**#1. Take time to devour the Broad-winged website; drink deeply from the listed videos and books.**

-We also ask you to read Unschooling Rules by Clark Aldrich or watch [Jeff Sandefer's TEDx](https://youtu.be/CNQHFim-iBQ) talk.

-We can send a copy of Courage to Grow by Laura Sandefer to you, if desired.

**#2. Once #1 is complete, answer the following: (Edit this document and then**

**return in an email to** [**nate@broadwingedacademy.org**](mailto:nate@broadwingedacademy.org) **)**

A.) What were your biggest lessons learned from the website, books, or videos?

B.) How would you describe the perfect education for your child and how will you measure whether he or she is advancing quickly enough?

C.) Do you believe your child is a genius who deserves to find a calling that changes the world?

D.) How will you partner with your child's learning adventures if accepted into the Broad-winged tribe?

E.) How did you find out about Broad-winged? Is there anyone in our community who you would like us to ask about your audition?

**#3. Four types of parents struggle at an Acton Academy in ways that are not helpful for their families: (Watch** [**“Why Acton is NOT Right for You”**](https://youtu.be/r8JrdY5_HXw)**)**

1) Those who treasure prestige over performance and really prefer a traditional education.

2) Those who are “blamers" and ultimately will gossip and criticize, no matter what.

3) Those who aren't sure their child is ready for the responsibility and struggles - and occasional tears - of truly independent learning (and may be right.)

4) Those who are not committed to a Hero's Journey for themselves.

A.) Do any of these apply to you or your spouse? If so, which one(s)?

B.) We’d like to ask you to submit a two-minute video describing how being in our community might play a part in your personal Hero’s Journey? We would love to hear the story of how you discovered the need for a non-traditional education and how this school can fit into your Journey.

Upload video to Youtube as unlisted and insert link here.

**Learner Information:**

- Learner's Full Name:

- Preferred Name/Nickname (if any):

- Date of Birth:

- Gender:

- Studio Applying For:

- Current School:

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

- Parent/Guardian 1 Name:

- Relationship to Student:

- Parent/Guardian 1 Contact Phone Number:

- Parent/Guardian 1 Email Address:

- Parent/Guardian 2 Name (if applicable):

- Relationship to Student:

- Parent/Guardian 2 Contact Phone Number:

- Parent/Guardian 2 Email Address:

Address:

- Street Address:

- City:

- State:

- ZIP Code:

- Does your Hero have any special needs, accommodations, or health considerations we should be aware of? (Please describe briefly, if applicable):

- Is there anything else you would like us to know about your Learner?

**Application Checklist:**

Please ensure the following documents are attached to the email and included with your application:

- [ ] Completed Application Form

- [ ] Student’s Birth Certificate

- [ ] Immunization Records

**Consent:**

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Broad-winged: An Acton Academy may request additional documentation and conduct an interview as part of the admissions process.

- Digital Signature of Parent/Guardian 1:

- Date:

- Digital Signature of Parent/Guardian 2 (if applicable):

- Date:

**Media Consent Form**

*Please print all information*

I consent to my child(ren), my spouse, and myself being photographed or videotaped for use by Broad-winged. I recognize that media will be used at the discretion of Broad-winged for sharing learning among the Acton Network and for furthering the vision and mission. I also recognize that Broad-winged is committed to the safety and well-being of my child(ren) as their first priority.

Examples of media use: updates for parents, marketing, observations, and social media.

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Once this is completed and emailed, we will reach out for an interview.