



Application Form - Gooseberry Nature School

Thank you for your interest in Gooseberry Nature School! Please fill out all fields in this form to help us understand your child and family better. We appreciate your time and look forward to reviewing your application.

Submit application to gooseberryschool@gmail.com along with a \$50 non-refundable application fee via cash, check, or Venmo: Barbara Schuchter @gooseberryschool

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

PROGRAM INTEREST

Please check the program(s) you are interested in enrolling your child:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Day Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time 8:30-12:30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time 8:30-3:30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Day Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time 8:30-12:30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time 8:30-3:30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Day Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time 8:30-12:30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time 8:30-3:30 |

ABOUT YOUR CHILD

Describe your child's personality, interests, strengths, and areas for growth.

Does your child have any allergies, medical conditions, or learning disabilities? If yes, please specify:

Does your child have any food restrictions or dietary needs? If yes, please specify:

What is your child's gender? ☐ Boy ☐ Girl ☐ Prefer not to say ☐ Other (If other, please specify) _____

Child skills/behavior checklist: (circle yes or no)

Has your child been away from home before (e.g., daycare, sleepovers)? Yes / No

Can your child dress themselves? Yes / No

Can your child put on their own shoes? Yes / No

Is your child potty trained? Yes / No

Does your child currently take naps? Yes / No

Can your child follow basic directions from the teacher? Yes / No

Can your child stay within defined safety boundaries while exploring the woods? Yes / No

Can your child contribute to a safe and comfortable group dynamic? Yes / No

Can your child stay on a cot unaided for at least 30 minutes? Yes / No

Does your child struggle with any physical aggression? Yes / No

If yes, please describe:

FAMILY INFORMATION

How did you hear about our school? *(Check all that apply)*

- Friend/Family
- Social Media
- Internet Search
- Community Event
- Flyer/Poster
- Other: _____

Why are you interested in enrolling your child in Gooseberry Nature School?

Describe your family life (e.g., routines, values, holidays, activities you enjoy together):

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Please read and initial next to each statement to indicate your understanding and agreement:

_____ I understand that annual tuition is due as a monthly payment on the first of each month, in full, regardless of scheduled school breaks, child travel or illness, and other interruptions to childcare.

_____ I understand that my child will play outside in all weather conditions and will be expected to have appropriate outdoor clothing and gear for nature-based activities.

_____ I understand that drop-off is flexible between 8:30-9:00 AM, and pick-up is between 3:00-3:30 PM and not flexible. Any other pick-up times must be pre-arranged.

_____ I understand that my child may be transported by the school's staff for off-site activities, with prior notice provided.

_____ I understand that we will cook and bake together, which may include gluten, honey, maple syrup, and turbinado.

_____ I understand that I need to inform the school of any changes in my child's health or behavior.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your child or family?

SIGNATURE

By signing below, you acknowledge that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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