

APPLICATION TO THE GARDEN PRESCHOOL COOPERATIVE
School Year: 2021 - 2022



Child's Full Name: _____ Nickname: _____
Sex: Female Male Birthdate: _____ Age in Sept. 2021: _____ yrs, _____ mths

Child's Parents/Legal Guardians (please list all):

Parent/Guardian 1:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Cell phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Email: _____ Home phone: _____
Employer: _____
Position: _____
Responsibilities: _____
Work address: _____

Parent/Guardian 2:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Cell phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Email: _____ Home phone: _____
Employer: _____
Position: _____
Responsibilities: _____
Work address: _____

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

Divorced Separated Deceased Single parent

Child's home address: _____

Child's home phone: _____

Other special circumstances _____

Names and Birthdates of Siblings: _____

Does child live with siblings? Yes No

Did any siblings previously attend the Garden Preschool? Yes No

Years attended _____

Primary language(s) spoken at home: _____

Please provide any other important identifying information about your child and/or family that you would like to share:

How did you hear about the Garden Preschool Cooperative? _____

Why have you chosen the Garden Preschool Cooperative?

If applicable, please list any previous school(s) or organized group experiences your child has participated in:

Please describe your child's experience in these settings.

Please tell us about your child's personality, strengths, interests, areas needing support/guidance:

Does your child have any special developmental or medical needs?

Has a professional ever suggested your child receive a psychological or developmental evaluation? Please describe:

Please indicate what you want your child to gain from his/her preschool experience:

As a parent-run cooperative, parents' participation is vital to the school. Please describe your thoughts about being part of the cooperative, along with any helpful background experiences, training, talents and interests that you could bring to the cooperative (e.g. fundraising, public relations, finance, carpentry, artistic ability) and with the children (e.g. music, storytelling, arts-and-crafts, hobbies):

It is our policy to contact a child's current child care setting for feedback, including whether the family has met its financial obligations to that setting. Please provide the phone number and contact name of your child's preschool/daycare (if applicable). Your signature below constitutes your permission for us to contact the setting listed.

Name of school/daycare: _____

Name of director: _____ Phone number _____

Name of head teacher: _____ Phone number _____

Permission to contact: _____(sign and date)

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Please explain any changes you foresee within the next year to the information provided in this application:

- 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
- Please note that this application is not binding upon either the applicant or the Garden Preschool Cooperative.
- Because parents have contact with children at GPC in their capacity as "Parents of the Day," all parents of enrolled children (and any other caregivers serving in this role) **must pass a criminal background check**, including fingerprinting, as required by New Jersey state licensing laws.

Please submit the following **no later than Monday, February 15, 2021**:

- A completed and signed application (this form). Electronic submission via email to enrollment@gardenpreschool.org is strongly preferred.
- A \$75 non-refundable application fee. Digital payment via PayPal to the school treasurer at gardenpreschooltreasurer@gmail.com is strongly preferred.
- A recent family photo

Non-digital submission: Application and a check made out to *Garden Preschool Cooperative* can be mailed to:

Garden Preschool Cooperative
ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE
242 10th Street
Jersey City, NJ 07302

I attest that the information provided in this application is true:

Signature _____

Date: _____