



# LITTLE EARTH SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1978

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

We at Little Earth School appreciate that going to school for the first time, or changing schools, is a major experience for children and oftentimes for their parents as well. We require all of the information requested below in order that we may best serve your child. By all means do add anything you feel important and meaningful to you and your child, either on this form or by attachment. The information you provide will be kept confidential.

*Please return your completed application, including the applicable Release of Records Authorization Form(s), with your \$35.00 application fee to the Little Earth School office. The application fee will be waived for families receiving financial aid.*

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Any name child prefers to be called or is called other than given name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for admission to the \_\_\_\_\_ classroom in \_\_\_\_\_ school year

We are interested in knowing how much you may have moved around, how long you lived in each place, and whether, in your opinion, any of this would have an effect on how your child might cope with new situations. So, please tell us your child's birthplace and any other relevant information about the above.

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How long have you lived in Santa Fe? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you move here? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Information About Parents and/or Guardians**

Mother/Coparent or Guardian:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Car/cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Vocation/Avocation:

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Employer/business name:

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Special talents/interests; what might you be willing to share with the school/classroom?

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Father/Coparent or Guardian:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Car/cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Vocation/Avocation:

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Employer/business name:

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**Family Information**

Please list child’s siblings, their ages, and their surnames (if different from child’s), along with names of schools each attends:

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Who lives at home with your child? \_\_\_\_\_

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In the case of multiple households, please indicate how much time your child spends with each parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe how your child handles the transition between households:

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Is there joint custody? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this agreeable to all? \_\_\_\_\_

**Culture and Traditions**

We want to be sensitive to and acknowledge each child’s cultural and ethnic background. We know that families pass their cultures on to their children. We would like to know that we could call upon parents as resources for sharing cultures and traditions.

What is your family’s ethnic or cultural background? \_\_\_\_\_

With which cultural or ethnic group does your family identify? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your child self-identify as such? \_\_\_\_\_

Please share any additional information regarding your answers to the previous questions which you think would be helpful for teachers to know.

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Would you be willing to share any of your family's traditions, history, music, ways of celebrating holidays with your child's class?

If so, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

What languages are spoken in your home?

\_\_\_\_\_

With your extended family? \_\_\_\_\_

What languages does your child speak? \_\_\_\_\_

With what degree of fluency? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Information Regarding Child's Health**

Please describe your child's general health. Does s/he have any special problems, such as visual, auditory, muscular, allergies, or other? Is your child taking any medication(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your child have any sleeping difficulties, eating difficulties, or suffer from any frequent physical upsets? If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How does your child respond to illness and injury? (i.e., makes light of it, ignores it, anxious about it, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe any serious accidents your child has had and child's age at the time: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe any surgeries or hospitalizations your child has had and child's age at the time:

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Please describe any major traumas in your child's life, such as deaths, separations, economic crises or any other such situation. Please list child's age at the time of such occurrence: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe any ways by which you manage/supervise your child's behavior to which s/he responds more negatively or positively (such as persuasion, rewards, talking, no discussion, physical removal, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you discipline your child? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are both parents/guardians in agreement as to these methods? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please explain any areas of disagreement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are these methods working favorably for you, your child, child's siblings? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How does your child feel about him/herself? (For example, regarding his/her abilities, physical appearance, possessions, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child feel liked by others (parents, teachers, and other children, for example)?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your child's favorite activities, special interests and talents? Any special dislikes?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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How does s/he like to spend free time? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is s/he easily encouraged, discouraged, motivated, etc.? How? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How does your child relax or soothe him/herself? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are you child's special needs, including any behavior problems? Please describe these needs and how you are addressing them: \_\_\_\_\_

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Has your child ever received, or is your child currently receiving, professional support, including but not limited to occupational therapy or speech/language therapy, psychological or other counseling, testing or tutoring? If yes, please describe, including when such services were provided, the issue addressed, and the names and telephone numbers of those professionals who provided the services.

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**Child's Previous Educational Experience**

Please list the schools your child has attended and at what ages. Please include the reasons for leaving any previous schools. Did your child like the teachers and other children? Did you?

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Has your child ever repeated or skipped a grade? Please describe the circumstances.

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How did you learn about Little Earth School? \_\_\_\_\_

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What would you like Little Earth School to do for your child? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your child or your family? \_\_\_\_\_

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Little Earth School is able to meet the educational needs, including many special needs, of our students when there is a high level of cooperation between staff, parents, and if necessary, a child's therapist(s). Our staff are extraordinarily dedicated to meeting the needs of each child; however, we require parents to reciprocate by working closely and cooperatively with staff when issues arise.

By signing this Application for Enrollment I(we) recognize and accept my(our) parental responsibility to work cooperatively with Little Earth School staff to address any issues or difficulties my(our) child may have in school.

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

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

**Financial Aid** is available for families in need of tuition assistance. To apply for financial assistance parents must complete a financial aid application. Applications are available in March; awards are made in May for the coming school year.

**Non-Discrimination:** Little Earth School does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, sexual orientation, race color, religion or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its admission policies, educational policies, hiring practices, financial aid or other school administered programs.



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