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September 2010–May 2011
OCP Application
Due February 5, 2010 (postmarked)

For OCP use only
 Accepted: Y N
 Days: M T W Th F
 Class: y2 o2 3a 3b 4
 Enrollment Fee: Y N
 IS:

Child's Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____ Nickname _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Gender (please circle): M F Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Parent/Guardian 1:

Parent/Guardian 2:

Name

Name

Employer/Occupation

Employer/Occupation

Home Phone

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

E-mail

E-mail

Child lives with (Both Parents, Parent 1, Parent 2, Other – describe)

Child's legal guardian is (Both Parents, Parent 1, Parent 2, Other – describe)

Child's previous school experience (describe any)

Siblings and ages

My child meets the age requirement for the following class (please check):	Young 2 year olds (Must be 24 months by September 1, 2010)	
	Older 2 year olds (Must be 30 months by September 1, 2010)	
	3 year olds (Must be 36 months by September 1, 2010)	
	4 and 5 year olds (Must be 48 months by September 1, 2010)	

Scheduling:

		Choice #1	Choice #2	Choice #3	Not an Option
2 and 3 year olds How many days of the week do you want your child to attend? (please check): <i>(The days that each class is offered will depend on the enrollment requests of applicants.)</i>	2 Days (T/Th)				
	3 Days (M/W/F)				
	5 Days <small>(Not an option for young 2's)</small>				

Scheduling Continued:

4 and 5 year olds		Choice #1	Choice #2	Choice #3	Choice #4	Not an Option
How many days of the week do you want your child to attend? (please check): <i>(The days that each class is offered will depend on the enrollment requests of applicants.)</i>	2 Days (Tu/Th)					
	3 Days (M/W/F)					
	5 Days					

The following questions will allow us to get to know you and your family. Please be thoughtful in your answers and use additional pages as necessary.

1. What influenced you most in deciding to apply to Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool? Please be as specific as possible.

2. What volunteer, community and pro-bono work do you feel strongly about and/or participate in on a regular basis?

3. Are there unique aspects about your family (skills, cultural background, training, etc.) that you would like to share?

4. At OCP we value nature and therefore incorporate nature into our curriculum whenever possible. How would you like the ways in which your family enjoys and values nature to be incorporated into your child's experience at OCP?

5. Preschool children learn best through play, naturalistic discovery and exploration. Research shows that such child-driven learning fosters imagination and creativity in addition to knowledge acquisition. As such, we do not emphasize direct instruction and rote learning as part of our curriculum. How does this philosophy line up with your expectations of OCP and your family's values with respect to your child's development and education?

6. Since the parents in a co-op run the co-op through their committee work, you will be required to serve on one of the following committees. (See our website for committee descriptions.) Please check which areas interest you the most. Please explain why. Do you have any skills/experience in any of these areas that would be useful to OCP?

- Communications and Public Relations
- Co-op Community
- Curriculum
- Facility
- Green
- Membership and Enrollment
- Personnel
- Planning and Development

7. How did you learn about Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool? Please be as specific as possible to help OCP with future advertising efforts.

- Friend (name) _____
- Neighborhood (name) _____
- Newsletter (name) _____
- Other _____

8. Does this child have any special considerations (emotional, intellectual, physical, or medical including speech and language development)? Please explain: _____

Which Information Session did you/will you be attending? 1/23/10 1/28/10 1/30/10 other _____
Please rank your preference in the scheduling of a Prospective Family Meeting ____ 2/11/10 ____ 2/16/10 ____ 2/20/10

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I, _____, desire to enroll my child, _____, in Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool. I understand that if accepted, I will be responsible for paying tuition for my child for the days s/he is enrolled. I also acknowledge that once I enroll my child, I will be required to fulfill all the obligations of my family membership in this cooperative preschool, which include, but are not limited to: parent teacher days, committee service, workdays and other volunteer opportunities. In addition, if my child is enrolled, all parents and/or guardians will be required to obtain a criminal background check. I have read this agreement and understand the obligations of my child's enrollment and my family's membership in Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

A \$75 non-refundable application fee must accompany this form. Please make checks payable to:
Oakhurst Cooperative Preschool and Mail to P.O. Box 2583, Decatur, GA 30031-2583, Attn: Membership.

Please contact Arlene Bayus or Terri Byrne, Membership Co-Chairs, at admissions@oakhurstcoop.com with any questions or concerns.