

2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

**SLVUSD CHARTER SCHOOL/ LOTTERY APPLICATION FORM**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
School District of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is applicant a sibling of a current student? If yes, please name \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with our charter, student enrollment will be on a first-come, first-served basis with the following constraints:

- a. Parent involvement is strongly encouraged. Such involvement is a primary focus of our programs.
- b. A written document will be required in the form of a cover letter (grades 6-12). Details follow.
- c. Consideration will be given toward maintaining a balance between grade levels.
- d. Because the intimacy of a small school environment better promotes education, our total enrollment will be limited, not to exceed 26:1 ADA (average daily attendance).

In addition to the admission policies given above, applicant preference shall be given in the following order:

1. To current students in the Nature Academy
2. Children of SLVUSD Charter School Teaching Staff
3. Siblings of current Nature Academy students and siblings of Nature Academy alumni who reside in the district and attends a district school.
4. Any other students residing in the district.
5. Students who live outside of the school district.

Should applicants exceed space available, a lottery will be held at 3:00 p.m. April 19, 2012 in the Charter School Office located at 325 Marion Avenue room 27, Ben Lomond.

For Grades 6-8 this application must include:

A personal letter, in ink, in applicant's handwriting, addressing the following:

- Applicant's desire to attend the program
- Academic interests, strengths, and weaknesses
- Life Skill strengths and weaknesses – top three of each (see reverse)
- Hobbies and interests (including sports)

Return this application and attachments to:  
SLVUSD Charter Office  
325 Marion Avenue Room 27  
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

**Completed applications are due to the Charter Office by 3:30 p.m. April 13, 2012**