

River Rock School Student Application (To be completed by student)

Name _____ Age _____

Do you know any current River Rock students? _____

Please answer the following question, and also choose one of the other questions to answer.

These questions should be answered by the student, in his or her own words on a separate sheet of paper. They may be hand-written, typed, or dictated as desired.

For all students to answer:

Tell us about your ideas for the perfect school, one where you could learn the best. You can talk about what your ideal teachers would be like, or how time would be structured, or what kinds of other students you'd like to learn with. You might talk about what subjects are taught or how they are taught, or how the school might feel. Where do **YOU** want to learn?

Then choose *one* of the following questions and answer it too:

- 1) Tell us about something you've learned about in school that was really exciting, and tell us why you liked it so much.
- 2) Tell us about any activities or sports you pursue outside of school. What do you like about them? How much of a commitment have you made to them?
- 3) Pick a book that you read and enjoyed recently. Tell us what you liked about it, and how you might recommend it to a friend.
- 4) If you've been involved with any community service or work in the past, tell us what it was like and how you felt about it. If you haven't done community work yet, tell us what kind of work you might like to do in your community and explain why that work might interest you.
- 5) Think about a personal strength you might have. How do you show that strength in your life? How does it help you or other people?
- 6) If you could pick a subject to study independently, what would it be? Why are you interested in that subject? What kinds of ways could you start studying it on your own?
- 7) What do you like about working together with other students? What is hard about working together?

Student's signature _____ Date _____