

Pine Grove Cooperative Nursery School

40 Davidson Road Piscataway, NJ 08854

Application for Admission

Non-refundable application fee \$ _____
(\$50 new application, \$25 current students)

School Year: **2007-2008**

Class/program: ___2 morning (Toddlers) ___3 mornings (3s class)
 ___5 mornings (2/3s, 3/4s) ___Afternoons - Splendid Day Only

Note: A child who starts in an AM class is guaranteed AM session classes while continually enrolled in Pine Grove AM programs, as long as all obligations to the Co-op and all application deadlines are met. Currently enrolled PM students who meet all obligations and deadlines have first preference for AM positions which become available.

Are you interested in the Splendid Day Afternoon Program: ___yes ___no

If yes, how many days per week? _____

(For School Use Only)

Application fee: _____ Date of School Visit: _____
Bond: _____ Date of Admission: _____
Class: _____ Age by September 15th is _____ years & _____ months.

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

_____	___/___/___	___Male	___Female
Child's Name	Date of Birth		

Address			
_____	_____		
Town/Zip	Home Phone Number		
_____	_____		
E-mail Address	Cell Phone Number		
_____	_____		
Mother's Name	Father's Name		
_____	_____		
Mother's Employer	Father's Employer		
_____	_____		
Employer's Address	Employer's Address		
_____	_____		
Employer's Phone Number	Employer's Phone Number		
_____	_____		
Job Title: _____	Job Title: _____		
___Part-time ___Full-time	___Part-time ___Full-time		
Brief description of job, if not self-explanatory:	Brief description of job, if not self-explanatory:		
_____	_____		
_____	_____		

Does either parent/guardian have any affiliation with (please circle) **AT&T** **Lucent** **Rutgers**

Does your employer participate in a Matching Donation Program? ___yes ___no___

Are you Alumni? _____ (includes currently enrolled families)

Where did you hear about Pine Grove? _____

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What is the primary language spoken at home? _____ Second language? _____

Do you think you could help interpret in any language other than English? _____

If yes, please list the other languages: _____

We are asking this question so that we can call on Co-op members to help translate important information if and when necessary. Thank-you!

Please list the other people living in your household at present:

	Name	Age	Relationship to Child
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

When and where has your child had previous group or school experiences?

If your child is continuing, please tell us the most notable thing about the current year at Pine Grove.

What do you hope your child will gain from his/her experience at Pine Grove?

What method(s) of discipline do you use with your child?

Do you find them to be successful?

Are there any particular problems which might be helpful for us to know about (specific fears, tantrums, eating or sleeping problems)?

II. HEALTH INFORMATION

ALLERGIES

Food

Medications

1. _____
2. _____

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

MEDICATION: What medication(s) does your child regularly or frequently take, and for what condition?

Drug

Condition

1. _____
2. _____

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

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III. OTHER

Both in the normal conduct of classes and under a variety of emergency situations it may be of great importance to the welfare of the children that your child's teacher be aware of any unusual physical, emotional, or familial conditions pertaining to your child. Please indicate below any such conditions not already described above (e.g., past surgery, ear infections, recurrent pneumonia, etc.).

Are there any dietary customs or restrictions that your child adheres which would help us in planning snacks or classroom cooking activities?

IV. COMMITMENTS TO PINE GROVE COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

I understand that my family will pay a bond of \$250 per child before entering school. One-half of the bond must be paid by February 1 in order to ensure my child's place in the school. The second half will be paid by March 1. **September's tuition is due August 1.** The full bond will be refunded if notice of withdrawal is received by the Vice President by May 1. (Families who have applied for scholarship may withdraw until May 15 without penalty.) One-half of the bond will be refunded if notice of withdrawal is given before July 1, and no bond money will be refunded for withdrawal after July 1.

Families admitted between February 1 and May 15 will have two weeks from acceptance date to make the first bond payment. The second payment is due four weeks later. Refund dates remain the same. If application is received after July 1st for the upcoming school year, the application, the application fee, and the \$250 bond must be submitted together. I understand that the bond is non-refundable should I withdraw before the end of the school year.

I understand that if my application is accepted and I choose to send my child to Pine Grove that I am making a year-long commitment and am obligated to pay tuition if my child is withdrawn after July 1.

I further understand that Pine Grove is a co-operative and requires regular classroom participation, as well as fulfillment of workshop, committee, fundraising responsibilities and attendance at mandatory membership meetings.

If I fail to fulfill these commitments, a fine may be deducted from my bond payment. Any fines deducted must be replaced if my child is to re-enroll.

- ◆ I agree to participate in my child's class on a regular basis according to the schedule posted each month unless our family has enrolled as a "non-participating" family.
- ◆ I agree to participate in Opening Clean Up Day and Closing Clean Up Day, and to complete one mid-year Clean Up Day.
- ◆ I agree to take on a co-op job.
- ◆ I agree to attend four mandatory membership meetings per school year.
- ◆ I agree to participate in the Scrip Fundraising Program (or to pay a non-participation fundraising fee of \$12.50 per month).
- ◆ I agree to help with either the Spaghetti Dinner in the Fall, or with the Spring Festival in the Spring.

<hr/> <p>Date</p>	<hr/> <p>Parent's Signature</p>
	<hr/> <p>Parent's Name Printed</p>

If you need financial aid to send your child to Pine Grove and would like to apply for a scholarship, please see the School Director for an application. **This is a confidential matter.**