



921 N. 49th Street  
Milwaukee WI 53208

### **Forest School Summer Program for School Age Children**

Hello and thank you for your interest in Tiny Green Trees, where we “*grow healthy children outdoors!*” We are excited to announce our 2023 OUTdoor Explorers - Summer enrollment for school-age children at our Nature Based Childcare Center and Forest School, located at 921 N. 49th Street (Story Hill location). Each day, we will be exploring our beyond space in Doyme Park and expanding our knowledge about the natural world. This will include daily hikes, exploring nature, using natural items for engineering and art creations, getting our hands dirty, team building activities, and learning in and about our Wisconsin natural environment!

This program will be OUTdoors, with inclement weather as the exception. OUTdoor Explorers will be held over the course of 12 weeks from June 5th, 2023 through August 25th, 2023. We have 16 spots available for this program with a max of 1:8 student to staff ratio. Summer OUTdoor Explore care is available 7:30 am - 5pm with programming and planned activities held between 9 am - 4 pm. . We require a minimum attendance of 4 days/week.

#### **Registration:**

To enroll your child in our OUTdoor Explorers Summer Program and secure your spot today, we require the following:

- Registration / Supply fee of \$100 (non-refundable)
- Child's legal name and date of birth
- Confirmation of how many and which days of the week your child will be in attendance
- What times you are looking to drop off and pick up
- Confirmation of your child's start and end dates (if their school schedule does not align with our start and end dates)
- Your preferred email address and phone number for communication

Enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis. We have received much more inquiries this year than ever before. If you are interested in moving forward with reserving your child's spot, please send Tiny Green Trees your registration fee of \$100 via **Venmo @tinygreentreeschildcare** , or Check mailed to:

**Tiny Green Trees**

**Attn: Summer Enrollment**

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#### **Billing:**

Tuition is billed monthly. Payments can be made fully on the 1st of the month or be broken up with 50% payment due on the 1st, and net payment on the 15th of each month. Late fee will be assessed after the 15th. For the first and last month of enrollment, tuition will be invoiced at the daily rate for the number of days in attendance.



**Daily Rates:**

- \$60/day (4 days minimum)
- \$40/day for the 5th day

**Weekly tuition:**

- 4 days/week will be \$240
- 5 days/week will be \$280

**Summer Closure Dates:**

Monday, June 19th (*Juneteenth*)

Tuesday, July 4th (*Independence Day*)

**Meals**

All children should bring a healthy morning snack, a lunch, and an afternoon snack each day. Morning snack occurs at 8:30 am, lunch is around 11:30 am, and afternoon snack occurs around 2:30 pm. This summer we are not offering a cooked meal option due to the logistics of operating outdoors and in the beyond space, alongside all the other children that will be served. Lunch will be stored in our fridge /cooler and brought out to the children daily. It is recommended that families **provide two out of the following food components for every snack: milk, meat/meat alternatives, vegetables, fruits, and grains**. Please refrain from bringing high allergy foods (such as tree nuts and shellfish), candy, soda or other sweets.

Here are some healthy snack ideas:

- A piece of string cheese and apple slices.
- A 1/2 cup of carrot sticks and two tablespoons of hummus.
- Whole grain crackers and cucumber slices.
- Unsweetened yogurt and a serving of granola

All snack items must be brought in a lunch bag/ box and need to be clearly labeled with your child's name and date. Please let us know if you have any questions about snacks or snack ideas!

Upon receiving the registration fee, your child's summer enrollment will be reserved. In the coming weeks, you will be sent the following documents:

- Enrollment paperwork (**due May 15th**)
- Gear and supply list for the summer
- Tiny Green Trees Parent Handbook
- TGT Food Policies

Thank you kindly for your interest in our unique nature based, home-like care. We are available to answer any additional questions you may have. You may reach us via email at [info@tinygreentrees.com](mailto:info@tinygreentrees.com) or at 414-200-0399. We are looking forward to having your family join our community!

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