



ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Prospective Families,

We are pleased that you are interested in completing an application for enrollment in Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit. We hope that the enrollment process will offer more insight into our educational program. We also hope that the process will be as simple as possible so please note the following procedures:

1. Applications will be available at Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit office, 19176 Northrop St., Detroit, MI 48219 or online from February 4, 2013 - March 28, 2013.

2. The application consists of :
 - Frequently asked questions (you keep)
 - The application itself (return)
 - Meeting dates when the application can be submitted (you keep)
 - Writing exercises for each grade being entered. You will CHOOSE THE ONE writing exercise for the grade your child will enter in the Fall (return that one essay with application)
 - A page with a question for you as a parent/ guardian (return with application).

3. Select the meeting date when you would like to submit the application. Be sure to read the application carefully so that you attach all of the required items (copies of birth certificates, etc. as appears on application instructions).

If you have questions you may call (313) 531-3720 ext. 21 for assistance.



Prospective Meetings

Enrollment Period : February 4, 2013 - March 28, 2013

SELECT ONE MEETING TO ATTEND

Schedule of Parent Meetings for submittal of applications:

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. February 7, 2013

Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. February 7, 2013

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. March 9, 2013

Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. March 14, 2013

Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:16 p.m. March 28, 2013

Make sure that your application is complete and all required information is attached upon submittal.

Students are not expected to attend any of these meetings . These meetings are held to allow parents and guardians the opportunity to hear and ask questions about the Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit educational program before submitting an application .

We thank you for your interest in our school program and look forward to seeing you at one of the above scheduled meetings.

Applications must be submitted during a Parent Introductory Meeting by the prospective student's parent/guardian

APPLICATION #
SIBLING APPLICATION#



**SCHOOLHOUSE
OF DETROIT**

A SOCIAL STUDIES IMMERSION PROGRAM

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ENROLLMENT APPLICATION 2013-2014

ENTERING GRADE : (PLEASE CHECK GRADE) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Please complete all sections. If not applicable, indicate using N/A

Today's Date: _____

Student's Gender: M F

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS INCLUDE COPIES (no originals) of:

- 1) most recent report card
- 2) student birth certificate /or legal documentation of guardianship
- 3) current immunization records, and
- 4) student writing activity
- 5) parent/guardian response to question.

All items must be attached to application upon submittal.

COPIES WILL NOT BE MADE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Birth Date: _____

Last 4-Digits SS#: _____

Home Phone: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

APPLICANT LIVES WITH (check one): Both Parents Mother Father

Legal Guardian: (relationship to applicant) _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Received By: _____

Date: _____

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How did you hear about Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit (internet, newspaper, television, family, friend, etc)? _____

Please list any family members that have attended Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit.

1. Name: _____
Grade: _____ Application #: _____
2. Name: _____
Grade: _____ Application #: _____

IV. EDUCATION HISTORY

Home Schooling? Yes No What Grade (s)?: _____

Previous School: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

What school(s) has your child attended?

Name of School: _____ Grades: _____

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Learning Differences/Support (Check all that apply) Counseling (Check)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Currently Involved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech/Language Concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Past Involvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active IEP (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

Other: _____

Comment on your child's strengths in the following areas by using the number chart below.

1 = VERY GOOD
2 = GOOD
3 = SOMETIMES
4 = NOT YET

NUMBERS	
	Motivation
	Observant
	Work Habits
	Listening Skills
	Verbal expression
	Able to occupy leisure time (Independent)
	Enjoys literature
	Seeks learning beyond material (curious)
	Respectful in Interaction with adults
	Follows directions
	Interacts well with peers
	Age appropriate attention span

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NATAKI TALIBAH SCHOOLHOUSE OF DETROIT ENROLLMENT PROCESS

FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions

Q What does Nataki Talibah mean?
A Nataki Nah-TAH-kee) means “of high birth”. Talibah (Ta-LEE-bah) means “seeker after knowledge”. The names are from central Africa. Nataki Talibah N’Namdi was the daughter of Carmen and George N’Namdi, the school founders. She died in 1974 at the age of fourteen months. Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit was opened in her memory in 1978. The school was private for 16 years and became a public school chartered under Central Michigan University in 1995.

