



Understanding the Blossom Waldorf Garden Financial Contract

Blossom Waldorf Garden has a holistic growth vision based on Rudolf Steiner, the founder of Waldorf Education. The program also incorporates principles from RIE (Resources for Infant Educators) and Attachment Theory, pioneered by John Bowlby, to support the growth and development of young children.

The teachers create meaningful opportunities for children to create a sense of security and trust to explore their surroundings, social-emotional skills, creative play time, and acquire practical living life skills. The natural flow from one activity to another cultivates a sense of rhythm and harmony in our daily routines. Also, they have the opportunity to engage in outdoor play throughout the seasons, celebrate all seasonal festivals, and develop meaningful relationships with both teachers and peers. This yearly rhythm not only enriches the lives of children but also provides a healing and grounding experience for parents through the Blossom Community.

This kind of learning takes time, and young children cannot be rushed in their process. The family commitment to the process is essential, which is why the program asks for at least a one-year commitment with Blossom. Our contract period runs from August (Fall) to July (Summer), allowing ample time for children and parents to fully immerse themselves in our program and community. Also, It's important to understand that the home childcare has a small ratio of teacher X children and relies on the tuition payments by the parents. Blossom prioritizes the well-being of our staff and ensures they are fully compensated, even during program closures, holidays, and lunch breaks. This commitment allows our assistants to rest without financial worries and ensures they can provide the best care for your children.

Avoiding cancellation before the end of the contract period is essential to maintaining the stability and cohesion of our Blossom community. Transitioning children out of our program prematurely can disrupt the group dynamic, and affect the sense of security and continuity in the children's development. While we understand that unexpected circumstances may arise, our cancellation policy is to support the families with unexpected situations. By adhering to the year-round calendar and utilizing the cancellation policy for emergencies only, families can help create a supportive and nurturing environment for all children and support the small business that serve the community.. This approach ensures that every child receives the time, attention, and consistency they need to thrive in our program, which is why we ask for at least a one-year commitment with Blossom (from August to July), allowing ample time for children and parents to fully immerse themselves

in our program and community. We believe in the importance of family commitment to the educational process.

We invite you to join our Blossom community and embark on a journey of growth, discovery, and connection.

Thank you ,

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