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**Parent/Guardian**

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**City**

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**Telephone**

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**E-mail**

**Please mail to our Secretary at:**

The Swedish School in Portland  
c/o Lotta Fethke  
1323 SE Madison St  
Portland, OR 97214

## Commonly Asked Questions

**Question:** My child plays soccer and all the games are scheduled for Saturdays. Is it possible to combine soccer with the Swedish School?

**Answer:** We have students who combine sports with the Swedish School. It is OK to miss school occasionally. However, it is important to still keep up the schoolwork in order to succeed.

**Question:** My child does not speak Swedish very well. Will he/she still be able to participate in the Swedish School?

**Answer:** In order to participate in the regular curriculum, the students must comprehend and speak Swedish. It is important that at least one parent speaks Swedish to their children at home. For children who do not speak Swedish in the home we offer a Beginners' Class when we have at least 6 students.

For additional information about The Swedish School in Portland, please contact:

**E-mail:** [president@swedishschool.org](mailto:president@swedishschool.org)

**Website:**

**[www.swedishschool.org](http://www.swedishschool.org)**

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# The Swedish School in Portland

**Registration  
For  
2018–2019**

The goal of [The Swedish School in Portland](#) is to develop the students' ability to comprehend, speak, read and write Swedish. In addition the students learn about their cultural heritage through songs, traditions, geography, history and literature.

All classes are taught in Swedish. The children must understand Swedish, and Swedish must be spoken in their homes with the exception of the Beginners' Group. Classes are held at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 NE 14th Ave. in Portland. We usually meet on the first three Saturdays of every month from 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon. The school year starts in early September and ends in early June. Class dates will be posted on our website as soon as they are determined.

Parents are expected to assist the teacher 2-4 times throughout the school year, depending on the size of the class. Additionally each family is requested to volunteer a minimum of 5 hours for fundraisers and field trips throughout the year.

### Registration and Tuition

Registration Fee is **\$25** per family. This fee is non-refundable unless the class is cancelled. There is a minimum of 6 students per class and a maximum of 12.

Tuition is **\$300** per child for the school year. There is a **\$50** discount for siblings.

The Swedish School receives a grant from The Swedish National Agency for Education. To receive such a grant, the student must be 6 or older, by December 31, 2018, AND must have at least one parent who is a Swedish citizen AND Swedish must be spoken in the home. The Swedish School will apply for this grant.

### Preschool Class Ages 3-K, \$300

The children develop their basic language skills and learn Swedish traditions through stories, songs, games and crafts. Simple subjects are introduced to prepare the students for the next grade level. They are encouraged to build on the skills they already have.

### Group 1 1st-2nd grade \$300

The lessons are focused on giving each student the basic skills they need to begin to read. The students are provided with a workbook, and through both class work and homework they begin reading and writing the Swedish language. The students develop their linguistic abilities and learn about Swedish culture through songs, games and other activities.

### Group 2 2nd-5th grade \$300

In this group we follow the curriculum for Swedish schools abroad. The students develop their reading and writing skills using textbooks and workbooks especially chosen according to ability. The students also receive instruction in other subjects such as Swedish geography, culture, history and traditions.

### Beginners' Group 1st grade and up \$300

A Beginners' Group is offered for those children who do not speak Swedish in their home. The students will learn basic language skills as well as Swedish traditions through songs, games and other activities. This class is only offered when at least 6 students are enrolled.

## REGISTRATION

To register your child/children, please cut out this portion, fill out the information and mail it together with the non-refundable registration fee. To guarantee room for current students the registration and fee should be mailed by **June 15, 2018**.

When your child/ren is/are accepted, you will be sent a confirmation via e-mail, along with a link to the enrollment forms. **Enrollment forms are due and tuition is due in full by August 31, 2018**. If tuition is not paid in full by this date, a late fee of \$25 is added to each child's tuition.

Registration fee is non-refundable, unless there is no room for your child(ren).

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Child's Name	Date of Birth
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