Q What is a Social Immersion School
A It means that our school uses the Social Studies as an umbrella over the school curriculum. We look for ways to connect History, Geography, Economics, Civics/Government, World Cultures, and Human Behavior to other core subjects as well as the school’s Arts, Physical Education, and Foreign Language program.

Q Which grades have openings?
A It is difficult to announce the number of openings in each grade until current families are given an opportunity to secure their re-enrollment for the following school year. That information however, will be available when your application is submitted.

Q How is the school organized ?
A Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse is divided into Three Schools of Thought (SOT). The first SOT is for grades K-2, the second SOT is for grades 3-5, and the third SOT is the middle school, grades 6-8.

Q How old should my son or daughter be to apply for kindergarten?
A Students must turn five years of age by December 1st of the school year for which they are applying.

Q Once I complete an application, what is the process?
A Applications are ONLY accepted

during Parent Introductory Meetings which are scheduled through the enrollment period (see schedule of meetings) Once applications are submitted, all application numbers are entered into the school’s data base. A lottery, based on application numbers selected, determines the student’s enrollment eligibility.

Q What is your policy on siblings?
A Once a student has been selected through the lottery, the student’s sibling is eligible for enrollment as well. If the prospective grade of a sibling has no openings, that sibling automatically becomes the first on the waiting list. Siblings who are eligible for automatic enrollment are required to live in the same household.

Q What is the average size of a classroom?
A The average size of the kindergarten is 20 students. First grade is 23 and second through eighth is 25.

Q Do you have Open Houses scheduled ?
A Yes, OPEN HOUSES are held on the second Wednesday of the month from 9:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Call the office to confirm a visit at - (313) 531-3720 ext. 21

Q What standardized testing is required in the first SOT.
A First and second grade students are required to take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. The MEAP is administered to grades 3-8, as well as the Performance Series which is administered electronically to assess student growth.

Q What is Transcendental Meditation?
A The school has received national and international attention about our Transcendental Meditation Program. TM is a rest technique that comes from India. Nataki Talibah was featured on the Today Show in 2003 for this unique program and since then has been the model for schools

across the nation who have added this “stress buster” to their school day.

Q What kind of parent commitment is expected?
A Since 1978 Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit has maintained a history of traditions that support its educational philosophy. Our school program was created to attract parents who have a similar educational philosophy that focuses on the development of the whole child.

Some Traditional Parent Activities :

- a) Parent workshops (3) where parents learn about the school’s educational philosophy and how it connects to home. .
- b) Foreign Film Night where parents discuss films from other countries .
- c) The Darryl Dickson Philanthropic Program where families offer their time and resources to support a cause over a 3 or 4 week period.
- d) Fall Family Weekend Getaway - where families travel together to explore child related fun and learning as organized by the parent organization, Taupe and Tan .
- e) All parents are expected to be a member of Taupe and Tan , the parent association .
- f) Family Apple picking where families meet at the apple orchard each Fall
- g) Family Legacy Project and Kwanzaa Dinner where families learn about and acknowledge their family legacy
- h) Annual September Reception sponsored by Taupe and Tan to welcome new and old parents to the new school year (held off site).

Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Mission Statement

Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit aims to foster the development of whole, balanced, tolerant, critically thinking students, families, and educators, equipped with cultural integrity and the emotional, social, intellectual and physical skills to create rich, rewarding lives for themselves and others.

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STUDENT WRITING ACTIVITY (ENTERING KINDERGARTEN)

DRAW:

A PICTURE OF ME GOING TO SCHOOL

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the student to draw a picture of themselves going to school.

