

Application Instructions: WECAN Associate Membership 2019-20

1. Go to the Membership page of the WECAN website www.waldorfearlychildhood.org.
 - a) Download the *WECAN Membership Handbook*.
 - b) Access the application documents by clicking on Applications, then Associate Membership, then Schools and Centers.
2. Read the *WECAN Membership Handbook* and review the Shared Principles.
3. Complete the Application Form. Send it using one of the following options:
 - In the mail to the WECAN Office, 285 Hungry Hollow Rd., Spring Valley, NY 10977. Please attach a copy of your state, provincial, or local license and include a check with your application fee of \$50 payable to WECAN.
 - Electronically to the Membership Coordinator at membership@waldorfearlychildhood.org. Please attach both your application and a copy of your state, provincial, or local license. Pay the \$50 application fee via credit card by calling Melissa Lyons at the WECAN Office at 845-352-1690 and providing your credit card information or by PayPal with info@waldorfearlychildhood.org as the recipient.
4. Complete both sections of the Self-Study. Send the completed document electronically to your WECAN Regional Representative(s) and to the Membership Coordinator. Keep a copy of the Self-Study in your school files for use in renewing your membership in three years. **Please note: The Self-Study must be completed within 12 months of the date of application.**
5. Read the Site Visit Guidelines for the School.
6. Arrange for a Site Visit. Contact your WECAN Regional Rep(s) for suggestions for site visitors. See the Site Visit Guidelines for information on expenses and other details.
7. At least two weeks prior to the visit, forward electronically to the site visitor:
 - Your completed Self-Study
 - Orientation for the Site Visitor (available on our website)
 - Site Visit Report Form (available from our website)
8. Complete the Site Visit. Remind the site visitor to submit the completed report to you within 30 days of the visit.
9. After reviewing the Site Visit Report for accuracy, forward it electronically to your WECAN Regional Rep(s) and to the Membership Coordinator. Remember to keep a copy in your school files for use in renewing your membership in three years.

Once you have completed the application process, Your Regional Rep(s) and the WECAN Membership Committee will review your application and contact you.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Representative(s), or Laura Mason, WECAN Membership Coordinator, at 425-837-9192 (Issaquah, WA) or membership@waldorfearlychildhood.org