

Here's a Little Background on the Grand Island Cooperative Nursery School...

The Grand Island Cooperative Nursery School was founded in 1948 by a group of 9 families. Since 1953, the school has been operating at Trinity Methodist Church with a staff including certified teachers and 72 students annually.

The Co-op as it is commonly referred, believes in a hands on learning environment. Children are encouraged to learn, discover and grow at their own pace. Socialization is very important at this tender young age. The children also participate in a readiness program geared towards preparing them for Kindergarten.

Cooperative Commitments are an integral part of our Nursery School. By it's very nature, a cooperative school is one where parents work together to run the program. At GICNS there are many large and small jobs that need to be done to keep the school running smoothly. In a cooperative nursery school, the teacher will count on you to help during their various routines. The teachers and the parents act as a team working together for the benefit of the children.

Classes Available:

Child must be 4 years old by 12/1/07

MWF morning: 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

MWF afternoon: 12:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

Child must be 3 years old by 12/1/07

T-Th morning: 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Child must be 3 years old by 5/31/07

T-Th afternoon: 12:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

****If your first choice is filled, you will be put on a waiting list and be placed according to your second choice.**

Financial Information Tuition for the 2007-2008 School Year

MWF Classes.....\$810.00

T-TH Classes.....\$550.00

Other Costs:

\$35.00 Application Fee - New Families

\$25.00 Application Fee - Returning Students/Siblings

(payable with application, non-refundable)

Payment Schedule:

An initial tuition payment of \$100.00 is due July 1st.

Balance of Tuition Can be Paid Three Ways:

1. Balance Due in Full on October 15th.
2. Two future payments on October 15 and February 15th.
1. Seven Equal Payments starting September 15-March 15th.

***Late fees will apply if payment is received after due dates.*

You will receive full tuition information with your acceptance letter in early Spring.

Supplies Needed:

1. Towel with child's name on it.
2. Tote Bag or Backpack
3. MWF classes...roll of paper towels and box of wipes.
4. T-TH classes...box of Kleenex and box of wipes.

****Each new student will receive a GICNS T-Shirt!**

Fundraising:

In order to offset the cost of tuition, special programs and field trips, the school organizes one mandatory fundraiser, our candy bar sale, for this purpose. You have the option of selling boxes of candy bars or making a \$100 tax deductible donation. All other fundraisers are optional.

Grand Island Cooperative Nursery School Application

Indicate as appropriate:

____Returning Student ____New Student

____Returning Family

Child's Name_____

Sex_____ Birth Date_____

Address_____

Phone: _____ Cell_____

E-Mail: _____

Mother:_____

Father:_____

Indicate 1st and 2nd Choices:

____MWF Morning (4 years old by 12/1/07)

____MWF Afternoon (4 years old by 12/1/07)

____T-TH Morning (3 years old by 12/1/07)

____T-TH Afternoon (3 years old by 5/31/07)

Return this portion of the form, along with the application fee (check or money order) payable to:

*Grand Island Cooperative Nursery School
Attn: Registration
Box 608
Grand Island, NY 14072*

All Classes will be determined by an enrollment drawing to be held in March. Applications received and or postmarked by March 1st will be included in the drawing. Remaining students will be placed on a first come, first served basis.

The Co-op relies upon its board of directors (made up of the parent of currently enrolled students and the teachers) to administer the affairs of the school. Below you will find a listing of all of the positions that comprise the board. Please consider volunteering your time in one of the following areas to ensure the success of a great school year:

President: Coordinates and prepares agenda for monthly meetings, supervises board positions, teacher contracts and any issues/problems that arise at the nursery school.

Vice President: Registration and enrollment, collect applications and coordinate class lists

Recording Secretary: Write minutes at each monthly meeting

Corresponding Secretary: Responsible for advertising school openings and any school publicity

Treasurer: Keep record of receipts and expenditures, pay all bills approved by the board, teacher paychecks-deal with accounting and budget. (Accounting experience and/or knowledge of Quicken helpful for position)

Financial Secretary: Collect, record and deposit all tuition and related fees, & receive all monies of the group.

Equipment: Responsible for playground maintenance.

Communications: Updating handbook and preparing school newsletters

Participation: Preparing all of in-class participation schedules and setting up co-op commitment policy.

Social: Responsible for preparing major school and board functions.

Ways and Means: Responsible for coordinating and implementing school fundraisers.

Are you interested in Being a Board Member?
yes/no_____

Position?_____

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for over 50 years.*

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