



## *Admissions Process*

*Pillars of Education*

*Entrepreneurship*

*Environmental Sustainability*

*Global Citizenry*

*Technology*

## ***Welcome!***

We hope that this booklet is helpful as you complete your application for admission to Praxis International Institute. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a tour of the school prior to submitting an application.

## ***General Information***

Praxis International Institute is an integrated learning centre for youth who are interested in preparing for post secondary education, employment or self-employment, or who are interested in language training and/or sustainability workshops.

We believe that the world becomes what you teach it to become and we provide every student with the knowledge, the tools and the motivation to be conscientious choice makers and engaged change-makers for a restored and healthy humane world for all.

It is our belief that if we simply teach a child the individual subjects of math, and science and language we would be doing that child a huge disservice in the face of the dramatic changes facing us. For the first time in history, the world we are preparing our children for will be vastly different than the world their parents grew up in. So in addition to the subjects listed above, we need to teach about the interconnected issues of economic sustainability, environmental preservation, human rights, and international cultural issues. And we need to teach our youth to not just assimilate and survive in the living environment that is handed them once they graduate, but how to actually create the new environment they want to exist in and how to thrive within it. It is our goal to graduate a generation of "solutionaries" who will be the change-agents to make their world happen.

People who are keen to accept the challenge of an enriched and experiential education experience; are eager to stretch their minds and creative potential; and are interested in learning in a diverse environment will thrive in the Praxis community.

## ***General Admissions Process***

The Admissions Process helps youth and their families become more familiar with Praxis International Institute; and we to become better acquainted with

an applicant. It helps us determine whether our school is a good fit and a place where they will learn and prosper.

The following forms are to be submitted to Praxis International Institute to complete the Application Process for youth 18 and under. Programs for Adults have a separate application process.

Required items	Optional items
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Application Form</li> <li>2. Student Application Form</li> <li>3. A non-refundable application fee</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A copy of recent school report card.</li> <li>2. A Confidential letter of reference.</li> </ol>

*If time is of the essence, to speed up the application process, please submit the parent and student application forms and the application fee immediately. The reference form can be submitted separately at a later date.*

Once the application has been submitted, our admissions officer will contact you to ensure we have received the required documentation. Should an interview be required, it will be arranged at this time via phone or Skype.

***Admission Decisions***

After receiving and reviewing the completed application, the Admissions team will make a decision generally within one week. We acknowledge that whether an applicant is accepted or not, time is of the essence to the applicant. Because of this, notification will be made as quickly as possible.

**PARENT APPLICATION FORM**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND WITH APPLICATION PACKAGE**



Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (*Day/Month/Year*): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Origin (*City, Country*): \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship (*Country*): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Languages Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH A  
 RECENT HEAD AND  
 SHOULDERS  
 PHOTOGRAPH OF  
 APPLICANT HERE  
 (Not Mandatory)**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

<b>Parent/Guardian #1</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian #2</b>
Name: _____	Name: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Address: _____ _____ _____	Address: _____ _____ _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
Home Fax: _____	Home Fax: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____
Employer/Company Name _____	Employer/Company Name _____
Office Phone: _____	Office Phone: _____
Office Fax: _____	Office Fax: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

**OTHER RELATIVES LIVING IN CANADA** (*International youth only*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Province/State Country Postal/zip Code

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Province/State Country Postal/zip Code

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Province/State Country Postal/zip

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**EDUCATION**

**Current School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dates Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Province Postal/zip Code Country

**Last Grade Achieved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Program (Regular, Advanced, Modified, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dates Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Province Postal/zip Code Country

**Last Grade Achieved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Program (Regular, Advanced, Modified, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

In order to provide the necessary support for each student, it is best that the school have a complete understanding of the student's educational needs and learning style. Is there any other information that about your child that you feel the school should know to enable us to best help your child integrate well into the boarding school environment? (*ie. social, medical, dyslexia, A.D.D./A.D.H.D. etc.*)

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Why are you considering a change in your child's school?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your expectations for your child at Praxis International Institute?

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**SIGNATURES**

**Signature of Parent #1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent #2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents are:** Married \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

**YOUTH APPLICATION FORM**  
PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND WITH APPLICATION PACKAGE



Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

English Name (if applicable) : \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

What subject areas interest you the most? Why? What subject areas interest you the least? Why?

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Please describe your other interests, extracurricular activities, and achievements.  
(Music, Drama, Dance, Sports, Art, Hobbies, Community, etc.)

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What are you hoping to gain from Praxis International Institute? What are your goals and aspirations? What do **you** think are your strengths and weaknesses? What do you hope to be doing in 10 years?  
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM**  
PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW



This part to be completed by applicant

Name or Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Everything below to be completed by recent teacher or school official**

The applicant named above has applied to attend Praxis International Institute located in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada. Praxis is an integrated learning centre designed to work with youth who think outside the box, are creative and who thrive in an environment of innovation. Please assess the applicant as follows. Use additional paper if necessary.

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How well, how long, and in what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are the first few words that come to mind when trying to describe the applicant?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on what you see to be the Applicant's strengths and weaknesses:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on your observations relating to the applicant's learning style  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any major discipline issues that this applicant has had in your school:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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In relation to other students you have taught or dealt with at their grade level, please rate the applicant in the following areas:

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
Academic Achievement					
Academic Potential					
Work Ethic					
Motivation					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Creativity					
Idea Generator					
Able to Communicate					
Problem Solver					
Group Participation					
Honesty & Integrity					
Responsibility for Own Actions					
Sensitivity to Others					
Self-Esteem					

Please provide any additional information that you think might be helpful in our decision:

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I would like to discuss this candidate's application further on the telephone:

The best time to contact me by phone would be \_\_\_\_\_ PH # to call \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by mail, fax, or email to:**

<p><b>Praxis International Institute</b>  <b>Elaine Mantyka, Director of Admissions</b>  <b>99 – 120 Sonnenschein Way</b>  <b>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>  <b>Canada - S7M 0W2</b></p>	<p><b>Fax: +1.306.664.0505</b></p> <p><b>Email: <a href="mailto:admissions@praxisinternational.ca">admissions@praxisinternational.ca</a></b></p>
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