

## Helping Parent Form

*At Magothy Cooperative Preschool, you don't just sign your child up for preschool, you sign your family up for preschool.*

Our school requires a commitment of time and effort on the part of its families, we think the work is worth it. The role of the Helping Parent is an important role in our school. Helping Parents are expected to attend Coop 101 and to provide a copy of their valid driver's license. We want family members that are excited and more than willing to be a part of their preschooler's day. We don't want someone just filling in and covering a shift. Our families are entrusting the care of our children to our teachers and our Magothy families. This trust is important and requires commitment and dedication to the role.

*Being a Helping Parent requires Patience, using our Kind words, curbing the Mama Bear, cleaning up lots of Messy Play, following the Leader, getting down on the Floor, fast paced Fun, go with the Flow attitude, and Loving every minute of it (well at least most of them). Are you ready?*

### Code of Conduct

Parents/Guardians/Helping Parents/Employees WILL:

- Demonstrate the utmost in professional conduct and integrity, realizing they are the role models for all of the children.
- Respect the discipline policy of the school, either in the classroom or on the playground. All discipline is to be handled by the Teacher(s).
- Respect all families & children, and provide positive support and encouragement.
- Be punctual when a Helping Parent in the classroom.
- Respect the hours of the school when dropping off and picking up their child(ren).

Parents/Guardians/Helping Parents/Employees WILL NOT:

- When working in the classroom: take/make personal calls (except in the case of emergencies), engage in personal activities like personal reading, writing, playing on your phone etc.
- Use offensive, insulting, foul and/or abusive language or gestures, either on the school grounds or during any school sponsored or associated activity, towards any person, for any reason.
- Encourage or teach dangerous play or inappropriate conduct.
- Engage in the use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and/or tobacco on the school grounds or during any school trips.
- Engage in or provoke any form of physical violence.

Any parent or employee found to be in violation of the Magothy Cooperative Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Directors of Magothy Cooperative Preschool. Disciplinary actions may range from warnings, fines, to dismissal from the Magothy Cooperative Preschool program.

**Helping Parent Statement of Conduct and Good Health** I have read and agree to the Magothy Cooperative Preschool Code of Conduct. I swear to be physically qualified to participate as a "Helping Parent" with Magothy Cooperative Preschool. I have no communicable disease, physical condition, mental condition, or recurring ailment that would prevent me from performing classroom duties or be detrimental to the welfare of the students and staff of Magothy Cooperative Preschool. I swear I have not been convicted of any crimes, both state and federal.

**Helping Parent #1 Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Helping Parent #2 Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_