

The Play Lab Foundation's Scholarship Intake Form

THE PLAY LAB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Supporting Access, Joy, and Liberation in Early Learning

At The Play Lab, we believe that every child deserves access to a nurturing, joyful, and liberatory learning environment, regardless of financial circumstances. Our scholarship fund exists to make Play Lab experiences accessible to families who may need financial support to participate fully in our programs.

This application is intended to gather information that will help us understand your family's needs. We approach this process with care, respect, and without judgment.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Child's Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>	Grown-up Caregiver (s) Name(s)	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City:	<input type="text"/>	State/Province:	<input type="text"/>
Zip/Postal Code:	<input type="text"/>	Country:	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>	Email Address:	<input type="text"/>

PROGRAM INFORMATION

What Play Lab program(s) are you applying for? (Please check all that apply):

- ☐ Full-Time Play Lab (Monday–Friday)
- ☐ Part-Time Play Lab (please specify days/times)
- ☐ Summer Care/Adventure Days
- ☐ Drop-In Care
- ☐ Other (please specify):

Please share what draws your family to The Play Lab and why you feel this environment is a good fit for your child. (We ask this to understand your hopes, not to judge worthiness.)

What level of tuition support are you requesting?
(Please be as specific as possible: % of tuition, dollar amount per month, etc.)

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

Is your family currently receiving or applying for other tuition assistance (such as Action for Children/CCAP or other funding sources)?

☐ Yes (Please specify) _____

☐ No

Is there anything else you'd like to share about your family's financial circumstances or life context that would help us understand your needs?

(This could include changes in employment, family health, caregiving responsibilities, etc. You may share as much or as little as you feel comfortable.)

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY VALUES

The Play Lab is a community-centered space rooted in reciprocity and shared care. Scholarships are made possible by the generosity of other families and supporters who believe in accessible, equitable learning spaces for all children.

- ☒ Communicating openly if your financial situation changes.
- ☒ Participating in community care opportunities (such as work days, family potlucks, or fundraisers) as you are able.
- ☒ Honoring The Play Lab's values of mutual respect, joy, and relationship-building.

Signature of Grownup Caregiver (s) _____

Date: _____

COMMITMENT TO SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

The Play Lab is not just a program—it's a community. Every family, whether paying full tuition or receiving scholarship support, is a vital part of making this space possible.

We ask that all families contribute in ways that honor their capacity. For some, that might mean financial support. For others, it may mean offering time, lending a skill, helping with a project, or supporting community events. There is no "other" here—only us, working together to create a joyful, liberatory learning space for our children.

If you receive a scholarship, your family is not exempt from this shared care. Rather, you are invited fully into it. You are valued. You are needed. Your gifts—whether time, talent, presence, or resources—matter here.

The Play Lab Foundation's *Acknowledgment of Responsibility*

COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

At The Play Lab, every family matters. Whether contributing through tuition, time, energy, or skill—each of us plays an essential role in creating a joyful, connected, and liberatory space for children to thrive.

When families receive tuition support through our scholarship program, they are not "other." They are us—fully woven into the fabric of this community. The sustainability of The Play Lab depends not just on money, but on shared care, presence, and participation.

We expect all families, regardless of tuition level, to contribute in ways that reflect their current capacity. This could look like:

- ☐ Assisting with seasonal clean-ups or work days
- ☐ Lending a skill (building, gardening, crafting, etc.)
- ☐ Supporting family potlucks or gatherings
- ☐ Helping with prep tasks (cutting, assembling, organizing materials)
- ☐ Offering professional expertise (photography, marketing, etc.)
- ☐ Other ideas unique to your gifts

No contribution is too small. Your time, energy, and presence are valuable here.

APPLICATION UNDERSTANDING & AGREEMENT

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand the information provided in this scholarship application, including The Play Lab's expectations for community responsibility, participation, and contribution.

I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee a scholarship award, and that all applications will be thoughtfully reviewed based on available funds and the individual needs of each family.

I also understand that all information shared in this application will remain confidential and will be used solely for the purpose of scholarship consideration and program planning.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

NEXT STEPS

Please return this completed form to theplaylabfoundation@gmail.com. All information will be held in confidence and reviewed by our team with care.

Scholarship awards are made based on available funds and individual family needs.

Questions? Contact Carolyn "Tee" Boykin, Program Coordinator: cboykinofplaylabfoundation@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest in being part of The Play Lab community.