

Office Use Only

Deposit amount:	_____	Check #:	_____	Date:	_____
Tuition in full:	_____	Check #:	_____	Date:	_____
Material/snack fee:	_____	Check #:	_____	Date:	_____
Material/snack fee:	12 month _____	4 month _____	2 month _____		



APPLE BLOSSOM
 School and Family Center

ENROLLMENT CONTRACT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013

This Enrollment contract is made and entered into by Apple Blossom School and Family Center (the "School"), a not-for-profit organization administered and operated through its duly appointed Board of Directors and the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (the "Parents"), for the purpose of enrolling the student named below in the School for the 2012-2013 school year, in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement. Parents and the School acknowledge that this is a legal contract and the parents are personally responsible for the obligations for tuition and fees for their student(s).

Name of Student: _____

Address where the child resides: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name(s) of Guardian(s) with custody of child: 1. _____ Relationship: _____

2. _____ Relationship: _____

Early Childhood Program

Please indicate your preferred enrollment by circling the appropriate program. **Note:** There are a limited number of 3-day spaces in the Early Childhood Program that are reserved for the younger children who are taking their first steps from home. It is the view of the teachers that 5-day Early Childhood Program is more supportive of the child's rhythm.

3-Day Nursery Program

Tuesday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.; September–December
 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; January–June

5-Day Early Childhood Program

Monday –Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & Friday 8:30 am.-12:00 p.m.

2012-2013 Tuition and Fees

3-Day Nursery Program TUITION: \$6,350 MATERIAL FEE: \$120 SNACK FEE: \$120

5-Day Early Childhood Program TUITION: \$10,500 MATERIAL FEE: \$200 SNACK FEE: \$200

Tuition	\$	\$6,350 per 3-day child; \$10,500 total per 5-day child
Deduction(s)	-\$	Sibling Discount 10%, Payment in Full 2%
Required Deposit	-\$1,000	Required with signed contract and non-refundable
Tuition Balance	\$	Total of first three lines
Material and Snack Fee*	\$	\$240 total per 3-day child; \$400 total per 5-day child; not discounted
<p>* The material fee covers the basic expense of school supplies. The snack fee covers a daily snack of organic, warm and nutritious food often prepared by the children. <i>These two fees are separate from tuition and a check made out to Apple Blossom should be given to the office first week of school for full amount.</i></p>		

Payment Plan

For any family not paying in full, the School requires enrollment in a monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual payment plan through SMART Tuition Management Program. SMART Tuition assesses a late fee of any over due tuition. Please select a payment plan below:

- _____ **Annual** One payment due to the School June 2012.
- _____ **Semi-annual** Tuition is divided between two equal payments due June 2012 and December 2012.
Enrollment in SMART Tuition is required.
- _____ **Quarterly** Tuition is divided among four equal payments due June 2012, September 2012, December 2012 and March 2013. **Enrollment in SMART is required.**
- _____ **Monthly** Tuition is divided among twelve equal payments due beginning June 2012 and ending May 2013. **Enrollment in SMART is required.**

Acceptance of Enrollment Contract

- The School will accept Enrollment contracts for returning students only if tuition and fees for the current and prior school years are paid in full and other obligations are current. If a student's account has a past-due balance, the School will first automatically apply any funds received to that balance. The School will not re-enroll a student until his or her account is current and payments required by this Contract are current, except in circumstances where the School determines in its sole and absolute discretion that good cause has been demonstrated.

Contract Agreement

- The Parents and student agree to abide by the rules and regulations in the School Handbook that parents acknowledge they have read. Parents understand the School may, from time to time, in its sole discretion make amendments to the School Handbook, as it deems necessary. By signing this contract, the Parents agree they have read and agree to follow the Apple Blossom School Code of Conduct and support the mission of the school (both herein enclosed).
- As a developing Waldorf School, Apple Blossom School and Family Center must rely heavily on the commitment of its faculty and parent body for successful growth. Please be aware, as Parents of this school community you will undoubtedly be asked to contribute time and share your talents or skills on behalf of the entire school. The cost of tuition does not fully cover the Apple Blossom School expenses and is supplemented by an Annual Appeal in the fall and our springtime fundraising event, "Music and Merriment". We ask for 100% participation in these events. Apple Blossom School and Family Center welcomes and needs parent involvement. Please consider this factor before making your final decision.

- The Parents understand that the School has the right to add a late fee of 1-1/2% per month on any overdue tuition. In the event the School refers collection of overdue tuition to an attorney, the Parents agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the School. The parties agree that in the event of a dispute in which litigation is initiated over the terms of this contract, the School shall be entitled to an award of its attorney fees and cost if it is the prevailing party.
- The Parents understand that the School reserves the right to suspend or dismiss any pupil whose conduct in the School's absolute discretion is deemed contrary to the safety or well-being of other pupils; or in the event tuition payments fall in arrears by more than 60 days. Parents shall remain responsible for the total and entire tuition and fees payable for the year and shall not be entitled to any deductions or refunds for absence, illness, withdrawal, suspension or dismissal by the School, except in the School's sole and absolute discretion.

Cancellation of Contract Agreement

- The Parents understand that this contract is effective upon acceptance by the School. The Contract may be cancelled by notifying the School in writing on or before June 1, 2012, without penalty, except forfeiture of the non-refundable enrollment deposit. The Parents further understand that if the Contract is not cancelled in writing received by the school on or before June 1, 2012, the Parents are obligated to pay the FULL YEAR'S TUITION AND FEES in accordance with the payment plan chosen above, even if the student named above withdraws or does not attend the School or if the School is able to fill the vacancy.

The parties agree that the promises and commitments made by each of them are sufficient consideration to support this contract. Signatures of two parents or guardians who are financially responsible for payment are required below.

Signature of Guardian 1

Date

Signature of Guardian 2

Date

A Director or office manager will countersign and return a photocopy for your records.

Accepted for the School by:

Date

Please return to: Apple Blossom School and Family Center
440 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897 203 834-0344

IN-HOUSE CONTRACT DUE DATE:
FEBRUARY 4th, 2012
(After this date, contracts will be accepted from new families).

The Apple Blossom School and Family Center seeks a representative community of diversity, welcoming students of any race, religion, ethnic and economic background. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational or admissions policies.

The logo features a stylized apple with a crown on top, positioned to the left of the text. The text "APPLE BLOSSOM" is in a large, black, serif font, and "School and Family Center" is in a smaller, black, serif font below it.

APPLE BLOSSOM School and Family Center

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to further Waldorf Education by building a Waldorf center for family support and early childhood education. Through creating parenting workshops, cultivating festival life, and holding early childhood classes, we will work to support mothers-to-be, new families and young children (birth to seven). The family center will prepare each child for his or her future development. We will receive the children in warmth, rhythm and reverence. The early childhood classes will support the development of the child's physical body and the child's will by teaching through example. We will actively work on our own inner growth in an effort to be worthy of imitation.

Philosophy

The Apple Blossom School and Family Center was started by three Early Childhood teachers in an effort to offer Waldorf Education to families with young children. The philosophy of Apple Blossom is based on the pedagogy developed by Rudolf Steiner, which is common to Waldorf Schools throughout the world. Steiner stressed the importance of rich, imaginative play in a child's life. Our Early Childhood Programs support the healthy development of the young child's multiple intelligences and physical growth. The curriculum nurtures the imagination, an important aspect of thinking, through play, artistic activities, and language development with song, puppetry and story telling.