



Early Childhood Application

Child's Name _____ Child goes by _____ Birthdate _____ Gender _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Age _____ Grade applying to _____ Applicant presently attends _____
School Name Previous Schools attended

Place of Birth _____

Is this a sibling applicant No Yes Have you previously applied to Ricks Center? No Yes Year _____

Parent/Guardian 1

(Name, including title)

(Date and Place of Birth)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Home)

(Cell)

(Email Address)

Parent/Guardian 2

(Name, including title)

(Date and Place of Birth)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Home)

(Cell)

(Email Address)

Applicant living with: _____

(Adult names and relationship)

(Siblings and other children, names and relationship)

Primary Language(s) spoken in the home: _____

Secondary Language(s) spoken in the home: _____

Rank to what extent the following descriptions fit your child - Never, Sometimes, Often, Always

1. My child is observant: N S O A

Describe:

2. My child is imaginative: N S O A

Describe:

3. My child has an extensive memory: N S O A

Describe:

4. My child has a high level of energy or activity: N S O A

Describe:

5. My child is emotionally sensitive: N S O A

Describe:

6. My child responds to the feelings of others: N S O A

Describe:

7. My child is able to regulate their emotions: N S O A

Describe:

8. My child perseveres through a challenge: N S O A

Describe:

9. My child uses complex language during a conversation: N S O A
Describe:

10. My child exhibits persistence when pursuing interests: N S O A
Describe:

11. My child forms relationships with peers: N S O A
Describe:

12. My child voices their own opinion: N S O A
Describe:

13. My child expresses many different ideas: N S O A
Describe:

14. My child enjoys books: N S O A
Describe:

15. My child creates songs or stories: N S O A
Describe:

16. My child learns new concepts quickly: N S O A

Describe:

17. My child applies new concepts to various situations: N S O A

Describe:

18. My child seems mature for their age: N S O A

Describe:

19. My child has a sense of humor: N S O A

Describe:

20. My child is curious: N S O A

Describe:

21. My child engages in imaginary play: N S O A

Describe:

22. My child is concerned with justice or fairness: N S O A

Describe:

23. My child creates complex shapes, patterns or structures: N S O A

Describe:

Parental Observations:

What adjectives or phrases best describe your child?

What hopes and/or expectations do you have for your child at Ricks?

What are your child's favorite academic interests and strengths?

What are your child's favorite activities and interests outside of the classroom?

At Ricks, we strive to meet the needs of the whole child in our classrooms.

Has your child ever been on an IFSP/IEP? Yes _____ No _____

Has your child ever needed any extra support for academic, emotional, health or physical needs? (e.g. from a tutor, occupational therapist, speech pathologist, counselor, psychologist, or physician). Please explain:

Are there any developmental or health related concerns that we should be aware of?

Please check the type of care child/schooling you has had:

Years:	Sitter	Preschool	Home	Daycare	Other	(specify)	Approx. #hrs/wk
0-1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
1-2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2-3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3-4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4-5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Optional information:

Ethnicity ___ Asian ___ African American ___ Caucasian ___ Hispanic ___ Native American ___ Multiple Races

How did you hear about the Ricks Center for Gifted Children?

Please check your response(s)

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| Current Ricks Center Family | Friends or Coworkers | University of Denver Alumni |
| Teacher | Testing Service | University of Denver Publication |
| Pediatrician | Educational Psychologist | University of Denver Employee |
| Summer at Ricks | Relocation Service | Ricks Center Characteristics Postcard |
| DPP Preschool Program | Colorado Parent Magazine | Colorado Parent Virtual Tour |
| 5280 Private School Guide | Newman Center Publication | Colorado Public Radio |
| Applause Magazine | Ricks Center Website | NAGC Website |
| Local Gifted and Talented Association | Davidson Institute | Other
_____ |

Please make the \$75 application fee payable to University of Denver (first time applicants).

I have completed the Ricks Center application for the above applicant truthfully and to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Ricks Center to contact past and current schools, teachers, tutors, administrators, and other sources to obtain information to support the application (including transcripts, confidential recommendations, evaluations, and any additional documentation).

Withholding of information or records, especially those indicating that any of these applicants may have academic or behavioral concerns, may delay the admission process and ultimately could result in denial of admission. In cases where admission has been granted (whether prior or after student enrollment), and Ricks Center learns specific information was not included during the application process, the Admission Committee will re-evaluate the admission decision.

(Signature)

(Date)