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## Foundation Studies Questionnaire

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thank you for your interest in becoming a Waldorf teacher. As you know, a preliminary exploration of Rudolf Steiner's work and anthroposophy is necessary before starting course work in Waldorf teacher education. Applicants have varying backgrounds and this questionnaire will help determine how you fulfill the prerequisite in Foundation Studies. After you have completed this form, our Foundation Studies Coordinator will contact you to help you take the appropriate next steps. All applicants are requested to complete this form.

There are essentially two ways to fulfill the foundation studies requirement. One possibility is to join a "cluster" of students in the same geographic area who meet regularly in group sessions with intellectual and artistic work; these "clusters" are set up under the aegis of the Center for Anthroposophy. A second way is to undertake an Independent Guided Studies Program with a mentor sponsored by the Center. This can take place in your local area with a combination of independent reading and journal work, participation in study groups and artistic activities, and work in a Waldorf school. Costs for these different options vary but typically range from \$1,800 to \$3,500 for the year. Some applicants attend a Waldorf school or have other kinds of life experience that contribute to the foundation needed to embark on the journey of becoming a Waldorf teacher.

We also suggest the following books: *Theosophy* and *How To Know Higher Worlds*, both by Rudolf Steiner; *School as a Journey*, by Torin Finser; and *Phases*, by Bernard Lievegoed. These titles are all available from Anthroposophic Press, tel. (800) 856-8664.

Please answer the following questions succinctly. You may complete the application form for the Waldorf High School Teacher Education Program concurrently with this Foundation Studies questionnaire. Thank you again for your interest in Waldorf Education.

1. *For how long, and in which capacities, have you been associated with the ideas of Rudolf Steiner?*
  
2. *When and in which courses/workshops/study groups have you participated*
  - a) *in basic anthroposophical study?*
  
  - b) *in Waldorf Education?*

3. *Which of the following basic books by Rudolf Steiner have you read?*

\_\_\_\_\_ Theosophy

\_\_\_\_\_ How To Know Higher Worlds

\_\_\_\_\_ Esoteric Science  
(formerly Occult Science)

\_\_\_\_\_ Intuitive Thinking as a Spiritual Path  
(formerly Philosophy of Freedom)

*Which lecture cycles by Rudolf Steiner have you read?*

4. *Which other books have you read on Waldorf Education or anthroposophy by other authors?*

5. *Which anthroposophical training centers have you attended? Please list:*

College/institute	Courses	Dates
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6. *Have you ever worked or volunteered at a Waldorf school? If so, describe where, for how long, and in which capacity.*

7. *Describe your participation in artistic activities such as singing, playing instruments, eurythmy, drama, speech, painting, drawing, sculpture, woodwork, handwork:*

8. *Please add any other relevant information you wish to share.*

Please return completed form to:

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