



Riverwood Community Learning Association

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### REGISTRATION FORM – Early Childhood

Academic Year 2022 – 2023

First day: August 30, 2022

– Enclosed is my registration fee of \$50 per child (\$25 for returning students), for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MIXED-AGE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Please check [X] the program and payment plan you are interested in.

– **CHICKADEE I: 4 years old (must be 4 by March 31, 2022)**

3-day, half-day program (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) Tuesday – Thursday, August 24, 2021 – June 10, 2022

Annual Fee: \$2,761/year

Supply Fee: \$350 (non-refundable, due upon acceptance)

10-month payment plan (\$277/mo.) First payment due by August 16, 2022

12-month payment plan (\$231/mo.) First payment due by July 12, 2022

– **CHICKADEE II: 5 – 6 years old (must be 5 by August 31, 2022)**

4-day, half-day program (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) Tuesday – Friday, August 24, 2021 – June 10, 2022

Annual Fee: \$4,033/year

Supply Fee: \$400 (non-refundable, due upon acceptance)

10-month payment plan (\$404/mo.) First payment due by August 16, 2022

12-month payment plan (\$337/mo.) First payment due July 12, 2022

– **CHICKADEE III: 5 – 6 years old (must be 5 by March 31, 2022)**

4-day program, Tuesday – Friday August 24, 2021 – June 10, 2022

Full-day, Tuesday – Thursday (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) and half-day on Friday (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Annual Fee: \$5,094/year

Supply Fee: \$500 (non-refundable, due upon acceptance)

10-month payment plan (\$510/mo.) First payment due by August 16, 2022

12-month payment plan (\$425/mo.) First payment due by July 12, 2022

**SIBLING DISCOUNT:** When two children are enrolled from the same household, the eldest child pays full fees and the second child receives a 15% discount; when three or more children, the third and subsequent children will receive a 25% discount. The discount does not apply to registration and supply fees.

*All programs, pricing and schedules are subject to enrollment and may be modified at the discretion of RCLA.*

*Due to rising costs, families can expect a 3% rise in fees each year.*



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Thank you for your interest in the Riverwood Community Learning Association's Early Childhood Program. The admissions process will enable you to gain a fuller picture of our program and allow faculty to attend to your child's needs. There are two steps to our admissions process:

1. **Initial Interview:** After your completed application and registration form, along with your registration fee is received by the bookkeeper, your child's guide will contact you to setup an interview and an assessment of your child's needs. Both parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. This interview will help you become acquainted with our program, Waldorf education, and to share information about your child and family.
2. **Enrollment:** After a decision is reached by the whole faculty, the parents/guardians will be notified, and an appointment will be set up with the bookkeeper to enroll your student.

### Student

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

### About Your Student

These questions are a way for your child's guide to become more familiar with your child and family so that he/she may support your child's needs. Some questions may feel unnecessary; however, it is the guide's intention to understand your child on a deeper level. In the Waldorf curriculum, the child is the inspiration for the curriculum. If you find that writing an answer would be better discussed, we would be happy to accommodate this for you. These do not necessarily determine enrollment.

1. What do you know about play-based education versus an academic-based education, and why are you choosing play-based?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Describe your child's behavior during various social situations like a birthday party, play dates and/or library story. What type of support does your child need to be successful in these types of situations?

3. Please describe your family's screen-time habits (iPads, tablets, phones, movies, video games, etc). Would you be willing to decrease their time if it is impacting their classroom experience?

4. Describe your child's schedule throughout the day.

5. Does your child still nap? If so, for how long? What time is your child's bedtime and for how long does your child generally sleep?

6. What do you enjoy doing as a family with your free time?

7. Does your child receive or has ever received therapy for things such as speech, motor or development?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Do you envision enrolling your child in our grades program or do you plan to move on to public education or home-schooling once he or she has finished with our Early Childhood program?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Tell us what you know about Waldorf education and how you believe it will meet your expectations for your child's education.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Has your child developed independent play skills? How long will your child play alone? What do they like to play?

11. Waldorf education is not a religious education, however, it is founded in Anthroposophy – a Spiritual Science. As such we believe all humans are of body, soul and spirit and our educational approach nourishes these aspects. What is your current understanding of how Anthroposophy impacts our curriculum?

*For Office Use*

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg Fee Received? \_Y/\_N\_ Chk #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Date copy passed to guide: \_\_\_\_\_ Guide follow up date: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled? \_Y/\_N\_ Date returned to bookkeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: \_\_\_\_\_