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Date application received \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTO

General Info \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Program Choice

Allergies

Comments

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**PARENT INFORMATION**

Home Address (if different from student):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

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Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Status: \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Other:

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of additional children in the family: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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**Does your child have specific dietary restrictions, allergies or other health/behavioral concerns that require special attention?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

List all medications that your child takes on a regular basis: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child toilet trained? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Partially \_\_\_\_

(Your child needs to be toilet trained prior to entering the program)

Does your child Nap? \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, what times: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

- How do you view your child in terms of their social, emotional, physical and language development? Any specific concerns?
- What are your educational goals and/or expectations for your child? How do you see The Dandelions Montessori facilitating these goals and/or expectations?
- Does your child have any hobbies, sports or special interests, or unusual capabilities or talents (if applicable)?
- Has your child previously attended any other school or educational/enrichment program? If so, which one?
- How did you hear about this program? Did someone specifically refer you to The Dandelions Montessori school?

## TUITION SCHEDULE 2023-24

SCHOOL PROGRAM: PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN (2.5-6+ Years Old)

**5 days/week ONLY**

**Please mark your desirable option:**

- **FULL DAY:** 8:00 am to 3:00 pm  
5 days per week: \$1,670/month for 10 months  
Applied Discount:
  - 5% Sibling discount
  - \*Low-income discount: 20% 50% 70%
  - CDA subsidy student
  - YMCA subsidy student
  
- **HALF DAY:** 8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
(Limited spaces available)  
5 days per week: \$1,330/month for 10 months  
Applied Discount:
  - 5% Sibling discount
  - \*Low-income discount: 20% 50% 70%
  - [CDA](#) subsidy student
  - [YMCA](#) subsidy student

[All rates are subject to change from one school year to the next]

**\*More information [here](#)**

### **FEES:**

Registration Fee (Yearly): \$250

Material Fee (Yearly): \$250

Last Month Tuition Deposit (Yearly): dependent on program

### **SIGNATURE**

By signing this Tuition Schedule, I/we hereby acknowledge all the information provided is accurate and complete. I/we agree to pay all tuition and fees as stated above.

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**Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian**

**Date**

### The Dandelions Montessori Admission Policies

1. Dandelions Montessori accepts children regardless of race, color, creed or national/ethnic origin.
2. Dandelions Montessori is a bilingual English-Spanish preschool and Kindergarten dedicated to academic excellence and social-emotional development based on the principles of the Montessori and Positive Discipline philosophies in early childhood education. It is not a day care center.
3. The program is only offered as a 5-days/week option. There are a limited number of half-day spaces available. Morning Drop-off time is at 8:00 am. Afternoon Pick-Up time is at 3 pm.
4. Children are registered for an entire year, or from the time they enter until the end of the year. NO REDUCTION WILL BE MADE FOR ABSENCE OR WITHDRAWAL BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. In case of dismissal, all fees are non-refundable.
5. Advanced payment of the registration fee (\$250) is due upon confirmation of acceptance in order to secure your child's space. The registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE. Only in case of service, diplomatic orders or job transfers out-of-state, may contracts be adjusted at the discretion of Dandelions Montessori.
6. Tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, beginning in September through June. Dandelions Montessori does NOT prorate months.
7. Tuition can be paid in one annual payment or in monthly installments. There is a **2.5% discount** when the annual tuition is paid in full by September 1.
8. There is a **5% discount** for the second child in a household enrolled concurrently and for all additional siblings. The discount will be taken off the lesser rate of the siblings.
9. Dandelions Montessori offers a reduced tuition to a limited number of low-income families. To be eligible, the total household gross income must be equal to or lower than the levels shown in the table below:

FAMILY SIZE	LOW INCOME	VERY LOW INCOME	EXTREMELY LOW INCOME
% Discount	20%	50%	70%
1	72,900	45,550	27,350
2	83,300	52,050	31,250
3	93,700	58,550	35,150
4	104,100	65,050	39,050
5	112,450	70,300	42,200
6	120,800	75,500	45,300
7	129,100	80,700	48,450
8	137,450	85,900	51,550

[Source: sandiegocounty.gov]

The following documents are required to show household income:

Most recent tax return — first two pages of Forms 1040 or 1040A (Self-employed individuals must include Schedule C).

Two most recent pay stubs. Other income verification (if applicable): SSI or Disability Statement letter; Unemployment Benefits.

10. Dandelions Montessori reserves the right not to admit the child into the home school if payments are not received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.
11. There is a \$25 fee for returned checks.
12. Late departures will be charged \$1.00 for every minute past scheduled pick-up time. An invoice will be provided at the end of each week.
13. A 30-day advance notice will be given prior to any rate changes. A 30-day written notice is required before removing a child from the program.
14. I understand that my submission of this application form does not in itself guarantee acceptance until it is accepted by The Dandelions Montessori and I/we are notified of availability. When accepted, a NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee amount of \$250 is required in order to reserve a space for the above-named child in The Dandelions Montessori program for the school year.

**SIGNATURE**

By signing this application, I/we hereby acknowledge all the information provided is accurate and complete. Omission or inaccurate information may be grounds for dismissal if child has been accepted. I/we agree to pay all tuition and fees as stated in the Tuition Schedule and to comply with the terms expressed in the statements above. Additionally, upon acceptance, I agree to be bound by the school's regulations as set forth in the Dandelions Montessori Parent Handbook.

**Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian**

**Date**