

Tender Roots
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2016-2017

Child's Full Legal Name _____
Last First MI Nickname

Child's Age ____yrs ____mos Gender _____ Birth date _____

PRIORITY LIST:

- Returning Student Sibling of past student
- Member of Community United Methodist Church since ____ (years) (Membership to be confirmed by the CUMC.)
- In order to reduce the environmental impact on the surrounding community, our family intends to travel to/from Tender Roots on foot and will not require on-street parking.

I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM:

All programs are from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Check Box and Circle Days of the Week

One-year olds:

1 -Days M/T/W/Th/F 2-Days M/T/W/Th/F 3-Days M/T/W/Th/F

Two-year olds:

1 -Days M/T/W/Th/F 2-Days M/T/W/Th/F 3-Days M/T/W/Th/F

I AM FLEXIBLE IF MY FIRST CHOICE IS UNAVAILABLE

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent's name (Mother or Guardian) _____
Last First Nickname

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Employer _____

Parent's name (Father or Guardian) _____
Last First Nickname

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Employer _____

Every child is required to be accompanied by a parent/caregiver at all times. Tender Roots tries to create an equal balance between attending parents and caregivers. Who will be regularly attending with your child?

Parent _____

Caregiver _____
Last First Nickname

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

*Email Address _____ (required)

Will your child be enrolled in another program, while at Tender Roots? _____ If yes, where and how many days? _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

It is important for us to be aware of any special needs that your child may have. Please note any physical, developmental or emotional needs. _____

Is your child now, or has your child ever been referred to a specialist for speech, hearing, development, therapy, etc. If yes, please describe. _____

Does your child have any food allergies? _____

Does your child have any therapeutic exercises that need to be performed at school? _____

GROUP EXPOSURE

Is your child currently enrolled in a organized program? _____ If yes, where and what is the philosophy of the program ? _____

What is your child's exposure and reaction to group situations? _

PLEASE TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY
(please feel free to continue on the back if needed)

How did you hear about Tender Roots?

Why are you interested in Tender Roots?

What is your image of a child? Energetic, capable, etc.

What are your goals for your child's early years?

What kinds of things would you like to see happening in the playschool?

Our program is dependent on active collaborative involvement. What are some skills or talents you would like to share with our community? What field do you work in or position held? This helps us to create our advisory committees.

What is your knowledge of the Reggio Emilia approach and do you feel it agrees with your philosophy at home? No knowledge is required and has no bearing on your acceptance.

TUITION

Tender Roots is a small non-profit organization, which operates on a year-to-year budget. Being a cooperative, we are supported solely through parental financial commitments. Our ability to operate efficiently and at our highest level depends on timely tuition payments. Our budget is used to pay rent, staff salaries, material and supplies, and the many other things that are necessary to run a school.

Application Fee: \$50.00 (non-refundable)

School Fees: \$175.00 (covers FOB to open front door, snack, serving ware, school supplies, and Tender Roots Parent Committee events)

Tuition: September 2016- June 2017:

1 Day Annual Tuition - \$2,250 (Initial Deposit - \$450/ 4 Payments Sept-Dec - \$450)

2 Days Annual Tuition - \$4,300 (Initial Deposit - \$860/ 4 Payments Sept-Dec - \$860)

3 Days Annual Tuition - \$5,400 (Initial Deposit - \$1080/ 4 Payments Sept-Dec - \$1080)

Enrollment contracts require a commitment for the entire school year.

**Initial payment is a non-refundable deposit and secures your child's space. ^Due by the start of each month. (Sept 12, Oct 3, Nov 1, Dec 1)*

Discounts: \$500 Sibling discount (concurrent siblings) \$100 Early payment discount if paid in full prior to school start

Please make checks payable to: Tender Roots

**Mail to: Tender Roots
 Admissions
 1701 N Bryan Street
 Arlington, VA 22201**

You will be notified once your application and payments are received. Applicants will be accepted based on creating a balanced group of students. Your deposit reserves a slot for your child at Tender Roots. We will do our best to place you in the program of your first choice. However, if this is not possible you will be offered your second choice or a slot on the waitlist for your first choice. Tender Roots does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation or religion.

AGREEMENT

- I understand that acceptance is based on creating a balanced group of students that are compatible with the provided program. A student's age, gender, program choice, and attending adult are all considered.
- I understand that upon acceptance of this application, I will be eligible for an available space and that the deposit (as stated in this application) is due with the application.

