



Application 2024-2025

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Wren's Nest enrolls children ages 3-5 full days 8:00 to 2:30, with an option of extended programming from 2:30-4:30. Children are encouraged to enroll for a minimum of three days per week, but we offer slots for two, four, and five days as well. Priority enrollment will be given to applications received on or before March 15th.

Children who will be aged 3 or 4 by September 1, 2024 are eligible to receive state preschool funding towards 10 hours/week of preschool tuition ("pre-k funding"). Additional tuition costs are the responsibility of the family/guardian.

Wren's Nest employs a whole-child, immersive, sensory-based approach to learning. We aim to foster children's independence and understanding of the interconnectedness of the natural world through a joyful, play based, and emergent learning approach. Wren's Nest creates a warm and caring place for children to embody their natural sense of awe and wonder. Each child's interests guide the learning process. Children at Wren's Nest are encouraged to take personal and developmentally appropriate risks. For preschoolers this may be staying outside longer than they're used to, holding a bug in their hands, or it may simply be walking into the woods for the first time without their trusted adult. We encourage siblings, parents, guardians, and grandparents to attend events and take active roles in exploring the wonders of nature with their children. Wren's Nest Preschool admits students and families of all socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, and ability/disability.

Please return this portion to Wren's Nest

Child's name: _____

Preferred pronoun (he/she/they) _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

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Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Indicate below the number of days & extended care requested

<input type="checkbox"/> 2 days per week	\$130/month M,T,W,T,F	Deposit due upon acceptance: \$300
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 days per week	\$410/month M,T,W,T,F	Deposit due upon acceptance: \$400
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 days per week	\$691/month M,T,W,T,F	Deposit due upon acceptance: \$500
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 days per week	\$972/month M,T,W,T,F	Deposit due upon acceptance: \$600

**Please note: these rates reflect the co-pay. If you do not qualify for pre-k funding (see above) please request an auxiliary rate chart.*

Extended Programming 2:30-4:30

<input type="checkbox"/> 2 days per week	\$140/month M,T,W,T,F
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 days per week	\$210/month M,T,W,T,F
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 days per week	\$280/month M,T,W,T,F
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 days per week	\$350/month M,T,W,T,F

Notes about schedule:

Wren's Nest provides two healthy snacks a day. Students bring their own packed lunches.

*Please enclose a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00. Checks made payable to "The Willowell Foundation."

The 2024-2025 Wren's Nest class will be based on family scheduling requests, the availability of the spaces we have, as well as the age of your child. We will do our best to accommodate your requests as we strive to create a well-balanced group. You will receive confirmation of acceptance and schedule by mid March and a contract will follow.

Office Use Only
Date received:
Application Fee:
Pre K District:

Your deposit is due as soon as you are accepted. Receipt of your deposit will confirm your child's enrollment in Wren's Nest. The remaining balance will be 9 equal payments, due the beginning of each month, September 2023-May 2024. We will hold the deposit and put it towards your final month's tuition. We ask for a four-week notice should children drop days or leave the program mid-year. Failure to give a four-week notice may result in your deposit being non-refundable

We work directly with the state to make child care affordable. To find out if you are eligible for state subsidy please email Subsidy Specialist, Ginny Sinclair, at referral@mjcvt.org or Email info@willowell.org if you would like more information about program scholarship opportunities. Wren's Nest is a Pre Kindergarten partner. We have licensed teachers, our curriculum aligns with the Vermont Early Education Standards (VELS), and we record documentation for children using Teaching Strategies Gold. These three components were established by the Vermont Agency of Education (AOE) for participating partners. Children who are 3 or 4 prior to 9/1/2024 and are enrolled for at least 2 days per week will receive state preschool funding for 10 hours per week toward preschool tuition. Please request full tuition rates if you do not qualify for the Pre-K funding.

*The deposit is in addition to the \$50 application fee and secures your spot once your child has been accepted into the program. Deposit goes towards full cost of tuition.

Thank you for applying to Wren's Nest!

Please return this form with your \$50* application fee to

Willowell Foundation, P.O. Box 314, Bristol, VT 05443

****\$50 application fee waived for returning students***