

Maine Charter School Commission
Intent to Submit a Charter School Application

Proposed Charter School Name: Sheepscoot Bay Charter School

Proposed School Location: Wiscasset, Maine (at the old Wiscasset Primary School)

Proposed Grade Levels: 9 - 12

School Program Design: experiential learning, place-based application

Target Population: A diverse student population attracted to broad educational opportunities who are striving for hands-on learning, internships, and entrepreneurship placements so as to develop essential skills for career and college preparedness.

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Relationship to Applicant Entity: Educational Leader

Name of Applicant Organization: Morris Farm

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This indicates our intention to submit an application in response to the RFP issued by the Maine Charter School Commission. I understand that this document is not part of the application, but that I must provide this document to the Commission within 15 days of the issue of the RFP if I wish to submit an application.

Signature: Sarah H Ricker Date: 6/25/15

If different than Contact Person, please print name: _____

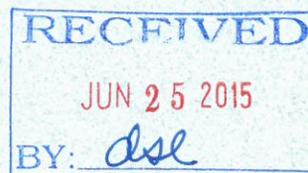
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Dear Commissioners,

We are excited to submit this Letter of Intent to initiate our application process to establish the Sheepscot Bay Charter School in the fall of 2016.

The mission of the Sheepscot Bay Charter School is to prepare a diverse group of students for the future by equipping individuals with skills, knowledge, and attitudes to become self-motivated, resilient learners. Students, through experiential learning, will develop a strong sense of health, well-being, and nurturing that generates meaningful interactions with their physical environment and community.

To achieve our mission, the Sheepscot Bay Charter School has four core values:

- **Connect** students with the rich resources of our larger community rooted in farms, forests, and fisheries, with a focus on sustaining a healthy and productive environment.
- **Challenge** students' learning through analytical and practical approaches by engaging in community-based, real-world projects that inspire curiosity and creativity, raise aspirations, and develop applicable skills.
- **Unite** a student population that is divided socioeconomically and in its educational opportunities by emphasizing interdisciplinary, collaborative learning experiences that honor diverse careers and cultural perspectives.
- **Empower** students to advance abilities and coursework by facilitating a teacher and learner led curriculum that incorporates post secondary education; we want students to be able afford their future.

We aspire to make learning challenging, inspiring and rewarding!

The Sheepscot Bay Charter School will be located in Wiscasset in a recently closed school building adjacent to the Morris Farm, and serve 40 students in grades 9 -12, with expansion to middle level grades within five years. The Morris Farm will act as the fiscal agent while we develop the full application.

The Sheepscot Bay Charter School intends to be a good neighbor to the Wiscasset School Department and develop a healthy relationship that fosters academic, career and college, and social and emotional opportunities for children in Wiscasset and surrounding communities.

We look forward to building a school that will increase engagement and self-worth in students living in our greater community of Wiscasset.

Sincerely,



Sarah Hubert Ricker

On behalf of the Sheepscot Bay Charter School inception committee