



## RIVER CITY PRESCHOOL COOPERATIVE – Information Form

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Thank you for your interest in River City Preschool Cooperative. The mission of River City Preschool Cooperative (RCPC) is to offer an affordable option for parents to cooperate in providing a safe, Christian educational environment through play-based programming. We are excited about the opportunity to work together to provide a positive environment to prepare our children for their first school experience!

**Program.** Our goal is that your child will learn intangibles like social interaction, transition, and listening skills through activities teaching the tangible skills needed to start kindergarten (i.e. letters, colors, shapes, and numbers).

**Age Eligibility.** In order to sufficiently teach all the children attending the preschool each child must be turning 3 before September to participate in the fall semester. Additionally, each child must be potty trained in order to be able to participate.

**Schedule.** RCPC takes place on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – noon, from September through May at 2037 Noble St, Swissvale, PA. A field trip is scheduled one Tuesday of each month. Field trips have included the library, science center, fire station, zoo, conservatory, and nature center.

**You make it work!** The success of this preschool depends on the commitment of each parent to dedicate time, talent, and energy to all the children. We believe the benefits for you and your child will far outweigh the work involved in keeping the cooperative preschool running. With this understanding, we are asking each parent to complete the commitment form.

**Cost.** The mission of RCPC is to provide an affordable preschool option. However, there is a cost to providing the necessary supplies to create a positive learning environment. The cost for 2018-19 will be \$30 per month and covers all supplies needed for each class and all the field trip entrance fees. We will have discounts for multiple children, if this is the case for your family, please contact one of the organizers. Also, there is a one-time registration fee of \$10 per family to cover initial supplies. Please do not let finances hinder your participation, if cost is a problem, please contact the leadership to discuss scholarship options.



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**Childcare.** In order to accommodate parents with children younger than class age, childcare will be provided while you volunteer at no cost.

**Background checks.** Our desire is to create the safest environment possible for each child. Therefore, each volunteer with any interaction with the children will be required to complete a background check. All necessary security clearances must be completed and a copy provided to a RCPC organizer before volunteering in the classroom.

Again we thank you for your interest in River City Preschool Cooperative. We look forward to working with you as we teach our children!

Sincerely,

River City Preschool Cooperative Organizers