



## PLEDGE FORM

A parent co-operative nursery school requires a special commitment on the part of its members to insure that this experience is a rewarding one for the parents as well as the child. Accordingly, the Corner Co-op Nursery School asks its prospective members to acknowledge the following obligations:

**1. TO WORK AS TEACHER-ASSISTANT IN THE CLASSROOM**

You can expect to work between 11 & 14 days during the school year. Fathers are particularly encouraged to work in the classroom as often as possible. If you are unable to serve when scheduled, you must find a substitute among the other members of the Co-op.

**2. TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OR FILL A SPECIFIC JOB**

All new members are invited to a meeting of the Co-op in June. At that time, the work of the officers and ongoing jobs is outlined and volunteers are sought.

**3. TO ATTEND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

The Co-op meets every six weeks to conduct the regular administrative business of the school and discuss educational issues; attendance by at least 1 parent is required. The nature of a cooperative organization is such that there must be a common interest among all members to share equally in the running and decision-making of the school. The meetings are attended by the teachers; parents are encouraged to consult with them about activities or procedures in the classroom.

**4. TO ATTEND BASIC FIRST AID COURSE**

This is held at the school for each parent planning to work in the classroom.

**5. TO PITCH IN WHEN SPECIAL PROJECTS ARE UNDERTAKEN**

Fund raising, building equipment, major clean-ups, etc.

**6. FILL OUT A BACKGROUND RECORD CHECK FORM**

Each parent planning to work in the classroom must do this.

**7. TO PRESENT A HEALTH FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPATING CHILD**

Completed by his/her pediatrician. Immunizations/vaccinations for DPT, MMR, polio, Hib and hepB are a requirement for acceptance to the school. Also, completion of all other required forms.

THE PRECEDING TWO OBLIGATIONS FULFILL STATE AND TOWN HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND ARE DUE WHEN SCHOOL BEGINS.

**8. TO HAVE FUN, BE SAFE, USE YOUR IMAGINATION AND BE KIND!**

PLEDGE: I recognize that the above obligations are a requirement of our family's membership in the Corner Co-op Nursery School, Inc. If my child is enrolled in the program, I will pay the tuition fees when due and participate in the Co-op as a full and active member.

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The Co-op tries to achieve a reasonable balance regarding sex and age. Therefore, when possible, applications are processed on a first come, first served basis. Preference is given to returning children, siblings and at least one church family until December 1<sup>st</sup>.