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NURSERY

SCHOOL

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of teaching excellence

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AAUW Nursery School Registration 2011-2012

- ☒ *NEW! 3-Hour Morning Session!*
- ☒ *New! Nutritious Breakfast Center!*
- ☒ *We look forward to receiving your registration.*
- ☒ *Please return your completed registration to the office.*
- ☒ *Please include your registration fee with this form to secure your enrollment.*



AAUW CLASS SUMMARY GUIDE

DISCOVERY CLASS – 8:30-11:30 a.m.

This class is for younger AAUW children. It is offered **3 days** a week on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** mornings. The class focuses on helping the children cope with separation; learn to share, work and play alongside other children; trust teachers and respond to their guidance; and feel good about themselves and their abilities within a school setting. This is accomplished by a very loving, warm and nurturing staff who encourage play, experimentation and discovery for each child. A theme of family and friends is interwoven into the classroom throughout the year.

At this young age math and science are introduced very subtly, using counting games and play with water, rice, flour and corn. Language arts consist of stories, beginning name recognition (for some children) and familiarity and practice with crayons, markers, pencils and scissors.

VOYAGERS CLASS – 8:30-11:30 a.m.

This is our mixed age class for 3, 4 and young 5 year olds and meets on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** mornings. Benefits of mixed age grouping are that younger children have many role models to learn from, while older children develop self confidence and leadership skills. It also provides an appropriate setting for the very talented young child who benefits from a lot of stimulation. The “only child” benefits from the opportunity to play with both older and younger children.

The program is planned with all age groups in mind, incorporating activities which can be simple for the younger child, but which have scope for the child who is ready for a longer, more involved project. Each day the teachers provide at least one activity geared particularly for the more mature child. These enrichment themes are available to all, but are areas in which older children may concentrate their skills.

ADVENTURE CLASS – 8:30-11:30 a.m.

This class is for children turning 4 by September 1. It is offered **3 days** a week on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** mornings. The teachers in this class focus on guidance of rapidly blossoming social relationships (whether encouraging friendships or helping resolve differences), helping instill self-control, and nurturing the critical thinking process. Play becomes more intense as children focus together in decision making and planning. The groups of playmates are larger and attention spans have broadened to allow for involved dramatic play, simple games and projects that may span a few weeks. The class tends to be noisy and busy with much conversation, expanding vocabularies, and new ideas.

Academics are presented in an age appropriate manner. Activities such as baking, making playdough and silly putty, simple experiments and circle time with books and discussions are common ways to present math and science. For language arts experiences, dictating stories, making signs, lists and greeting cards, and recognizing their own names (and often their friends) are popular. Many children are beginning to write and read a few words by summer.

AAUW NURSERY SCHOOL
****Parent Copy** APPLICATION CONTRACT**

Fees: \$130 for one child

1. I am enclosing a \$80.00 registration fee and a \$50.00 parent participation deposit for my child's enrollment at AAUW Nursery School. I understand that these fees do not apply toward any tuition payment.
2. I understand that AAUW Nursery School is a parent cooperative school and, as such, depends on my help in the operation of the school.

- _____ My family is a two parent household and is required to complete a minimum of 6 parent participation credits.
- _____ My family is a single parent household and is required to complete a minimum of 3 parent participation credits.
- _____ My family has more than one child enrolled and is required to complete a minimum of 9 parent participation credits.

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2011-2012 Fees Due at Registration

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1st Child	\$80.00 (registration) + \$50 (parent participation deposit)	=	\$130 total due
2nd Child	\$40.00 (registration) + 1 st Child total due	=	\$170 total due
3 or More Children			No Additional Registration Fees

Tuition

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2011-2012 TUITION SCHEDULE

2 days a week	=	\$174.00 monthly
3 days a week	=	\$232.00 monthly
5 days a week	=	\$391.00 monthly

A limited scholarship fund may be available to eligible families. Please contact the director to apply.

Family Discounts

A \$15.00 discount per month is applied to the second child's tuition if a family has more than one child enrolled.
A 3 credit parent participation discount is applied to the second child (a \$75.00 value).

Required Forms

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Withdrawal

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AAUW Nursery School reserves the right to discharge any student who is (1) in arrears with tuition more than two months, or (2) absent two consecutive weeks without notice, or (3) has not paid past fees from the previous school year by August 19th.

I understand that information about my child is confidential and that the school will not release information to anyone other than the parents or legal guardians without their written consent.

I understand that my Application Contract cannot be accepted without the required fees.

I have read the foregoing and understand that this is a legally binding contract.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

AAUW Nursery School is non-discriminatory as to Race, Religion, Sex or National Origin.

AAUW Nursery School

A Parent Cooperative Preschool

*Our Co-op community is made up of dedicated staff and passionate parents.
Together we are committed to provide a nurturing, safe and engaging preschool
experience for all our children to grow and learn.*

At AAUW Nursery School, parent cooperation makes a real difference.
We thank all of you for making a difference in our 2010-2011 school year:

AAUW NURSERY SCHOOL - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - (List of Chairpersons)

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| <input type="radio"/> Co-Presidents | <input type="radio"/> Vice President | <input type="radio"/> Secretary | <input type="radio"/> Treasurer |
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| <input type="radio"/> Ways and Means | <input type="radio"/> Website | | |

Clean Up Nights
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AAUW Face T-shirts
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Parade Involvement
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Helpers
Shop & Drop
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Laundry
Mr. Z's Fundraiser
School Pictures
Building Maintenance
Babysitting
Mowing
Spring Carnival
Snow Removal
Field Trip Helpers



AAUW NURSERY SCHOOL
APPLICATION CONTRACT 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR
2500 Northern Avenue Waukegan, IL 60087 847/623-0550

Child's Name _____
(last) (first) (nickname) (birth date) (sex) (school district no.)

Address _____
(street) (city) (zip)

Other _____
(home phone) (cell phone) (email)*Important for school updates/notices.

Parents _____
(parent/guardian full name) (work phone) (parent/guardian full name) (work phone)

PLEASE NUMBER YOUR FIRST AND SECOND CHOICES

ADVENTURE (4 by September 1, 2011)
() Monday-Wednesday-Friday morning 3 days

VOYAGERS (3 by September 1, 2011)
() Tuesday-Thursday morning 2 days

ADVENTURE/VOYAGERS (4 by September 1, 2011)
() Monday through Friday morning 5 days
(This is an option if you enroll in both the Adventure MWF and Voyagers TTH morning classes.)

DISCOVERY (3 by September 1, 2011)
() Monday-Wednesday-Friday morning 3 days

DISCOVERY/VOYAGERS (3 by September 1, 2011)
() Monday through Friday morning 5 days
(This is an option if you enroll in both the Discovery MWF and Voyagers TTH morning classes.)

*Every effort will be made to place your child in your first choice. However, due to class make up, etc., the director may consult with you about a more appropriate placement for your child.

CLASS HOURS: NEW! FOR 2011-2012 Mornings - 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

- 1. Have you previously had a child enrolled in AAUW Nursery School? ()Yes ()No
2. Are you related to a current or previous AAUW student? ()Yes ()No Who? _____
3. Has your child attended a Nursery School other than AAUW before? ()Yes ()No
4. Where did you find out about AAUW Nursery School? _____
5. Have you ever served on the AAUW Nursery School Board? ()Yes ()No
6. Would you like to serve on the AAUW Nursery School Board? ()Yes ()No
If yes, which position are you interested in? (see list of positions below) _____
By serving on the Board, you will receive all your required parent participation credits for the year.

- AAUW NURSERY SCHOOL - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - (List of Chairpersons)
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