

Live Oak Waldorf School

2025-2026 Enrollment and Tuition Information Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Annual Tuition

\$11,934

Tuition Deposit

*This installment of Annual Tuition is paid at enrollment and is **non-refundable**.*

- \$600 for one child
- \$800 for families with 2 or more children

Class Registration Fee

*This is due annually for each child upon registration/enrollment and is **non-refundable**.*

- \$100 for preschool
- \$200 for Kindergarten
- \$300 for 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th
- \$400 for 3rd, 4th

Tuition Protection Fee

See **Mid-Year Withdrawal Policy and Tuition Protection Fund** for more information about this fee.

- \$250 (optional)

Sibling Discount

**Only applies when the same parties are financially responsible for all children.*

- Second Child is 10% off of Annual Tuition
- Third and additional children (K-8th only) are 20% off Annual Tuition.
- Third and additional children (Preschool) are 10% off of Annual Tuition.

Tuition Payment Schedule

If you are interested in spreading out your tuition payments across 12 months, we can do so by beginning payments in July of the upcoming school year. The yearly billing cycle is July – June. Payment plans cannot be extended beyond June of the current school year.

Six-Week Trial

The first six weeks of attendance is a trial period for students new to the school, entering 1st Grade, or having a new teacher. If the student is withdrawn during this six-week trial period, tuition charges will be prorated for the weeks of actual attendance/enrollment. At the end of the six weeks, our mid-year withdrawal policy goes into effect (see below).

Mid-Year Withdrawal Policy and Tuition Protection Fund

If a student withdraws mid-year, families are responsible for the full tuition up to the date of withdrawal and for 50% of the remaining unpaid tuition, **regardless of the reason for withdrawal**. Live Oak Waldorf School's Tuition Protection Fund protects the school against the loss of tuition income resulting from mid-year withdrawals. A tuition protection fee of \$250 per child is due at enrollment to participate in this fund. For those families who elect to pay the tuition protection fee, the fund will pay 25% of the remaining unpaid tuition (not 50%). In all cases, families are responsible for any outstanding Continuing Care charges at the time of withdrawal. Written notification of withdrawal must be provided to the school. Email admissions@liveoakwaldorf.org to fill out and submit the Withdrawal Form.

Continuing Care Program

We have after-school care available by contract or drop-in (grades only). A Continuing Care Contract must be completed for each child attending. The Continuing Care program is also available during select school holidays and vacation days. Continuing Care is billed monthly.

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Other Expenses

Other expenses may be incurred if teachers recommend tutoring, external consultations, or special services that the school does not provide. Additional fees may also include musical instruments. Beginning in fourth grade, private music lessons are recommended to enable students to participate fully in our music program.

Service Hours

Live Oak's healthy and engaging community life is one of our most treasured assets. It is through the participation and support of dedicated parents that we experience the essence of a Waldorf community. Our community has talented and enthusiastic parents and grandparents who volunteer their work and wisdom in a host of ways to support the school's operations. The Board of Trustees encourages each family to get involved and fully experience community life by volunteering at least 20 hours of service work per school year. Many activities can help meet this request.

Enrollment Procedure

The enrollment process will be completed upon the following:

- a. Payment of Tuition Deposit (non-refundable amount of \$600 or \$800)
- b. Payment of Class Registration Fee for each student (non-refundable amount of \$100, \$200, \$300, or \$400 depending on grade)
- c. Signed Enrollment Agreement Terms & Conditions
- d. Signed Continuing Care Contract
- e. Submission of all completed enrollment forms
- f. Login to the [Ravenna Parent Portal](#) to ensure student information is accurate

Financial Assistance Program

Live Oak Waldorf School is dedicated to providing the finest education while remaining financially fair and inclusive to each family. We strive to make it possible for any committed parent to create a place for their child at our school regardless of the family's financial circumstances. Based on need, we offer up to 25% reduction of annual tuition to our families if/when needed throughout our years together.

Tuition Assistance: Step 1, TADS

Families who wish to be considered for financial assistance must complete the assessment utilizing TADS. This is an objective assessment based on a sliding scale. Copy and paste the link into your browser: <https://sssandtadsfa.my.site.com/SchoolPortalTADS>

Tuition Assistance: Step 2, Children's Fund

Even after exhausting every possibility, we recognize that some families will have insufficient funds to pay tuition fully. The Children's Fund allocates support for families based on need and on participation in the life of the school. Families of all income levels, with demonstrable needs, may apply. A meeting is required for any family applying for the Children's Fund.

Please note: Applications to the Children's Fund will be made available ONLY after submitting the TADS application for financial aid and must be submitted within three weeks of being notified of the TADS Tuition Assistance award determination. A meeting with school representatives is required for any family applying for the Children's Fund.

Live Oak Waldorf School welcomes students of all races, religions, or national origins. It does not discriminate in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, tuition assistance programs, staff hiring, or other school programs.