2010-2011

TUITION ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION



To participate in the tuition adjustment program, you are expected to hold Waldorf education high on your list of financial and lifestyle priorities. An adjustment is not intended to support discretionary items such as a second home, investment portfolio including RRSPs and RESPs, debt-free status, luxurious vacations or large amounts of home equity. Having any of these situations does not preclude an adjustment, but will be taken into consideration in relation to the school's needs.

The volunteers who make up the Accessible to All Committee each spend 40-100 hours a year meeting with parents, preparing for conversations, processing paperwork, going to committee meetings and taking training. We do this because we are committed to the school. We want our children to be a part of a community. A community that is healthy and vibrant. We take time away from our families to sit down with families such as yours who also value Waldorf education.

In return, we ask that you spend a few hours of your time, filling out the required paperwork completely and committing to a specific date and time to meet with us. We realize that there may be discomfort around filling out the forms and that there may not be a time to meet that is ideal for your family, but we ask you to persevere. Your child and your child's education are definitely worth some schedule-juggling and a few hours of your time.

The Business Office and Members of the ATA Committee undertake to keep all information, including the fact that you have applied, in strictest confidence. Please note that we also require that you keep the details of your ATA conversation and the resulting adjustment in strictest confidence as well. We ask that you keep this information confidential from your child's teacher and other faculty members. It is important to them that this information be kept confidential.

To enable the ATA Committee to give full consideration to your application your application must be received in the office no later than **3:30 pm on Wednesday, March 31, 2010.** The application MUST be accompanied by ALL of the following documentation:

- a. Your **fully completed** application including fully completed budget worksheets **and** an amount of tuition you are proposing to pay.
- b. A copy of the Notice of Assessment and/or the summary page of the 2009 income tax returns filed by you and your spouse (if applicable). If you have not yet filed income tax for 2009, you may use the assessment from 2008 as long as it is accompanied by your most recent pay stub. In