

Nittany Valley Charter School
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Nittany Valley Charter School Application for Admission

Please provide the following information and return the completed application to NVCS. All information will be kept confidential. The lottery will take place on April 2, 2025.

Student Information

Name _____

Address _____

Birth Date _____

Grade for 2025 - 2026 School Year _____

School District of Primary Residence _____

Does this student have a sibling currently enrolled at NVCS? Yes _____ No

_____ If yes, please give the sibling's name

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Address (If different than student) _____

Home Phone _____ or Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Please read and sign the attached Mission Statement and Parent Volunteer Statement.
Applications will not be considered complete without these signed documents!

It is a requirement of the Nittany Valley Charter School that students and their parents understand and are in agreement with the mission of the school. Please read the following mission statement carefully and sign below.

The mission of the Nittany Valley Charter School is:

- To provide a flexible learning environment with small classes and a high teacher-student ratio where individualized instructional programs are designed to meet the needs of the whole child. We believe that school must be able to accommodate each child's individual learning style and developmental pace, and respond not only to their intellectual needs, but equally importantly to their emotional, social, and physical needs.
- To provide opportunities for students to interact with a variety of instructional materials, as well as to stress the importance of learning from each other, from adults, and from community resources. We believe experiences outside the traditional classroom setting are an essential component of learning.
- To involve parents as an integral part of the overall school program.
- To integrate the learning process with a personal understanding of the natural environment.

Our vision is a school where individualized instruction, small classes, and a flexible, open classroom environment encourages the development of an intrinsic motivation to learn. This offers the opportunity for the academic success of all students and also contributes to the essential character traits of self-esteem, self-confidence, and self-sufficiency.

I/We have read the Nittany Valley Charter School Mission Statement and agree with the school mission.

Parent Signature _____

Parent Participation Policy

With the understanding that parent involvement is an integral part of each child's education, the Nittany Valley Charter School requires parent participation in our school and in your child's education. In addition to being involved in your child's education by reading and doing homework with your child, attending parent-teacher meetings, reading the school newsletter, Friday letter from the teacher, and report cards; parents are required to complete school centered volunteer hours.

The total number of school centered volunteer hours required for each school year (July 1 - June 30) for each child enrolled in NVCS is as follows:

- One child with two involved parents: A minimum of 20 hours and for each additional child add 10 hours.
- One child with one involved parent: A minimum of 10 hours and for each additional child add 5 hours.

Parents are encouraged to be involved in the decision making and running of the school through the Board of Trustees and committee involvement. We also urge parents to become actively involved in the student learning process by volunteering to help in the classroom and on fieldtrips. Other duties may include, but are not limited to, fund-raising, school and garden maintenance, lunch duty or clerical duties. In addition, parents are encouraged to attend all of the school activities which might include school performances, new student orientation, and the before school potluck.

I/We have read the parental volunteer requirements and will be willing to fulfill the volunteer requirements if my child is enrolled at Nittany Valley Charter School.

Parent Signature _____