

CHILDREN OF THE WORLD CO-OP, INC.

Meets at 4 E. University Pkwy. at St. Paul St. (Cathedral of the Incarnation) in the Charles Village neighborhood in Baltimore, MD, 21218. (Please park along St. Paul St. & enter the Cathedral building on the St. Paul St. side, through the black doors.)

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REGISTRATION FOR 2010 FALL SESSION (Sept. 1st through Dec. 17th)

Registration for returning members begins July 12thth. Open registration begins on July 26th. Welcome new members and welcome back old friends!

PROGRAM FORMAT: This parent (or caregiver) and child playgroup operates Monday through Friday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Our "gently structured" playtime offers a variety of toys and activities, simple crafts, circle time singing, snack time and outdoor play for children ages one to four, as well as enjoyable social time for the adults.

FEES:

1st Child: \$150 times the number of days per week you will attend.

(\$135 if you are an **UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENT FAMILY.**)

Additional Children: You pay 10% less for a second child, 15% less for a third. Children under the age of one are free if attending with an older sibling.

(We value your presence with us. If you need financial assistance, please do not hesitate to let us know. Contact Karen Rist at 410-377-5900 or by e-mail at cotw@earthlink.net.

All requests remain confidential.)

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASS (ESL): Classes are offered at no charge for Co-op members and caregivers. They are held during the first hour of the Co-op playtime on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

ENROLLMENT: Members are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Preference will be given to ESL participants for Tuesdays and Thursdays. You may enroll for as many days as you would like to attend, subject to space availability.

TO RESERVE A PLACE IN THE FALL SESSION, PLEASE RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM & THE FEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

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INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM and RETURN IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

Today's Date: _____ Are you a new member family or a returning family? New _____ Returning _____

Child(ren's) Name(s): _____

Date(s) of Birth: _____

Note any allergies or health conditions teacher should be aware of: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Languages Spoken: _____

Father's Name: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Languages Spoken: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____ Neighborhood _____

Home Phone: _____

Mother's Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Father's Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

M- _____

Work Telephone Number(s): F- _____ family's e-mail: _____

(Note: email is for the newsletter & Co-op notices only! It will not be shared with other organizations or businesses. We do not share your contact information with other members without your permission.)

If you **DO NOT** want to be included in an e-file membership roster for our families, please say "NO" here _____

If you are affiliated with an area university (JHU, Loyola, etc.), please be specific when you complete:

M-University/Institution: _____ Dept/School _____

(Circle one): Undergrad. Student Grad. Student Post-Doc. Faculty Staff (position) _____

F-University/Institution: _____ Dept/School _____

(Circle one): Undergrad. Student Grad. Student Post-Doc. Faculty Staff (position) _____

Complete if someone other than a parent will bring your child to the Co-op:

Caregiver's Name: _____ Country of Birth: _____ Languages Spoken _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Caregiver's affiliation with a university: University/Institution _____ Dept/School _____

(Circle one): Undergrad. Student Grad. Student Post-Doc. Faculty Staff (position) _____

(NOTE: PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN ATTEND WITH A CAREGIVER MUST ARRANGE TO VISIT THE CO-OP BEFORE THE START OF THE SESSION.)

Please indicate the day/days your child will be attending the Co-op:

Mondays: _____ Tuesdays: _____ Wednesdays: _____ Thursdays: _____ Fridays: _____

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL) will be offered on Tues. & Thurs. mornings during the Co-op session. Please give the name of parent or caregiver who plans to participate: _____

Please indicate if you are interested in learning what is involved in serving on the Board. Yes, please call me.

_____.

How did you learn about the Children of the World Co-op? _____

MUST BE COMPLETED: "I have read and agree to the Member Responsibilities and Co-op Policies." (on our website)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian required: _____

When enclosing your registration fee, please consider including a 100% tax-deductible contribution to help defray the costs of our program and to assist with financial aid for families who cannot afford the full registration fee.

(Your employer may have a gift matching program. Please inquire on our behalf! Thank you.)

Registration fee enclosed: \$ _____ Additional contribution: \$ _____ Total: \$ _____

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WELCOME TO THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD CO-OP!

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FALL 2010 PROGRAM AND EVENTS WORK LIST

(Complete and return with your registration)

Being a part of the Co-op means sharing in the work. Please look over the lists below and **select one job from Section A and one from Section B** (you are welcome to select several!). Our goal is to have every family commit to at least two tasks, as "many hands make light work". Signing up now lets you plan ahead and lets us know where we need to ask for extra helpers before an event is upon us.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SECTION A: EVENTS AND COMMITTEES (choose an event or committee from this section, then go on to Section B)

EVENTS:

Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010 9-11 am TOY CLEANING DAY

At least a dozen adults are needed to help clean the large toys, furniture and climbing equipment.

_____ I will attend and bring my own bucket. Note: Adults only, please!!!!

(Note: Because we have so many toys, everyone will be asked to take some toys home to clean the week before this event.)

Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010 5-7 pm THANKSGIVING DINNER

_____ I will arrive at 4:15 to help with set up.

_____ I will assist at the buffet table for a 30 min. time slot during the dinner.

_____ I will stay after for approx. 45 mins. to help with clean up.

COMMITTEES:

_____ I will serve on a committee:

- 1) Development (fundraising, donor acquisition, etc.),
- 2) Outreach/Publicity (getting the word out about COTW),
- 3) Member Participation and Cooperation (encouraging involvement and increasing the level of enjoyment for everyone),
- 4) Strategic Planning (assessing the benefits and efficacy of our programs) or
- 5) Parent Resources (expanding info files of area playgrounds, consignment shops, kid-friendly restaurants, parent services, etc.). **Please circle all that interest you. We will call you with more information.**

_____ I would like to serve as an Officer on the Board of Directors. Please tell me more about this.

_____ I would like to serve as a Member Representative on the Board of Directors, representing the families that attend the Co-op on the same day that I do. Please call me.

SECTION B: ASSORTED TASKS:

_____ I will repair Co-op furniture as needed.

- _____ I will update the bulletin boards monthly.
- _____ I will launder the quilts, pillows & stuffed animals between toy cleaning days.
- _____ I can be a substitute for the playgroup leader on occasion. Best day of the week for me is _____.
- _____ I can prepare materials for a craft project if given the supplies and instructions (such as pre-cutting construction paper, lengths of yarn, etc.).
- _____ I can create posters, fliers for special events.
- _____ I will change the children's books weekly in the Reading Corner.
- _____ I have graphic arts skills for publications.
- _____ I could substitute for the ESL teacher on occasion (Tues. or Thurs morning).

OTHER:

(Feel free to suggest other ways that you could help the group by sharing a talent or skill or by offering a donation of goods. Do you have office or accounting skills, musical or artistic talent, for example?)

Some of these necessary jobs can be done from home. Some of our committees operate largely through email. We hope that makes it easier for more people to join in. If you have questions about any of the tasks listed, call us at 410-377-5900 or e-mail the Co-op at cotw@earthlink.net.

Please remember that everyone, parents and caregivers alike, helps out on a rotating basis with the daily tasks at the Co-op, like setting up and cleaning up at snack time, putting away craft supplies, opening the outdoor toy closet and bringing out the toys, etc. Check the sign up board each day when you arrive and sign yourself up for a job you've never done before.

THANK YOU!!! You will be contacted about your selections.