GRAD YEAR	
LANGUAGES SPOKEN _____	
NATIVE LANGUAGE _____	OTHER(S) _____

IF YOUR CHILD IS SHARING TWO HOMES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

PRIMARY RESIDENCE (lives with)	MOTHER ___	FATHER ___	OTHER _____
SECONDARY RESIDENCE	MOTHER ___	FATHER ___	OTHER _____
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR TUITION PAYMENT _____			

We affirm that the above information is current and accurate. We understand that the information provided will be kept confidential, and that submission of this form does not guarantee admission to the school.

Signature of mother/father/guardian

Signature of mother/father/guardian

BONITA LEARNING ACADEMY

Parent Questionnaire

To the Parents: Please respond to the following questions as fully as possible, so that we can better understand your child. We appreciate your time and effort.

(Por favor responda las siguientes preguntas lo más completo posible, para así tener un mejor conocimiento de su hija/hijo. Apreciamos su tiempo y esfuerzo.)

*This form must be submitted, along with the non-refundable application fee of \$75.00 by the DUE DATE.

*Este cuestionario se debe entregar con el pago de cuota de solicitud no reembolsable de \$75.00 dls. antes de la fecha limite marcada en la primera página.

Child's Name (Nombre de su hija/hijo) _____

Applying for (Grado para el cual desea inscribir a su hija/hijo) _____3's _____4's _____Kinder

1. Why do you want your child to attend Bonita Learning Academy?
(¿Por qué desea usted que su hija/hijo asista a Bonita Learning Academy?)

2. What phrases come to your mind when you describe your child?
(¿Qué frases vienen a su mente cuando usted describe a su hija/hijo?)

3. What are your child's greatest strengths?
(¿Cuáles son las cualidades de su hija/hijo?)

4. Give an example of your child's creative or imaginative ability.
(Escriba un ejemplo de la habilidad creativa o imaginativa de su hija/hijo.)

5. Explain your child's sense of humor. What makes him or her laugh?
(Explique el sentido de humor de su hija/hijo. ¿Qué la/lo hace reír?)

6. Who is the person who spends the most time with your child at home?
(¿Qué persona pasa más tiempo con su hija/hijo en casa?)

7. How does your child get along with other members of the family?
(¿Cómo se relaciona su hija/hijo con otros miembros de la familia?)

8. What are your child's current interests? (¿Cuáles son los intereses actuales de su hija/hijo?)

9. Describe your child's television viewing routine, and the types of programs viewed.
(Describa la rutina que su hija/hijo tiene para ver televisión y qué tipo de programas ve).

10. Has your child been involved in classes and/or group activities? Explain which kind of activities. Were they positive or negative?
(¿Ha estado su hija/hijo en clases y/o actividades, explique qué clase de actividades? ¿Fueron estas experiencias positivas o negativas?)

11. Describe your child's relationships with children in her/his own age group.
(Describa las relaciones de su hija/hijo con niños de su propia edad).

12. Explain your child's speech and language development. Do you find it necessary to interpret your child's speech to others? If so, please explain.
(Explique el desarrollo de expresión oral de su hija/hijo. ¿Es necesario que usted interprete lo que su hija/hijo dice a otras personas? Si es así, por favor explique :)

13. What is the discipline approach used in your family to help your child learn rules?
(¿Cuál es la forma de disciplina que usa usted con su familia para ayudar a su hija/hijo a aprender las reglas?)
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14. Share any concerns you may have about your child's growth and development.
(Comparta con nosotros cualquier preocupación que usted tenga acerca del crecimiento y desarrollo su hija/hijo)
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15. Was your child born full term? _____ Premature? _____

(¿Es su hija/hijo prematuro? Si _____ No _____)

16. At what age did your child.....? (¿A qué edad su hija/hijo empezó a.....?)

Sit alone (Sentarse) _____ Crawl (Gatear) _____

Take first steps (Dar pasos) _____ Walk (Caminar) _____

Wean from bottle or breast (Dejar la mamila o el pecho) _____

Feed him/herself independently (Alimentarse independientemente) _____

Speak first word (Decir su primera palabra) _____

Two-word phrases (Decir frases de dos palabras) _____

Speak in sentences (Hablar con enunciados) _____

Become toilet-trained (Ir al baño solo) _____

17. Describe your child's sleep schedule and habits.
(Describa los horarios y hábitos de dormir de su hija/hijo)
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18. Does your child do best with a strict daily routine, or are changes handled easily?
(¿Su hija/hijo se adapta bien a una rutina estricta, o maneja cambios fácilmente?)
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19. Does your child have any allergies? (¿Tiene su hija/hijo alguna alergia?)

20. Does your child like animals, and/or do you have pets in your home?
(¿Le gustan a su hija/hijo los animales, y/o tiene mascotas en casa?)

21. Share any major events in your family over the last few years that may have had an effect on your child (relocation, parent returning to work, new baby, divorce, death in family, injury, etc.).

(Comparta cualquier evento significativo que haya ocurrido en su familia durante los últimos años que pudiera haber afectado a su hija/hijo. Por Ej.: mudanza, cambio de trabajo, nacimiento reciente, divorcio, muerte en la familia, accidente, etc.)

22. To effectively work with diverse groups within our school, please describe your religious, cultural, and racial background.

(Para trabajar efectivamente con la diversidad de grupos en nuestra escuela, por favor describa su religión y tradiciones culturales.)

23. Would you be interested in sharing your cultural background or any special talents that you may have, with our children so that they may learn to appreciate diversity? If so, please describe briefly what you would be interested in sharing:

(¿Estaría interesado en compartir alguna tradición cultural o algún talento especial, de manera que nuestros alumnos puedan aprender a apreciar la diversidad? Si tiene alguna, por favor describa de manera breve aquello que quisiera compartir.)

24. What role do you believe early education plays in a child's life, and what do you hope your child will learn at Bonita Learning Academy?
(¿Qué papel cree usted que desempeña la educación pre-escolar en la vida de su hija/hijo, y qué espera que su hija/hijo aprenda en Bonita Learning Academy?)

25. Should Bonita Learning Academy need your support in helping your child in any area; academics, behavior, social, emotional, etc., how available are you to set up an in-person meeting so that all parties (teachers/parents) are on the same page for the benefit and success of your child?
Si Bonita Learning Academy necesita su apoyo en cualquier área: académica, conductual, social, emocional, etc, ¿Qué tan disponible está usted para tener una junta con todas las partes interesadas (maestros/padres), para estar en la misma página en beneficio y para el éxito de su hijo/a?

26. Who do you think is responsible for the overall development of students? (Circle below)
¿Quién considera usted que es el último responsable en el desarrollo integral del niño? (Circule)

Parents, Teachers, School Administrators, and/or Other: _____

Padres, maestros, administración escolar, y/u otro: _____

27. Do you have any other questions, comments or concerns that you would like to share with us?
(¿Tiene alguna pregunta, comentario que quiera compartir con nos otros?)

*We affirm that the above information is accurate. It will be kept confidential and used only by Bonita Learning Academy. **We understand that completion of these forms does not guarantee admission.***

Parent/Guardian
Signature(s) _____ Date _____
(Firma(s) del padre/madre o tutor) (Fecha)

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