



## Dexter Cooperative Preschool Co-op Family Form

### **Section 1: Acknowledgement of Responsibility**

The Dexter Co-op is run entirely by its members – the parents. We believe this is what makes our school the best early educational experience for your child – and what makes it special. An efficient and fun school requires the cooperation and involvement of all its members in many different capacities. In an effort to avoid confusion and surprises we have compiled the following list of responsibilities and ask that you read them carefully.

**PARENT ASSIST DAYS:** Parents assist in the classroom on a rotating basis as scheduled by your session representative. Generally, you can expect to assist approximately two to three times per month depending on the size of your child's class. Scheduling requests, babysitting arrangements, etc. will be considered when the schedules are being developed.

**PARTIES AND EVENTS:** All assist and non-assist parents must plan one class party per child enrolled. All assist and non-assist families are strongly encouraged to attend and help with at least one event throughout the school year per child enrolled.

**FIELD TRIPS:** Parents are expected to attend field trips and provide transportation for their child.

**JOBS:** Each family will be assigned a job to be done throughout the school year. Every attempt will be made to make job assignments based on the preferences specified on the application, but may not be possible in all cases.

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** Members must attend all general membership meetings as many important topics are covered. Specific dates will be given to you with your orientation materials. If a member cannot attend, it is the member's responsibility to obtain the information covered at these meetings.

**HANDBOOK:** Dexter Cooperative Nursery School handbook can be found online [here](#). Members need to review the material in the handbook, which includes school policies, board member job descriptions, assisting parent responsibilities, etc.

**TUITION:** All students must pay a non-refundable \$150 enrollment fee which reserves a space in the program. Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. Payments not received by the 7th of the month will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee.

Student Name (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver Name(s) (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

I indicate I have read the above and agree to fulfill the responsibilities of membership in the Dexter Cooperative Preschool.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 2: Photography Release**

Please circle **Grant** or **Do Not Grant** below.

I [ **Grant** / **Do Not Grant** ] permission to Dexter Cooperative Preschool to photograph my child(ren) for possible placement in newsletters, our website, or other social media to promote the Co-op. [Note: Children will never be named or tagged in any placement in paper copy or online posts.]

### **Section 3: Class Distribution List**

Please circle **Grant** or **Do Not Grant** below.

I [ **Grant** / **Do Not Grant** ] permission to Dexter Cooperative Preschool to release my address and phone number listed on the class list to members of Dexter Cooperative Preschool. [Note: Name and email address will be used for communication purposes automatically.]

### **Section 4: Sibling Care**

Please indicate whether your family is interested in being contacted regarding the sibling care program. Indicating interest here is not a commitment. This program will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, but is not officially affiliated with the church or the co-op. The co-op will simply connect families who would like to help each other with care for younger siblings during preschool assist times.

Please circle the appropriate option:

**Interested in Sibling Care / Not Interested in Sibling Care**