



2023 Summer Camp Information & Registration Form

Thank you for choosing PlayGarden Summer Camp! The PlayGarden offers 9 weeks of fully inclusive nature-based summer camp experience for children, youth and young adults with and without disabilities ages 3.5-21 years old. **All camp sessions are from 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Monday-Thursday.** Our camp program is led by two highly experienced Camp Directors and a team of 10-11 Summer Camp Counselors. With a high staff to camper ratio, all campers are well-supported to engage in all sorts of outdoor play.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Huckleberries (Ages 3.5-8)

Huckleberries is the PlayGarden's fully inclusive nature and play-based summer day camp for children 3.5-8 years old. During Huckleberries, campers explore the wonders of the garden by searching for bugs, picking berries, and making flower bouquets. Campers relax in the shady forts to read books or dream of magical places. They play in the water feature, feed the PlayGarden chickens, and engage in sensory art activities such as painting with flowers, making giant bubbles, and making mud pies.

Garden Explorers (Ages 4-12)

Garden Explorers is the PlayGarden's fully inclusive, fun-packed, nature-based, summer day camp for children with disabilities and their typically developing peers ages 4 -12 years old. During Garden Explorers, your child will get to plant, harvest, and cook from our vegetable garden, do science experiments, build in our construction zone, and best of all engage in child-directed free play. Some activities that the campers often decide upon include building forts, going on scavenger hunts, tending a farm stand, baking pies, and tending to the animals. During camp, there are times children can play solo and in small groups as well as times we come together as a whole group.

Green Thumbs Teen Camp (Ages 12-21)

At the PlayGarden we believe EVERYONE deserves a place to play, and that includes teens and young adults. Green Thumbs is our fully inclusive nature based summer day camp for adolescents and teens with disabilities and their typically developing peers for ages 12-21 years old. At Green Thumbs our campers put on hilarious plays, make large-scale artistic murals, cook delicious meals, listen to music, have goofy dance parties, and every year there is an incredible talent show. It is truly a teen hang-out.

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2023 PROGRAM FEES

The PlayGarden is here for EVERY child who wants to play! No family is turned away because of financial restrictions. **Our program fees operate on a sliding scale.** We ask each family to consider what they can contribute to help cover the cost of camp. **Payment is listed next to each camp week, on the following page with the full price and subsidized rate listed.**

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION

After being notified whether your child received a spot, payment will be due by April 5th via check or online. If your child is unable to attend a session of camp, please give us as much notice as possible. We will work to fill the spot, and if we cannot fill the spot, we will not be able to issue a refund.

SCHOLARSHIPS & DDA RESPITE FUNDS

1. You may apply for a partial or full scholarship by submitting a letter of request with your application that includes a description of your circumstances and what you're able to contribute.
2. If you are using DDA respite funds to pay for camp program fees please include the caseworker's name and email address in the designated spot on the form.

IMMUNIZATION POLICY

Washington State has experienced a measles outbreak in epidemic form in the past. To minimize the risk to any susceptible children and adults we require that you send in your child's up-to-date immunization records. If accepted, **these are due by April 5th.** For additional information please visit Washington State's Department of Health website.

QUESTIONS

If you still have questions or would like to talk to someone in person please contact the PlayGarden Office at (206) 325-5576 or camp@seattleplaygarden.org or visit our website at www.seattleplaygarden.org

REGISTRATION PROCESS

We will accept forms during our open enrollment period from March 1st - March 15th after which we will begin to fill camp spots until they are full.

Please follow the application steps below:

- 1) Complete the camper registration form, and return it via postal mail to the address below or via **our new email camp@seattleplaygarden.org**
The Seattle PlayGarden 1745 24th Ave. S Seattle, WA 98144
- 2) When we receive your form you will be sent a confirmation email.
- 3) We will confirm availability for the sessions you have requested and add your child to the roster or let you know if you are on the waitlist after March 22th.
- 4) Once your spot is confirmed, payment and immunization records will be due no later than April 5th. Please send payment via mail or phone, and immunization records by mail or email.
- 5) You will receive a welcome letter from the PlayGarden staff that will include a list of things to pack for camp, a picture schedule and more information as your camp session approaches.

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Child's Name:

Child's Birthdate:

CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the application below and follow the instructions below for marking camp sessions.
Please ONLY choose from the one week or two week camp session option.

2023 Summer Camp Dates

One Week Camp Session:

Please mark which **one week** session(s) you would like. You may choose both weeks of teen camp. Each one week session below is Full Rate: \$525; Subsidized Rate: \$400.

