

# Support affordable and accessible child care for all families in Eugene/Springfield — become a Board member!



## ***Parkside Community Preschool seeks new Board members!***

**Our History |** For over 50 years, Parkside has been making a big difference in the lives of young children and their families. As the county's longest continuously running preschool program, Parkside (then known as Child Care Inc.) was started in 1967 by a group of volunteers from The League of Women Voters to provide child care for children of women in the Title V federal training (Welfare) program. Parkside now opens its doors to families of all income levels. Our tuition is based on a sliding scale according to family size and income with flexible scheduling to accommodate the diverse needs of families. These types of services are crucial to families attempting to blend work or school schedules with child care and help low-income families achieve long-term self-sufficiency. In February 2004, after 37 years in the same location, we moved into our new facility, designed and built just for young children! With this move, we were able to expand and provide much needed infant and toddler care and added more slots to our existing preschool program. Learn more at [www.parksidecommunitypreschool.com](http://www.parksidecommunitypreschool.com).

**Our School & Our Mission in the Community |** Our school is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is licensed by the State of Oregon Child Care Division for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Our developmentally appropriate program recognizes each child as a unique individual, encouraged to grow and develop at his or her own rate. On-site Early Childhood CARES support services are incorporated into our existing daily program. Parent support and educational workshops, resource referral, and parent involvement opportunities are a regular part of our program. We participate in the USDA food program; breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snacks are provided at no additional cost. (USDA and Parkside are equal opportunity providers and employers.)

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## **High Quality Child Care: Affordable and Accessible for All Families**

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**Our Staff |** None of these services would be possible without a dedicated and educated staff. Our teachers all have strong backgrounds in Early Childhood Education and continue with specialized training throughout the year. We value our teachers and work hard to provide them with a caring and positive work environment in addition to a living wage and benefit package that recognizes their commitment to our school.

**Our Commitment to Diversity |** Parkside is an inclusive anti-bias program committed to promoting the acceptance and appreciation of human diversity. Our program welcomes children and families of all racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious backgrounds, abilities, and family compositions. We strive to reflect this respect for diversity in our educational programs and services, our policies and practices, and our interactions with families and the community.

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**Our school is located at 169 Fir Lane in Eugene (in Maurie Jacobs Park).**

Mail: 117 Thomason Lane Eugene, OR 97404

Call: (541) 344-1165

Email: [info.parksidepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:info.parksidepreschool@gmail.com)

# Board Membership

Board service requires a passion for the mission of Parkside and the willingness to serve on one or more Board committees, attend monthly meetings, assist with fundraising, ensure sound fiscal management of the organization, promote and attend events, and make financial contributions within your capacity. Board service is for two years. Depending on the number of committees on which you serve, the monthly time commitment is 3-5 hours per month.

## Job Description

- Regularly attends board meetings and important related meetings.
- Makes a commitment to participate actively in committee work.
- Volunteers for and willingly accepts assignments and completes them thoroughly and on time.
- Stays informed about committee matters, prepares themselves well for meetings, and reviews and comments on minutes and reports.
- Gets to know other committee members and builds a collegial working relationship that contributes to consensus.
- Is an active participant in the committee's annual evaluation and planning efforts.
- Participates in fundraising for the organization.
- Contributes financially to the organization in a manner that is significant to self.

To apply, please complete the online application form, which can be found on our website at [www.parksidecommunitypreschool.com/NewBoardMemberApp](http://www.parksidecommunitypreschool.com/NewBoardMemberApp). If you have any questions or technical issues, please call or email our Executive Director, Dawn Kriz.

You will be asked to provide basic information, such as your name, address, and contact information. Additionally, we have a few short questions about your interest in serving on the Board, and how/where you see yourself participating in service of Parkside and its mission.

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## Submit your application today!

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## Timeline

**Step 1.** Submit your application online. Your application will be reviewed and discussed at the subsequent Board meeting and then, a current Board member will reach out to you to schedule next steps.

**Step 2.** If selected, you will be required to complete our Board member orientation. At this time, you will be asked for a photo & short bio for the website.

**Step 3.** Attend your first official Board meeting and choose the committee(s) you wish to participate on.

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