



# Parent Contact

## Academic Year 2023-2024

1580 Vine Street  
Murray, UT

### **Parent Contract**

*By signing via Brightwheel, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to this contract and any future versions which will be provided in writing.*

### **Acknowledgement of Nature-Based Preschool Philosophy**

Wonderbloom Nature Playschool is based in an outdoor classroom. As often as possible, we will be outdoors - all year round - in rain, snow, or shine. Our staff closely monitor the weather and the children's health and we will go inside in case of unsafe air quality or unsafe weather conditions. **As a parent, I agree to prepare my child (physically, mentally, emotionally) to spend several hours outdoors in all kinds of weather. I will dress my child appropriately for the weather and my child may be sent home early if they are not dressed appropriately.**

### **Acknowledge of Parent Handbook**

*I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the 2023-2024 Parent Handbook. Located at <https://www.wonderbloom.org/currentparents> & on Brightwheel.*

### **Volunteering**

- Wonderbloom requires each family to volunteer 3 hours per month. Parent participation makes our school stronger by helping to bridge the gap between home and school. In addition, it helps build a community of support for each other. The options for volunteering range from in-class support, serving on a committee, completing approved tasks, serving on Wonderbloom's Board of Directors or a combination of the listed options.

- Participation is based on parent availability and time commitments vary.
- You will be charged a fee (see below) if you are unable to fulfill your monthly commitment.
- Volunteer hours must take place each month. You may not do extra hours one month and have it apply to a different month.

## **Policies**

### **1. Financial Agreement**

- I agree to enroll in autopay on Brightwheel and make sure tuition is paid by the first day of each month.
- Payments are due on the first of the month for that month's tuition or fees (ie: Payment is due on October 1st for October tuition). A late fee of \$50 will be incurred on the 3rd day of the month after payment is not received. If payment is not completed by the 5th day of the month, the child's enrollment will be terminated.
- If I agree to complete at least 3 hours of volunteer service, and if I do not fulfill my hours, I will be charged \$25 per hour for each hour I missed. This charge will be added to the following month's invoice.
  - It is my responsibility to sign up for tasks and report my hours by the 1st of each month in order to have them counted.*
  - Payments are made through the Brightwheel app and auto pay is required.

### **2. Refund/Withdrawal Policy**

- The \$50 application fee, the \$150 enrollment fee (for new families), "Last Month's Tuition" and \$150 supply fee (for continuing families) are non-refundable.
- I may withdraw my student at any time, but I will not be refunded for payment already submitted. (For example, if I pay on October 1st for October, and I withdraw my student on October 15, I will not be refunded for the remaining days in October.) ***WE RECOMMEND NOTIFYING US OF WITHDRAWAL 30 DAYS PRIOR TO STUDENT'S LAST DAY SO "LAST MONTH'S TUITION" CAN BE APPLIED.***
- If my child misses class, there are no make-up days. Children cannot attend a class they are not enrolled in.

- Dismissal Policy.** If, at any time, in the opinion of the Director of Wonderbloom, continued enrollment of my child in the preschool classes is deemed detrimental

to my child's health, progress, or to other children's health, or progress or for any other reason in the discretion of the Director, he/she may be dismissed from the program with a refund according to the refund policy.

- 4. Individualized Education Policy.** If, at any time, in the opinion of the Director of Wonderbloom or myself, my child needs an Individualized Education Strategy Plan to more fully participate in class, then a meeting will be set to discuss options. If an individual aide is needed for my child, I agree to pay \$35/hr in addition to my child's tuition.
- 5. Child Pick-up Policy.** I understand that my child shall only be released for pick-up to approved guardians listed on Brightwheel.
- 6. Emergency Policy.** In the event of an emergency, I authorize employees of Wonderbloom to secure such emergency assistance and/or provide emergency medical transportation for my child as deemed necessary should they be unable to reach the emergency contacts provided or should there be insufficient time to reach these contacts. I understand that payment for medical services is my sole responsibility and agree to indemnify and reimburse Wonderbloom for the same.
- 7. Risk and Liability Release**
  - a.** I am aware of the risks inherent in my child's participation in Wonderbloom activities and accept all risks to my child's belongings or person in the form of loss or damage. This includes any injury or illness, including death, that may result from such participation and I hereby release the fullest extent permitted by the law Wonderbloom and its staff and volunteers from any and all liability for any and all claims and causes of action for loss or damage to my child's property and for any and all injury and illness, including death, to my child that may result from or occur during participation in Wonderbloom activities.
  - b.** I agree to indemnify and hold Wonderbloom and any other person or entity associated with Wonderbloom harmless from liability for any and all claims, including the injury or death of any person(s) and damage to property, that may result from my child's negligent or intentional act or omission while participating in any activity at Wonderbloom.

8. **Legal Fees.** In the event it is necessary for Wonderbloom to obtain an attorney to enforce the terms of the Enrollment Contract, with or without suit, I, the signee, agree to pay all costs and attorney's fees associated with such a collection.

### **COVID and other illness POLICIES**

1. You must keep your child home if they are showing signs of illness. See parent handbook for specifics. **We cannot refund you for days missed when your child is home sick.**
2. Wonderbloom will comply with current Utah Health Department recommendations concerning safety surrounding Covid-19. Wonderbloom will notify families in writing of current health requirements (ie: health screening of children upon arrival, only children and staff allowed in the building, mandatory masks, etc). Families are required to comply with requirements. If families refuse to comply, they may be dismissed from the program without a refund.
3. A child will be restricted from attending school if they have had any COVID-19 symptoms within the last 24 hours. A child will be sent home if they develop illness symptoms while at school.
4. Families are required to contact the school if the child or any household member has COVID-19 symptoms. Families are encouraged to get tested for COVID-19 if the student or household member has had COVID-19 symptoms for more than 24 hours.
5. Families are informed of COVID-19 exposures at school. No identifying information is used.
6. In the event that there is a Covid-19 case at the school, your child may need to quarantine at home for up to 6 days. You may request a 25% discount for those days.
7. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in Wonderbloom programs could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. Though Wonderbloom will take reasonable precautions, Wonderbloom in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in their programs.