

The BLC as a Cooperative School

Committee Registration

The BLC is governed by its children's parents, whose views are represented by a Board of Directors composed entirely of parents. Parents are not just passive consumers of child care provided by the BLC, they are active members of a cooperative school. One parent from each family is required to serve either on the Board of Directors or a committee. All parents are entitled and encouraged to contribute their views.

Board of Directors

The Board meets one evening per month. Its role is to make major policy decisions, set fees and the annual budget, hire new staff and oversee the running of the BLC. Please indicate if you are interested in one of the Board positions.

- President**
- 1st Vice President - With responsibilities for Social Activities**
- 2nd Vice President - With responsibilities for Social Activities**
- Executive Secretary**
- Web Site Manager**
- Treasurer**
- Member @ Large 1**
- Member @ Large 2**
- Fundraiser 1**
- Fundraiser 2**

Committees

Due to the fact that registration is on a first-come-first-served basis, you may not be placed on the committee of your choice. We ask, therefore, that you make three choices and indicate your preference by writing 1, 2 and 3 in the appropriate box. If all your choices are already taken, you will be contacted by the Director and be given a choice of the remaining positions.

Parent's name: _____

General Maintenance

Assist with a variety of tasks, such as putting up shelves, window washing, painting walls or furniture, carpet shampooing, making minor repairs, or yard maintenance.

Recycling

Pick up blue box and black box material from the kitchen every week and take home for recycling for a period of two months: September-October; November-December; January-February; March-April; May-June; July-August.

Sewing

Repair or sew new cot sheets and dress-up clothes.

Toy Cleaning

Participate in monthly toy cleaning evenings at the BLC in either one of two sessions: September-February or March-August.

Shopper

Purchase of program supplies and other items required by the teachers for a period of four months: September-December; January-April; or May-August.

Fundraising and social committee

Assist Board's fundraisers with social and fundraising events, such as Winter Fun Day, Dinner Auction, Coffee/Cookie Sales, and Parent-Child Fun Evenings.

Scholastic Books

Once a month, distributes Scholastic fliers to all of the art bins.

Playdough Maker

Makes play dough every two weeks for three months: September- November; December-February; March-May; June-August. All supplies are provided.

Telephone Tree

For this committee a parent must be available all day to make calls in an emergency. The committee member will need to contact the parents of all the children in a program and report back to the director.

Library

Repairs and re-shelves books in our library. This could be done during the day or in the evening.

Laundry

Takes home bins of mittens/snow pants/jackets etc to wash and return the following day, as needed.

I understand that serving on the Board of Directors or on a Committee is a requirement for all parents of children enrolled at the Beacon Learning Centre.

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____