

The Garden Preschool Cooperative Enrollment Application 2010-2011
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The Garden Preschool Cooperative (GPC) is a parent-managed preschool in which parents' participate in the classroom and with administrative duties. GPC provides a progressive, developmentally appropriate education in a warm, nurturing and stimulating classroom environment.

Tuition for the 2010/2011 academic year has not yet been set, however full-time tuition for the 2009-2010 school year is \$8,250 (incl. deposit & ten monthly installments). The tuition covers Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. Early care (8-9 am) and aftercare (4-6 pm) are available for an additional hourly fee. There is no part-time tuition option.

Before you complete the attached application, please review the specific responsibilities below and sign where indicated to confirm your understanding of each commitment.

Parent-of-the-Day: Each family assists in the classroom on a rotation with other families in the Cooperative. Past rotation cycles have been approximately once every three weeks. Duties throughout the day include teaching assistance, serving lunch, providing healthy morning and afternoon snacks for the children, and clean up. Parent-of-the-Day hours are 8:45 AM until there are 5 children left in aftercare.

Committee and Volunteer Work: The school requires twenty-five hours of administrative volunteer work during the school year. There are several committees: enrollment, finance, fundraising, etc. and a variety of odd jobs that crop up during the school year. Please note that requirements are per child.

I and/or my partner/spouse agree to participate fully in all of the above school requirements.

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of child: _____

Email: _____

Please note the following basic requirements for children attending the school:

Children should be at least 2 years and 9 months by September 1.
Toilet training should have been started by the beginning of school.

The application fee is \$60 and is non-refundable

Please make checks payable to The Garden Preschool Cooperative.
Return the attached application with your check to the school.

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Child's name: _____ **Age in Sept '10:Years:** ____ **Mos:** _____

Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ **Gender:** _____ **Tel. # :** _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Employer/Profession: _____ **Work Tel. # :** _____

Work Address: _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Employer/Profession: _____ **Work Tel. # :** _____

Work Address: _____

If child does not live with both parents, please indicate:

divorced separated deceased single parent

other special circumstances:

Names and ages of siblings _____

Indicate the child's previous organized group experiences: _____

Indicate what you want your child to gain from his/her preschool experience: _____

Does your child have any special needs or medical conditions that GPC should be aware of?

no yes: _____

Please list any administrative or technical skills you have which would be helpful to running the school.

fundraising public relations finance carpentry computer skills artistic ability

Explain: _____

Other, explain: _____

Please list any skills that you could share with the children. For example, playing music, storytelling, or arts and crafts: _____

Why have you chosen the Garden Preschool Cooperative? _____

How did you hear of the Garden Preschool Cooperative? _____

Do you foresee any changes of the information provided in the near future? If yes, please explain:

Please note that the Garden Preschool Cooperative admits children of any religion, race, color, national or ethnic origin, and does not discriminate on these bases in admissions or educational policies.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____