



**The Garden Road School**  
Integrated • Holistic • Innovative

## Community Supported Education (CSE)

The Garden Road CSE embodies the organic evolution of the elementary school over the past ten years. We have always nurtured a partnership between parents and educators and the CSE provides a structure to support this essential connection. Parents become integral to the functioning of the school, contributing their own genius, time, effort and heart toward an enlightened, and more affordable, education for our children.

### How it Works

**The Garden Road School** offers

- A foundation of experiential academic and creative learning with a tested and tried philosophy
- Our curriculum which meets NYS standards
- Trained educators
- Board of Trustees
- 501c3 incorporation under the NYS Board of Regents
- Education Advisory Board
- Administrative Team
- The facility. Our stone schoolhouse on six acres of land, playground, basketball court and an outdoor amphitheater

The **Parents** invest their time, energy, wisdom and skills, in their child's education process with benefit to the greater collective by participating in the CSE.

**Together** we create an environment where our children can discover, explore and be the best of themselves.

# Tuition

At The Garden Road School, we believe educational alternatives should be available to everyone regardless of their economic status. We will continue to strive each year, to make the tuition as affordable as possible.

There are three levels of tuition. All levels are required to participate in the following:

Parents Orientation (2 hours)

Attend Two CSE Meetings Per Year (4 Hours Total)

Participate in one work day (4 hours)

**Total 10 hours**

**Level 1** – Tuition \$10,500 + 10 required hours

**Level 2** – Tuition \$8,500 + 10 required hours + 80 CSE Hours

**Level 3** – Tuition \$6,500 + 10 required hours + 160 CSE Hours

\*There is a \$500 Registration Fee for all levels\*

We have limited spaces for Level 3 participants

We require Level 2 and Level 3 participants to dedicate at least half of their CSE hours to the following jobs:

**School Assistant** – The school assistant’s job is to be on hand at the school to assist where needed, such as answering phones, monitoring snack time and free play, helping in the classroom if needed, etc. It is an important function in the day to day running of the school.

**Cleaning** – There will be a cleaning schedule put together at the beginning of each semester for parents to sign up.

**Planning Events** – Each parent will be responsible for organizing an educational event for the class such as a field trip, a guest visit, teaching an art or skill, having a grandparent come to tell stories, etc..

Please fill out the application form (attached) and let us know which jobs you would be interested in doing. We will then set up an interview to set up your job schedule and finalize the registration process.

Please note: Parents who do not fulfill the required hours will need to pay a fee of \$25 for each hour missed. This will be assessed at the end of each semester.



# Welcome to the Garden Road CSE!

Please fill out and return this form to The Garden Road School, PO Box 300, Crompond, NY 10517 We will then schedule an appointment with you to discuss your participation in the CSE. Thanks!

Parents name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in participating at the following level:

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**Garden Road CSE Jobs:** Please check which job(s) you would be interested in

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School Assistant*      | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefit Events           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning*              | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Events for Class* | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling              | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents Night Out        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds Keeper         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hanging Flyers           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening              | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compost                | <input type="checkbox"/> Supply Shopping          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter             | <input type="checkbox"/> Thank You Correspondence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising            | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Support        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Show Coordinator   | <input type="checkbox"/> Work Day Organizer       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Fund       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____              |

\*Required of level 2 and 3 as part of their CSE hours.

Do you have any teaching experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional skills, ideas to contribute:

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