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Summer Program 2010 Admission Checklist

_____ Complete an Application for Enrollment and attach a nonrefundable \$30 application fee.(for non-returning students) Checks are payable to: Tierra Madre Community School. Mail to: Tierra Madre Community School, Attention: Summer Program, PO Box 7698, Albuquerque, NM, 87194.

_____ Upon receiving your application, TMS will contact you about your specified schedule and confirm tuition.

_____ Pay supply fee by first day of Summer Camp.

****Please note:** The Summer Program is different from our year round program in that we will not be providing meals. We ask that children bring nutritious meals, not containing processed sugar. Here is a checklist of items your child must have everyday;

_____ Snack

_____ Lunch

_____ Hat

_____ Water bottle

_____ Bathing suit

_____ Towel

_____ Extra set of clothes

_____ Sunscreen

_____ Water shoes/sandals



Summer Program Fees and Rates

Tierra Madre Summer Program is an 8-week program, beginning June 7 and ending August 6. ***There will be no classes from July 1 through July 6, in observance of the July 4th holiday.*** We recommend that parents sign up for both months in advance in order to hold your child's place. Many families plan summer vacations, so you may sign up for weekly tuition to accommodate this. **Whether you are paying for monthly or weekly tuition, all payments for the month must be received by the first of the month.**

June 7th to August 6th (8 weeks total) (******No classes from July 1 through July 6***)

- ___ 2 days: \$ 250/month
- ___ 3 days: \$ 300/month
- ___ 4 days: \$ 400/month
- ___ 5 days: \$ 500/month

*****Note: If you choose a 2, 3 or 4 day option, you may choose the days of the week that work best for your family. However, your choice must remain consistent from week to week. Please indicate your choice of days below.***

___ Week to week: (*****Please indicate the weeks your child will attend below***)
5 days: \$ 150/week

___ Application Fee (for non-returning students): \$30

___ Supply Fee: \$15/month

Drop-In Rates: (*To be paid on the day you drop off your child*)

Daily Basis (12 hours notice) _____ \$ 40/day

Days/weeks your child will attend: _____

Application for Enrollment

Child _____ **Age** _____

Parent I _____ **E-Mail** _____

Home Address _____

Home phone _____ **Work/Cell phone** _____

Occupation and Interests _____

Parent II _____ **E-Mail** _____

Home Address _____

Home phone _____ **Work/Cell phone** _____

Occupation and Interests _____

Names and ages of other children in your family:

Has your child had previous schooling, including cooperatives, playgroups, and other extracurricular classes? If so, describe:

Please share a bit about your familiarity with Waldorf education:

How did you first hear about Tierra Madre School?

In brief, why are you interested in Tierra Madre for your child?

Does your child have any health problems we should be aware of? Is your child on any medication(s)?

Does your child watch: television ___ videos ___ movies ___ play video games ___

If so, how many hours per week? television ___ videos ___ movies ___ video games ___

Are you willing to limit your child's viewing time?

Please share a bit about your child, such as special interests, regular physical activities, particular challenges, health concerns, insights and observations.

Additional Comments:

PLEASE INITIAL:

_____ I/We have read over the documents in the application packet including the Shared Values and Commitments.

_____ I/We have enclosed a nonrefundable \$30 application fee.

Tierra Madre School admits students of any race, color, sex, religion, or national origin, and does not discriminate in admission policy, or in the conduct of its educational, recreational, or tuition program.

Parent's signature _____

Print Name _____ **Date** _____

Parent's signature _____

Print Name _____ **Date** _____



Daily Rhythm

8:30 to 10:00 Outdoor Play

10:00 to 10:30 Snack

10:30 to 11:30 Outdoor water play

11:30 to 12:00 Craft activity of the day

12:00 to 12:30 Lunch

12:30 to 1:00 pm. Quiet play indoors

Shared Values and Commitments: Philosophy Statement

It is often said that kindergarten and grade school experience serves as a bridge for children as they begin their lifelong journeys. This bridge connects life in the home to life in the wide world. Thusly, the activities of Tierra Madre School will reflect the values and commitments of the families involved. In the same way, the activities and traditions of each family will reflect and deepen the experiences the children have at TMS.

As we get to know each other, we will discover our shared values, commitments, and traditions, while also celebrating the unique ways these common threads are expressed in our individual lives. Let us take a moment to reflect on our values, including who and what we strive to be, and who we wish our children to become. These reflections and commitments are a part of the bridge we are building for the children.

The following is a list of a few basic values, principles, and commitments that you will find expressed in the work and play of TMS:

allow for the natural and unhurried unfolding of each child's capacities. We let the children do for themselves whatever they can. We know that play is the work of the young child, and that

The Kingdom of Childhood is to be Honored

We protect, nourish, and educate our children in ways that are developmentally appropriate. We wonder is the seed of wisdom.

Our work and play is meaningful and beautiful. We seek to learn more about how children develop so that we can better understand what they need.

We Strive for Our Children to be Media Free

Current developmental research from educators, doctors, psychologists and other professionals has shown that the viewing of screen media is not supportive of healthy development in young children. For these and other reasons, we strive for a "Media Free Diet", including the exclusion or limiting of screen media. We ask that our children do not watch or play screen media on school days. We ask that our children's clothing, backpacks, and shoes are free from media/cartoon characters and logos. As a community, we are supportive of one another as we strive to learn more about media and child development, and to make lifestyle shifts that integrate this knowledge into our lives.

We Eat Whole-some Food and Get Lots of Sleep

We do our best to eat nutritious foods, free from sugar or chemicals. We allow our children to rest, and provide for them a long night's sleep every night.

We Value the Natural World

We respect all of our neighbors, including animals, trees, rivers, and wind. We tread lightly on the earth, seeking to live simply, being mindful of the resources we use and the way in which we use them. We use products that are natural and non-toxic. We seek to connect with the world around us and in doing so spend lots of time out of doors. We help our children to dress for the elements every day.

We are a Community

We are committed to working together to create for our children and ourselves the world we wish to see. We join in the work of TMS as volunteers whenever and however we can. We attend parent evenings. Along with the greater community, we celebrate the rhythms of life through seasonal festivals. We support each other in our successes and our challenges. We communicate directly when questions or needs arise. We know that we are a part of a larger community that extends into our neighborhoods, cities, and around the world.