

APPLICATION PROCESS

Young children live in their senses; all that they learn comes from their direct and immediate experience of daily life. Our programs are designed to honor and to build healthy relationships with children and their families. Early relationships form the foundation for feeling safe and secure in the world, developing a sense of belonging and self-worth, for future learning and success, and quite simply happiness. We strive to provide a wide range of experiences to help support every child's unique development.

Wildflowers provides loving, Waldorf-inspired, relationship-based care for children 2.5 to 6 years old in a home environment, where daily "life" is the curriculum. A limited number of openings are available for each age. We seek families who value our early childhood philosophy and want an environment that provides a healthy, balanced and nurturing childhood experience. Current class size is a maximum of 8 children.

Wildflowers is in a house but has indoor and outdoor space dedicated to the preschool and is located next to Borah Park. Our classes:

1. Our "School Year" class runs the beginning of September to the end of May.
2. Our "Year-Round" class, new students begin in early June or September.
3. Summer Only Care – June through August
 - **Morning Care** is 8:30 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. (drop-off by 9am, pickup 12-12:25 pm)
 - **Afternoon Care** is 12:05 to 4:00 pm. (drop-off between 12:15 to 12:30pm, pickup 3:30-4:00 pm)
 - **Full-day Care** is 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Extended Care past 4pm is available for additional fee with prior arrangement.

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STEP ① Schedule a Tour

Schedule a tour with your child to see our facilities and learn more about Wildflowers. Call Laura at 208-340-4498 or email wildflowersboise@gmail.com

Step ② Complete Waitlist Application Form

Complete and return the application form along with the non-refundable \$50 waitlist application fee. We give priority admission to siblings of already enrolled children as well as those seeking care 5 days a week. Please submit completed waitlist application to:

Wildflowers Child Care
c/o Laura Henning
6420 W Randolph Dr
Boise, ID 83709

Make check, cash, Paypal or money order to "Wildflowers Child Care"

You will receive a confirmation email upon receipt of your application and fee and added to the waitlist in the order received. When an enrollment space is available for your child you will be contacted for Step 3.

Step ③ Follow-Up Questionnaire and Interview

The next step in the process is answering a more in-depth questionnaire prior to attending a family interview if one wasn't conducted at the tour. Interviews include both parents and the child and generally lasts 30-45 minutes. It is a conversation between the parents and the teacher, as well as time for the nurturers to engage with the child during play. This process is intended to help us become better acquainted with you and your child and for your family to ask questions.

Step ④ Acceptance and Enrollment

If you accept the enrollment offer, you will be given an enrollment packet, Family Handbook and tuition contract via email. These must be completed and submitted by the due date stated on the letter, along with a copy of a birth certificate and current immunization documentation, state exemption form or personal vaccine exemption statement.

Final Step: Fees

A place for your child is guaranteed once the enrollment documents, tuition contract, a non-refundable \$100 commitment fee and at least 25% of the supply fee are received by the deadline in your letter. Fees can be submitted by check or money order payable to "Wildflowers Child Care" attached to your enrollment contract and are non-refundable.

Special notes:

While we will support families to the extent that we are able, nurturers at Wildflowers are not responsible for toilet training children. Responsibility for toilet training rests with the parents. Children age 3 and above are expected to be toilet trained prior to starting class or at least in process. Children 2.5 should begin the process of using the toilet and transitioning out of diapers.

We prefer children turning five during to attend school 5 days a week.

WILDFLOWERS CHILD CARE

Waitlist Application 2020-21

Today's date: _____

Preferred Start Date: _____

Child's Name: _____ Current Age: _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Child's Birthday: _____ Gender: _____

Preferred enrollment options: ___ school year class ___ year-round class

Preference to attend _____ (2, 3 or 5 days) ___ Morning ___ Afternoon ___ Full day

Other information:

Mother's/Guardian Name: _____

Father's/Guardian Name: _____

*** If Parents are Divorced, provide current custody agreement*

Main Contact Person _____

Phone number _____

Email: _____

Work Location and number: _____

Best way to reach main contact during program hours:

Siblings:

Name

Age

School
