

ADMISSION and FINANCIAL AID CRITERIA, TIMELINE, and CHECKLIST

We are pleased that you are considering Rowland Hall for your child. The admission committee looks for highly motivated students who want to be challenged and who thrive in a diverse community that respects the individual and values the ability to work cooperatively.

ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

Applications for admission to 2PreK-grade 12 and Financial Aid applications for K-12 are due on March 1. Applications for admission to Rowmark Ski Academy are due on April 1. Late applications will be accepted where vacancies exist. (See checklists below.)

CRITERIA AND CONSIDERATIONS

Rowland Hall seeks a student body that is characterized by ethnic, cultural, racial, religious, and socio-economic diversity, as well as gender balance. The admission committee considers many factors when making a decision; the process is selective yet not based upon a single measure of an applicant's profile. In addition to an individual's academic achievements, the committee is interested in the contributions made to his or her community and the artistic, athletic, and service activities pursued outside of school.

Once all application materials have been received and the applicant has been assessed or tested, the applicant's file is reviewed by the admission committee. The committee meets regularly during the spring to consider applications for fall enrollment, and as needed at other times during the year. A letter will advise parents of the committee's decisions. If there are more qualified applicants than openings in a particular program or grade, some applicants may be offered places in our wait pool.

Siblings of current Rowland Hall students and children of alumni, teachers, and staff are given special consideration in the admission process, but are not guaranteed admission.

QUESTIONS ABOUT ADMISSION?

If you have questions about the admission process, please call the McCarthy Campus Admission Office (2PreK-grade 5) at 801.924.2950, or the Lincoln Street Campus Admission Office (grades 6-12) at 801.924.5940.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available for families of admitted and returning students entering grades K-12. Please contact the Director of Financial Aid at 801.924.5957 for the financial aid application.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Rowland Hall does not discriminate on the basis of physical ability, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin in its admission or financial aid policies or the administration of its educational, athletic, or other school programs.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 1 - Admission and Financial Aid applications are due. Late applications for admission will be accepted where vacancies exist.

APRIL 1 - Rowmark Ski Academy admission deadline.

APRIL 15 - Admission decision letters mailed.

APRIL 21 - Financial Aid award letters mailed.

MAY 1 - Enrollment contracts and deposits due for new students.

ADMISSION CHECKLIST (All Grades and Rowmark Ski Academy)

ALL APPLICANTS

- Application form and \$50 application fee
- Demographic form
- School visit or open house attendance

BEGINNING SCHOOL APPLICANTS (2PreK-K)

- Child's visit (individual for 2PreK and K, group for 3PreK and 4PreK)
- Two recommendations (except 2PreK applicants)

LOWER SCHOOL APPLICANTS (Grades 1-5)

- Assessment visit (applicants for grades 1 and 2)
- Assessment and classroom visit (applicants for grades 3-5)
- Two teacher recommendations
- Copy of school transcript/records for K-current grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICANTS (Grades 6-8)

UPPER SCHOOL APPLICANTS (Grades 9-12)

ROWMARK SKI ACADEMY APPLICANTS (Grades 9-12)

- Applicant Questionnaire
- Two teacher recommendations
- Parent's copy of recent progress report or transcript
- Copies of academic records from current school
- Pre-admission test and essay

ROWMARK SKI ACADEMY APPLICANTS

- All of the above, plus the Rowmark Application form

FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST (Grades K-12)

- Financial Aid applications are due on March 1
- Request a financial aid application from Lee Nuckolls, Director of Financial Aid, 801.924.5957, or email leenuckolls@rowlandhall.org
- Complete 2008 Federal Tax Return
- Complete the Parent's Financial Statement (PFS) for both parents and submit directly to SSS in Pittsburgh, PA, with a fee
- Submit the following for both parents to Director of Financial Aid, Rowland Hall, 843 Lincoln Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102
 - Completed Rowland Hall Financial Aid Application Form
 - Completed and signed 2008 Federal Tax Return with all supporting schedules and W-2's
 - Completed SSS Business/Farm statement (if applicable)
 - Completed IRS Form 4506-T