- Huckleberries, June 26th-June 29th, ages 3.5-8 – Full Rate: \$525; Subsidized Rate: \$400
- Teen Camp 1, July 17th-July 20th, ages 12-21 – Full Rate: \$525; Subsidized Rate: \$400
- Teen Camp 2, August 7th-August 10th, ages 12-21 – Full Rate: \$525; Subsidized Rate: \$400

2 Week Camp Sessions:

We have adjusted our Garden Explorers camp weeks to be in two week block sessions. You may wonder, why? Two weeks of camp/child means higher quality programming, more chances for children to make friends, get to know their counselors and for the children and families to build meaningful relationships with the PlayGarden. We also hope this change means families experience fewer childcare transitions during the summer months. Each two week session is \$1,050 for the full price, or \$800 for the subsidized rate, excluding Garden Explorers 1, see pricing below.

*All Garden Explorers block sessions are for ages 4-12 years old.

_____ Garden Explorers Session 1, July 3rd-July 13th – Full Rate: \$920; Subsidized Rate: \$700

**No camp 7/4, cost is adjusted for this session*

_____ Garden Explorers Session 2, July 24th-August 3rd, – Full Rate: \$1,050; Subsidized Rate: \$800

_____ Garden Explorers Session 3, August 14th-August 24th, – Full Rate: \$1,050; Subsidized Rate: \$800

When filling out your application, please mark your first and second choice preference for a two-week camp session block *See example below.*

Example:

_____ (1st Choice) _____ Garden Explorers Session 1, July 3rd- July 13th no camp on 7/4

_____ (2nd Choice) _____ Garden Explorers Session 2, July 24th- August 3rd

_____ Garden Explorers Session 3, August 14th- August 24th

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Child's Name:

Child's Birthdate:

Child's Gender:

Are you using DDA funds to pay for camp? **Yes** **No**

DDA Case Manager Name and Email: _____

Child's T-Shirt Size (please circle): Youth 2T 3T 4T XS S M L XL Adult S M L XL XXL

Child's Ethnicity/Cultural Identity: (voluntary – data collected for reporting purposes only)

Primary language spoken at home: _____

Any other languages spoken at home: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Home Address:

Parent Name/Caregiver #1 Daytime Phone Number: _____

Parent Name/Caregiver #1 Email Address: _____

Parent Name/Caregiver #1 Occupation and Employer (Optional): _____

Parent Name/Caregiver #2 Daytime Phone Number: _____

Parent Name/Caregiver #2 Email Address: _____

Parent Name/Caregiver #2 Occupation and Employer (Optional): _____

Other than you, who has permission to pick up your child?

Name	Relationship to Child	Phone

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD

We are very excited to participate in this experience with your child! We strive to create a safe, supportive, and fun experience for each and every child. Any information you provide to us will be used to enhance your child's participation in all of the program activities.

What are your child's favorite toys and activities?

Does your child have any dietary restrictions? If so, please describe.

Does your child have allergies? If so, please describe.

Does your child have specific equipment needs?

Does your child have any physical, medical, intellectual, sensory, social-emotional, or behavioral related disabilities or sensitivities that you'd like us to know about? Please attach any information you would like to share with our staff that you feel will help our staff fully support your child during camp.

If you would like to talk about your child's specific needs for support please email our Camp Director, Hannah, at hannah@seattleplaygarden.org to set up a phone call.

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Parent's/Caregiver's Name:
Phone # During Program Hours:

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Phone # During Program Hours

Physician Name and Address:
Physician's Phone:

Allergies:

Medications:

Sunscreen Authorization

You may authorize us to apply/reapply sunscreen (please provide the sunscreen and instructions) by **initialing here:**

Special Precautions

In the event of a medical emergency, Seattle PlayGarden will call for assistance or give any necessary treatment to your child. Every effort will be made to contact you should such an emergency arise. If there is a need and a choice, we will transport your child to the hospital you list below:

Hospital: _____

Emergency Contact

If an emergency arises and we are unable to reach you directly, we require the names of 3 trusted individuals we could contact. Please list their names and contact information below:

Name	Relationship to Child	Phone
1.		
2.		
3.		

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

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2023 AUDIO/VISUAL MEDIA RELEASE

Child's Name: _____

PHOTOGRAPHS: I give my permission for photographs to be taken of my child for program uses and to inform the community about Seattle PlayGarden and its programs.

YES

NO

VIDEOTAPES: I give my permission for videotapes to be made of my child for program uses and to inform the community about Seattle PlayGarden and its programs.

YES

NO

WEB SITE: I give permission to Seattle PlayGarden to use media of my child on the Seattle PlayGarden website: www.seattleplaygarden.org

YES

NO

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

IMPORTANT:

Please complete all pages and return to the Seattle PlayGarden.

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or email to camp@seattleplaygarden.org