



Enrollment Application for Wildflower School 2024/25

All questions must be answered before we will consider your application complete.

Child's Name _____ DOB ____/____/____

Parent 1 _____ Phone: _____

Parent 2 _____ Phone: _____

Check the days that you prefer your child to attend each week (must choose at least 3):

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

The purpose of this application is to ensure that you have had an opportunity to ask our staff questions, to have any concerns addressed and to provide additional information to our staff as we prepare for your family to become a part of our community. Please use additional paper if needed.

What are your family's specific hopes for what your child will experience at Wildflower? (i.e. We hope our child will play outdoors for several hours every day! Or We want our child to know all of her letters by the end of the year.)

Describe briefly your parenting style.

What do you see as your greatest parenting challenges? How do you handle those challenges?

Does your family plan to remain at Wildflower until your child completes preschool or is your time at our school temporary? If your time will be temporary, for how many school years would you anticipate being enrolled?

Has any school ever requested that you withdraw your child? If yes, please explain.

Have you ever withdrawn from a preschool or kindergarten mid-year? If so, when did you withdraw and why?

Please describe any needs your child has that you hope we can help your family navigate. (i.e. sensory challenges, transition difficulties, particular fears).

How will your family manage a part-time preschool experience? (i.e. Does one parent stay at home with the children? Do you have a nanny? Do you plan to enroll in Belle Vie Farm's afternoon programs?)

Our school requires families to commit for the full school year. Does your family anticipate any obstacles to remaining in our school for the duration of the school year? (i.e. Yes, we know we are moving in February.)

What is the primary reason your family chose Wildflower?

_____ proximity to home

_____ Wildflower's philosophy (Reggio Emilia-inspired, nature-based, child-directed)

_____ Wildflower's commitment to extended outdoor play time

_____ Wildflower's community-based approach

If there is any other information you think would be helpful for us to know in order to support your family best, please include it here.

Please confirm the following: (check each one that is true for you)

_____ I am aware that Wildflower is an outdoor school in which children spend about 80% of their time outdoors.

_____ I am comfortable with my child(ren) getting messy (paints, mud, etc).

_____ My child(ren) genuinely enjoys playing outdoors for long periods of time.

_____ Our family is seeking a school that values community.

Please answer the following questions only if you have completed a tour of our facilities.

After touring our school and speaking with Shelley, please describe any questions that might be lingering about your child's enrollment (i.e. How does Wildflower handle transitions? What is your policy on potty training? What about food allergies?)

Once complete, please email this form to Shelley@wildflower-school.org. Shelley is the owner and director of Wildflower School. If you have questions about enrollment contracts or fees, please contact Kevin@wildflower-school.org. Kevin is Wildflower's Finance Director and handles all enrollment details after your child has been accepted as a student at Wildflower.

Parent Signature

Date