

**Kewaskum Career Academy
Student Application**

Student Name: _____ Age _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Date: _____

The purpose of this application is to learn more about you, find out about your plans for the future, and determine if placement in the Kewaskum Career Academy would best meet your needs. Please be as honest and thorough as you can so that we can meet your individual needs.

General Questions

Why are you interested in the Kewaskum Alternative School? (be specific)

How do you feel you are currently doing in school? If poor, why do you feel you haven't been successful?

What subjects do you enjoy? Why do you enjoy them?

What subjects are difficult for you? What do you feel would help you succeed in these classes?

What would you like to accomplish by the end of this school year?

What would you like to be doing five years from now? (What is your goal?)

You and School

Check the words and phrases that best describe you. (You may check more than one, if it applies.)

When are you most ready to learn?

- In the morning
- In the afternoon

Which way(s) do you like to learn?

- On my own
- One to one with an adult
- One to one with a classmate
- In a small group
- In a medium sized group
- In a large group (with an entire class)

When you are doing an activity, how long can you work on it?

- A long period of time
- A short period of time

How do you learn best?

- By reading books and other articles
- By looking at maps, pictures, charts, or by watching a demonstration
- By listening
- By doing things with my hands (drawing, doing experiments, creating something, building something)

Which way would you prefer to learn? (Pick one.)

- With exact directions and examples
- With lecture notes and written materials
- By working and sharing with others
- By solving problems and trying new approaches

Check each item that describes you and school:

- I leave assignments and projects until the last minute.
- In order to get something done, I may settle for less than my best effort.
- If I have to choose between school work and almost any other activity, the school work will come in second.
- I worry about being embarrassed in school if the teacher calls on me and I don't know the answer.
- When learning seems too hard, I just give up.
- My teachers don't seem to know or care about me.
- I often do not understand the directions that are given to me by my teachers.
- I forget the dates that assignments are due.
- I purposely don't do well on some assignments so that my friends won't think I'm a nerd.
- I avoid trying new things because I may not be good at them.
- I often daydream in class.
- Sometimes I turn my work in late because I am not satisfied with the job I did and I need more time to revise it.
- Sometimes my teachers use words that I don't understand.
- Big projects overwhelm me. I think I'll never get them done.
- I have a hard time asking for help.
- It doesn't matter if I work hard on an assignment or not, I never do very well.
- Most of the time, I don't care about school.
- Sometimes I get so far behind on my work that I completely quit trying.
- I feel frustrated when I have to do things the same way.
- I try not to be noticed in class.
- When I don't understand what is going on in class, I stop listening.
- I never seem to study the right things for a test.
- I have so many things going on in my life that are more important than school.
- I sometimes feel so down; I have a hard time even getting to school in the morning.
- I know I could do better if the teacher would let me do a different kind of project. I wish they would let me do it my way.

Employability

Are you presently employed? If yes, where? _____

How long have you been employed there? _____

What would you like to do for a career after high school?

What type of schooling are you interested in after high school?

Personal/Social

Who do you live with?

Do you have a lot of responsibilities at home? If so, explain.

What kind of relationship do you have with your parents?

Are you presently taking any medication?

Have you ever been treated for any mental health or alcohol/drug problems?

Have you ever been convicted or charged with a criminal offense other than traffic violations? If yes, explain.

Are you currently on court-ordered supervision? If yes, who is your social worker?

What do you like to do in your free time?

Is there anything else that you would like us to know?

Concluding Question

The Kewaskum Alternative School has certain rules, regulations and expectations. Knowing what you do about this school, are you willing to make a commitment to the program to ensure your success?