



STEPPING STONES CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Application 2020-2021

Date/Time Rcv'd _____

Payment CA _____ CK# _____

Class Placement _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Confirmation _____

Child's Full Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: _____ Male Female

Church Affiliation _____

Is your child currently enrolled at SS? Yes Current Class _____ No

Please number the class you prefer in order from 1-3, with 1 as your first preference.
You will receive a confirmation email and phone call confirming your child's placement.

Main Campus – 6220 38th Ave., Gig Harbor

First Year Preschool - Must be toilet trained and 3 years of age by 9/1/2020

Choice	Days	Hours	Times	Price
	Tues & Thurs	3	8:45 – 11:45 AM	\$2300/Yr or \$230.00/Mo
	Mon, Wed, Fri	3	8:45 – 11:45 AM	\$2800/Yr or \$280.00/Mo

1st Year Pre-Kindergarten (4 year old) - Must be toilet trained and 4 years of age by 9/1/2020

Choice	Days	Hours	Times	Price
	Mon – Thurs	3	8:35 – 11:35 AM	\$3500/Yr or \$350.00/Mo
	Mon – Thurs	3	12:05 – 3:05 PM	\$3500/Yr or \$350.00/Mo

2nd Year Pre-Kindergarten-(4 1/2 – 5 year old) Must be 4 years of age by 3/31/2020

This program is designed for older 4's child.

Choice	Days	Hours	Times	Price
	Mon - Thurs	3	12:15 – 3:15 PM	\$3500/Yr or \$350.00/Mo

Lighthouse Campus Location – 3008 36th ST NW, Gig Harbor

First Year Preschool - Must be toilet trained and 3 years of age by 9/1/2020

Choice	Days	Hours	Times	Price
	Tues & Thurs	3	8:30 – 11:30 AM	\$2300/Yr or \$230.00/Mo
	Tues & Thurs	3	12:15 – 3:15 PM	\$2300/Yr or \$230.00/Mo

1st Year Pre-Kindergarten (4 year old) - Must be toilet trained and 4 years of age by 9/1/2020

Choice	Days	Hours	Times	Price
	Mon, Wed, Fri	3	8:30 – 11:30 AM	\$3000/Yr or \$300.00/Mo
	Mon, Wed, Fri	3	12:15 – 3:15 PM	\$3000/Yr or \$300.00/Mo

2nd Year Pre-Kindergarten-(4 1/2 – 5 year old) Must be 4 years of age by 3/31/2020

This program is designed for older 4's child.

Choice	Days	Hours	Times	Price
	Mon-Thurs	3.5	8:15 – 11:45 AM	\$3800/Yr or \$380.00/Mo
	Mon-Thurs	3	12:15 – 3:15 PM	\$3500/Yr or \$350.00/Mo
	Mon-Thurs	3	8:45 – 11:45 AM	\$3500/Yr or \$350.00/Mo

2020-2021 Financial and School Policy

Application Fee: (Non-refundable) This fee will secure enrollment in the class and is due with the application form.
New Preschool Student **\$100** Returning Stepping Stones Preschool Student **\$50**

Discounts – Only one Discount per Family

- **SIBLING DISCOUNTS** – Oldest Child's tuition is 100%, or full tuition, 2nd child receives 10% discount.
- **ACTIVE MILITARY DISCOUNT** –A 5% discount (tuition only). Registration Fee does not apply.

Tuition due by the 5th of each month.

- **Late Fee:** of \$15.00 is applied to payments made after the 15th of each month.
- **Returned Check Fee:** of \$30.00, NSF charge applied to all returned checks.
- **Late Pick-up Fee:** After 5-minute grace period from your child's scheduled pick-up time you will be charged \$1.00/minute fee. This fee will be added to your child's overall tuition bill. In case of an emergency, fees will be waived if you call the school and notify your child's teacher that you will be late.
- **Families enrolling after September:** Tuition payments will be paid through May 5th.

When an account is:

- 15 DAYS PAST DUE Parents will agree to conference with the school director/s.
- 30 DAYS PAST DUE Parents will agree to conference with the school director/s. Additionally, sufficient effort to repay all debt, as determined by the school directors, is mandatory and failure to do so may result in the involvement of a collection agency or legal action.
- No parent with an outstanding balance shall be allowed to register their child(ren) for the following year until their account is brought current. If a parent's account is current at the time of registration, but becomes past due, the registration will be considered invalid.

