



Northfield Nursery School

1401 Maple Street
Northfield, MN 55057

2008-2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (Optional, complete only if requesting a scholarship)

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Business) _____

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, and additional information to be completed below. NNS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin. All information given on this form is strictly confidential. Please provide proof of income (tax return or copies of two months pay stubs).

- Full and partial scholarships are available.
- A point system of criteria is used to assist a social worker from the Community Action Center in determination of amounts of scholarships awarded.
- Highest priority for scholarship money will be awarded to those families with the highest financial need based on income up to 250% of poverty level.
- One consideration is income; however, extenuating circumstances which may cause significant hardship for a family shall be taken into consideration (major illness in the family, twins attending nursery school, etc.)
- For a family of four, 250% of poverty is \$50,000 as of May, 2006.

Attended NNS previous year: _____ yes _____ no

Prior Scholarships: _____ yes _____ no

Year before Kindergarten _____ yes _____ no

Family Size: _____

Special Needs/additional Comments: _____

Yearly gross income (last 12 months): \$ _____ (Include all sources)

Monthly gross income: \$ _____

Annual housing costs: \$ _____ (Include rent, mortgage, electricity/gas, water/garbage)

Total Monthly Housing Costs: \$ _____

Unusual Expenses: \$ _____

Northfield Nursery School Class Registration: _____ MWF _____ T/TH _____ 5-day

Application Deadline June 1

Decisions made in July

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Sharon Vangsness
Northfield Community Action Center
Northfield Community Resource Building
1651 Jefferson Parkway, Suite HS-200
Northfield, MN 55057
507-664-3550

**Northfield Nursery School
Scholarship Criteria**

Criteria	Points
1. Financial Need at or below poverty (as of May 2006, \$20,000 for a family of four)	6
up to 200% poverty (\$40,000 for a family of four)	4
up to 250% poverty (\$50,000 for a family of four)	2
2. Single parent family	4
3. School year before kindergarten	3
4. Child with special needs	3
5. Primary language spoken in the home is not English	3
6. Sibling of a child with special needs	1
7. Never gone to preschool before	1

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