

Tree of Life Christian Preschool

819 E. Silver Spring Dr.

414-964-8733 treeoflifepreschool.org

Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

Dear Parents,

Tree of Life Christian Preschool registration for the 2025-2026 school year will begin shortly! Children must be 2 years old by 9/1/25 to be enrolled in the Toddler program and 3 years old by 9/1/25 to be enrolled in the Preschool program.

Tree of Life is governed by a volunteer Parent Board of Directors.

Please note that enrollment in Tree of Life Christian Preschool is a full school year commitment. Tuition is broken into two payments for better budgeting, not for single semester attendance.

You are eligible for priority registration if one of the following conditions is met:

- Your child is currently enrolled in Tree of Life or Carpenter's Shop
- You are a member of the United Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay
- You have previously enrolled a child in Tree of Life
- You are a Tree of Life alumnus.

Priority registration forms will be accepted beginning Thursday January 9, 2025. This includes currently enrolled families as well as families of children who have had a sibling enrolled in the past and members of UMCWFB.

Open House will be from 10:00am-12:00pm on Saturday January 11, 2025.

All other registrants are part of a community registration, which begins Wednesday, January 15th.

Class placements will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, including by a lottery drawing. All registrants will be notified of their status on or before February 1st via the email address provided.

If you wish to enroll your child, please complete the enclosed Registration Form along with a \$50.00 nonrefundable registration fee made payable to **TREE OF LIFE** to the following address:

Amanda Negri-Registration Chair Tree of Life Christian Preschool 819 E. Silver Spring Drive Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

Please carefully review the enclosed Enrollment Procedure. If you have any questions, please attend our school's Open House which will be held on Saturday, January 11th from 10:00am-12:00pm or email me at amandalnegri@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest in Tree of Life Christian Preschool!

Sincerely, Amanda Negri

TREE OF LIFE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Children must be 2 years old by 9/1/25 to be enrolled in the Toddler program and 3 years old by 9/1/25 to be enrolled in the Preschool program.

Name of Child			Prefe	Preferred Name				
Date of Birth			Sex	M	F	_		
Address			Telephone					
City/State		Zip Code	EMA	IL				
	Parent/Guard	ian						
		ess						
	Hom	e Phone	V	Vork Phone				
	Parent/Guard	an						
		ress						
	Hom	e Phone	V	Vork Phone				
Is this child a current	ly enrolled student a	at Tree of Life or Carpent	er's Shop?					
Are you a member of	the United Method	ist Church of Whitefish B	Bay?					
	child attended Tree	of Life? Sibling's						
* <u>PROGRAM</u> (Indic	ate first and secon	d choice)		*TUITION S	SCHEDULE	E PER YEAR		
Toddlers	MWF	8:45-11:30 a.m.		Toddler	3 day	\$2625		
	T Th	8:45-11:30 a.m.		Toddler	2 day	\$1750		
* *	* *	* * *	*	* *	*	* * *		
Preschool	M T W Th F	8:45-11:30 a.m		Preschool	5 day	\$4250		
	MWF	8:45-11:30 a.m.		Preschool	3 day	\$2550		
	T Th	8:45-11:30 a.m.		Preschool	2 day	\$1700		

[•] With your enrollment at Tree of Life, please know that this program is based on a FULL SCHOOL YEAR of attendance (Sept-May/June) with two payments for your budgeting convenience, not for single semester attendance.

[•] A \$50.00 application fee must be attached to this form. Children currently enrolled in Tree of Life are not assessed this fee.

Parent signature		Date
	For school use only	
Class	Enrollment Date	1 st payment
Registration fee	Tuition deposit	2 nd payment

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

Children must be 2 years old before 9/1/25 to be enrolled in the Toddler program and 3 years old before 9/1/25 to be enrolled in the Preschool program.

1. First priority registration is given to currently enrolled Tree of Life students and their siblings. Second priority registration is given to the United Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay church members, families currently enrolled in Carpenter's Shop, siblings of previously enrolled Tree of Life students and Tree of Life alumni. The enclosed registration form must be dropped off at school or mailed to the Registration Chair and postmarked no earlier than January 9th in order to be included in a random drawing for class placement in accordance with Tree of Life procedure for priority registration. Individuals not receiving their first preference will be notified after the drawing.

Community registration begins Wednesday January 15th. To register, families are welcome to bring their forms and registration fee to the preschool anytime thereafter or mail their forms and payment to Tree of Life.

- 2. First tuition payment is due May 1st. Second payment is due October 1st. You may pay in full any time prior to October 1st. Tree of Life enrollment is based on a FULL SCHOOL YEAR commitment, not single semester attendance. (Tuition is broken into two payments for better budgeting, not for single semester attendance.) A \$25 late fee will be added to any first tuition payment not received by May 1st. A \$25 late fee will be added to any second tuition payment not received by October 1st.
- 3. Children currently enrolled in Tree of Life are not assessed the \$50.00 application fee.
- 4. Tree of Life is governed by a volunteer Parent Board of Directors.
- 5. Tree of Life reserves the right to cancel a class if the minimum number of students required to run a class is not achieved. In this case, all monies, with the exception of the registration fee, will be refunded and efforts will be made to place your child in another class.

6. Tuition and Refund Policy (Revised 2024)

- A. Tuition Policy
 - 2 day and 3 day Toddler and Preschool programs: \$300 **nonrefundable** tuition deposit due February 10th. If the \$300 deposit is not received by February 10th, the spot will no longer be held and will go to the next person on the waitlist.
 - 5 day Preschool program: \$500 **nonrefundable** tuition deposit due February 10th. If the \$500 deposit is not received by February 10th, the spot will no longer be held and will go to the next person on the waitlist.
 - First payment is due May 1st (Toddler: 3day=\$1312.50/2day=\$875; Preschool: 5day=\$2125/3day=\$1275/2day=\$850)
 - Second payment is due October 1st (Toddler: 3day=\$1012.50/2day=\$575; Preschool: 5day=\$1625/3day=\$975/2day=\$550)
 - Payment in full will be accepted any time prior to October 1st.
 - A \$25 late fee will be added to any payment not received by the deadline.
 - If it is necessary to prorate tuition, amounts will be calculated on a weekly basis.

B. Refund Policy

- 1. The application fee, registration fee and tuition deposit are nonrefundable.
- 2. Withdrawal prior to the start of school
 - If the spot has been filled before the start of school, a complete refund will be given, less the nonrefundable tuition deposit.
 - If the spot has not been filled before the start of school, the tuition will be pro-rated from the time the position becomes filled, less the nonrefundable tuition deposit.
- 3. Withdrawal after the start of school
 - Tuition will be pro-rated from the time the position is filled, less the nonrefundable tuition deposit. If the spot is not filled, no refund will be given.

4. Please note that per Tree of Life policies, a "spot" is only considered filled once the class enrollment has reached full capacity. No refunds will be given unless or until the class from which a student is withdrawing has reached full capacity.

A withdrawal from Tree of Life Christian Preschool does not relieve a family of the duties of tuition and participation unless the child's spot has been filled.