PLEASE WRITE:

THIS IS MY FIRST NAME: _____

THIS IS MY LAST NAME: _____

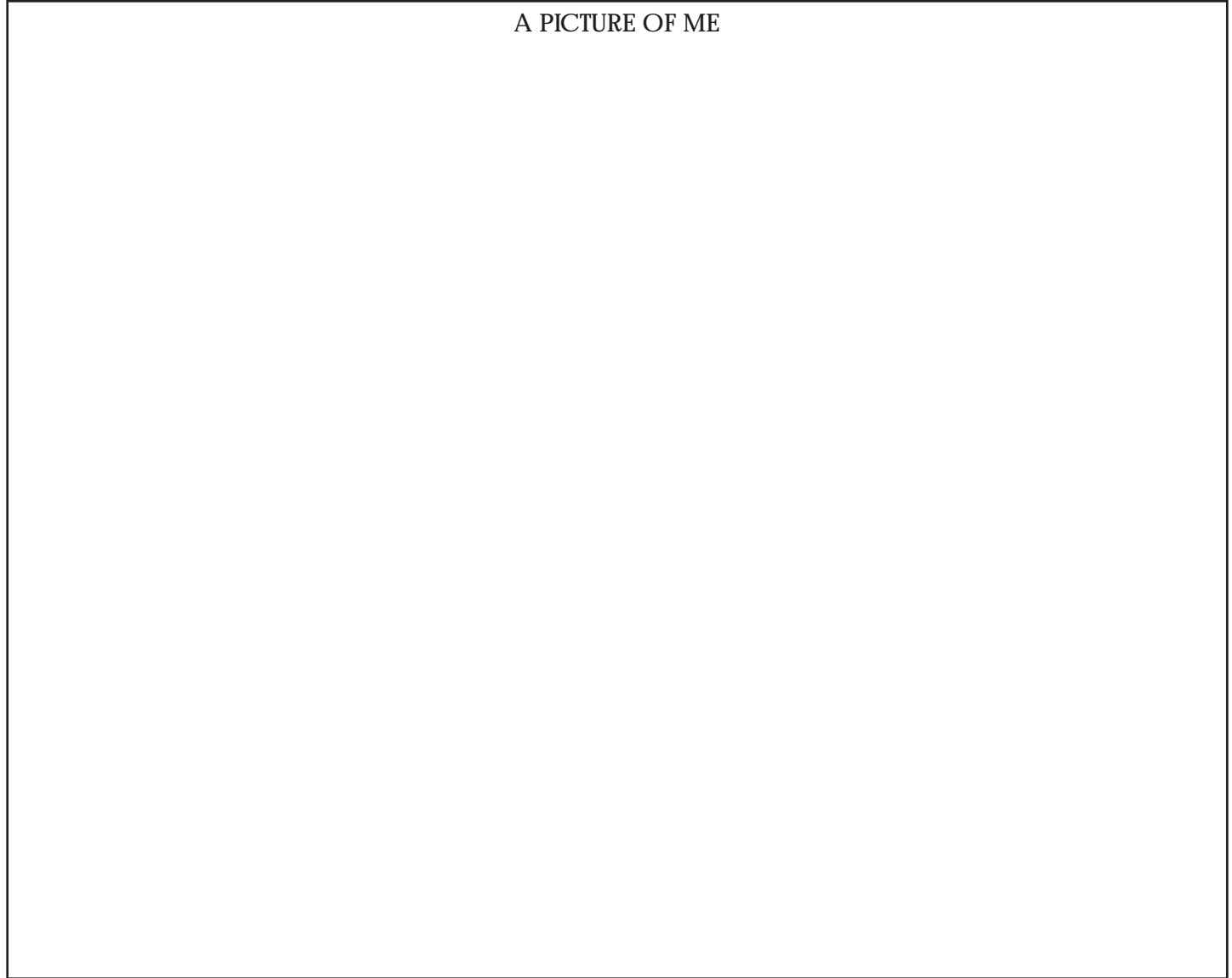
THIS IS MY PHONE NUMBER: _____

Attach to student application

STUDENT WRITING ACTIVITY (ENTERING GRADE 1)

DRAW:

A PICTURE OF ME



PLEASE WRITE:

THIS IS MY FIRST NAME: _____

THIS IS MY LAST NAME: _____

THIS IS MY PHONE NUMBER: _____

Attach to student application

