



## **Treehouse Learning**

### **Application for Kindergarten Enrollment: 2012-2013 Academic Year**

**Please complete the following information as part of the application process. An initial registration deposit of \$500 will begin the enrollment process. After a brief enrollment interview, we will offer an enrollment commitment or priority status for our wait list, described below, within 10 (business) days. This deposit is non-refundable at the time your child's enrollment commitment has been confirmed by Treehouse Learning.**

**Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Eligibility for Enrollment**

Kindergarten at Treehouse Learning is open to children eligible for public school kindergarten, that is, five years of age by September 30, 2012. Our kindergarten program is intended for children who will move on to first grade. While we will consider requests for early access to kindergarten, please be aware that early access to first grade in public school will require formal review by the public school system.

#### **Academic Calendar and Schedule**

Our academic year is generally modeled after the Boulder Valley School District calendar. Kindergarten at Treehouse Learning begins on Monday August 13, 2012, and concludes with graduation on Thursday, May 23, 2013. Children may attend on any day Treehouse Learning is open during the academic year. Summer enrollment, either prior to or after the kindergarten academic year, is by separate agreement.

- Our kindergarten day runs from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, with arrival permitted as early as 7:30 am. Children will be late after 8:45 am and are expected to remain with their class through 3:30 pm as a minimum. Extended day social, recreational, and enrichment activities will continue throughout the afternoon, typically in combination with our enrolled pre-k children. Kindergarten children may stay until 6:00 pm, our program closing time.

#### **Enrollment Agreement and Tuition**

The enrollment agreement for kindergarten includes all open days of our academic year, beginning in mid August each year and continuing through the end of May. Tuition includes materials and supplies, along with professionally prepared lunch and two snacks.

#### **Tuition for the full academic year is payable as follows:**

- Non-refundable initial registration deposit of \$500;
- Partial payment for August of \$820;
- Nine (9) monthly payments of \$1,220, beginning September, 2012 through May, 2013.
- Payments are due on the first of each month.
- Additional fees may be required for participation in some activities or events.
- For pickup between 3:30 and 4:00 pm, there is a monthly reduction of \$40.

**Fall Semester Financial Obligation and Withdrawal Policy**

After August 1, 2012, families assume financial obligation for all tuition payments through December 31, 2012. Families may withdraw as of December 31, 2012, with notice by November 15, 2012, with no additional financial obligation beyond December's tuition.

**Priority Wait List for the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 Semester**

A priority wait list will be maintained for those families who have paid the full application and deposit of \$500 and are not immediately confirmed for enrollment.

- If we are not able to confirm enrollment for the Fall or Spring semester, we will promptly notify the family in writing. At that time, \$400 of the deposit will be returned unless a family chooses to remain on the waitlist. Families may withdraw from the waitlist at any time by written request.
- Enrollment during the fall semester will be reviewed on an individual basis if space is available for any reason. Spring semester enrollment, if available, will be filled from the wait list.

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I/We understand that the completed application for kindergarten requires a registration fee of \$500, here submitted and receipted for, which is part of the annual tuition. Upon confirmation of your child's enrollment, Treehouse Learning will provide an enrollment agreement that restates the financial and policy information described above.

All requirements and conditions of Colorado Child Care Licensing are also part of this agreement. Additional information regarding your child and educational goals will be included as part of the enrollment process.

Other Considerations:

I have read the above information, and agree to the provisions described. Contact [director@treehouselearning.com](mailto:director@treehouselearning.com) for additional information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Why Kindergarten at Treehouse Learning?**

**At Treehouse Learning, your child will experience a wonderful introduction to formal education in a supportive, small group setting, combining a rich academic curriculum with leadership and social skills.**

**Focus on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education: Our curriculum meets and exceeds Boulder Valley District Kindergarten guidelines without duplication of specific content.**

- Colorado licensed teacher with specific kindergarten expertise.
- Hands-on teaching materials for math and science; literacy curriculum reinforces concepts taught and reflects interests of children in their daily writing and reading activities. Children regularly practice handwriting skills to develop the physical and cognitive components of handwriting.
- Follow up projects, exploration, and enrichment experiences, when children work alone or together to produce evidence of their learning.
- Strong components of Spanish, music, art, movement, and physical skills.
- Frequent field trips to the library and other community destinations by local bus.

**We consciously invest in developmental assets that foster resiliency, personal growth, and love of learning.**

- Lasting friendships form within our small groups, where children enjoy secure relationships and a sense of belonging.
- Kindergarten children gain verbal confidence by making presentations during our “Big Circle” gathering, and reading to younger children.
  - We accommodate and support individual needs, helping children “round out” lagging skills or strengthen special gifts.
  - Abundant opportunity for decision making, independent exploration, team work, and leadership practice.
  - Close communication with parents, including weekly e-mail reports, frequent conferences, and collaborative goal setting.

**Full day programming offers peace of mind to parents of young children.**

- Ours is a seamless, integrated day, characterized by Treehouse Learning values.
- Kindergarten is our oldest age group, and all activities are directly supervised by our exemplary and professionally trained teachers.
- We open at 7:30 am and close at 6:00 pm, with only holiday-based closures.
- High quality hot lunch and nutritious snacks are included.