That is accepted:

BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING:

1. This school has the right to terminate this contract at any time if my child's behavior is found unacceptable by the Director.
2. The school has full responsibility for selecting the appropriate curriculum for my child.
3. I will release the school from all liability, except neglect, while my child is under school care and responsibility.
4. I will repay the school for any and all damages caused by my child.
5. I agree to fulfill all financial obligations promptly, in agreement with the school's financial policy.
6. I will fully support the school's biblical teachings, behavioral, and other policies.
7. I understand that all required forms must be completed and turned in with this form for this application to be valid. (i.e. Student Information Form, Immunizations, etc.).
8. I realize that any intentional withholding of pertinent information regarding this contract could result in the dismissal of my child;
9. I fully understand that the application fee must be paid in full for this application to be valid.
10. I understand that class availability will be subject to enrollment.
11. As a consideration to our families, tuition may be paid in 10 equal monthly installments beginning August 5th and continuing through to May 5th.
12. First month tuition is non-refundable, due no later than August 5th. If first month's tuition is not paid on time the student's application will no longer be valid.
13. **I am responsible to pay tuition in full for the 2020-2021 school year regardless if learning takes place in the classroom or distance learning is implemented. See distance learning addendum.**

Signature _____ Date _____
(Signature from Parent or Guardian)

Child's Name _____

Stepping Stones to Learning Inc. shall not discriminate in their educational programs or activities based on race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, disability, age, religion, ancestry or any other legally protected classification. All God's children are welcome!

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Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating To Attending Stepping Stones Preschool for the 2020-2021 School Year in Relating to Coronavirus



Coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person to person contact. As a result, Washington state Department of Health, OSPI, and CDC recommend social distancing.

Stepping Stones Preschool has put in place preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, Stepping Stones Preschool cannot guarantee that your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending Stepping Stones Preschool could increase your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Stepping Stones Preschool and that such exposure or infection may result in personal illness or death.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any illness to my child(ren) that may occur while attending Stepping Stones Preschool. On my child(ren)'s behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, or hold harmless Stepping Stones Preschool or its employees, including all liabilities, claims, actions or expenses of any kind arising out of contracting COVID-19. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Stepping Stones Preschool or its employees, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attending Stepping Stones Preschool.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of each child attending Stepping Stones Preschool



STEPPING STONES PRESCHOOL 2020-2021 SICK POLICY

Our goal is to always provide a healthy, safe, and loving environment for all children. For the 2020-2021 school year, we will implement the following procedures to help stop the spread of germs and illness within our classrooms.

Parents please do not send your children to Preschool if they are sick. Your child will not be allowed at Preschool and/or will be sent home if sick. It is imperative that we all work together in keeping our children healthy, even when it means using your emergency care person or finding someone to care for the sick child when you cannot.

A child needs to stay home if he or she is sick. A child needs to be fever free (temperature less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit) for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before returning to school. Also, a child needs to stay home for at least 24 hours after vomiting or having diarrhea. A child will need to stay home if there is colored discharge from their nose. If a child has a lingering cough, they will need to stay home unless medically cleared by a doctor.

Exclusion from attending preschool is necessary when a child is either too ill to participate in normal activities, the condition or illness creates an unsafe or unhealthy environment for others, or when the illness requires a level of care or observation that cannot be managed at preschool.

The Washington State Department of Health has issued the following guidelines for schools. Students and staff are to stay home if they have a fever, plus a cough or shortness of breath, until 72 hours after the fever is gone without fever reducing medication and after symptoms get better.

Your child will need to stay home for two weeks if he/she has been exposed to a person(s) who has tested positive to Covid 19.

Upon arrival, students will have their temperatures taken. Parents will be asked specific health questions concerning their child's health within the previous 24 hours.

*Does your child have any of the following symptoms?

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Nausea/vomiting
- Fever

Please do a same day health check of your child for the above symptoms before attending preschool.

I understand and support Stepping Stones Preschool Sick Policy

Child's Name

Parent Signature

Date