

## **Advisory Board Application**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone/E-mail:**

**Most reliable form of communication:**

**I am primarily interested in participating in:**

- Program Development
- Teaching (early childhood/art/parenting)
- Finance (budget/ grants/ fundraising/ scholarship)
- Business Administration
- Marketing and Public Relations
- Special Events

**Relevant Experience (parenting counts!!):**

**Other organizations you are presently involved with:**

**Amount of time per week/month you are willing/able to commit to Growing Places:**

**Best meeting times:**

*(over)*

**Please check the qualities you feel you possess:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ a strong belief in Growing Places and the Philosophy behind it
- \_\_\_\_\_ a strong commitment to the children of \_\_\_\_\_ and surrounding communities
- \_\_\_\_\_ initiative to become more knowledgeable in the field of education, child development, community relations, and funding sources
- \_\_\_\_\_ people oriented: relates to and is able to read people well
- \_\_\_\_\_ willing to do what needs to be done, thoroughly and well
- \_\_\_\_\_ very high standards
- \_\_\_\_\_ creative
- \_\_\_\_\_ loves children
- \_\_\_\_\_ generous spirit
- \_\_\_\_\_ good communicator
- \_\_\_\_\_ willingness to stretch and grow personally and professionally
- \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of the legalities involved with running this type of program
- \_\_\_\_\_ an understanding of financial logistics, grant writing, and/or business management
- \_\_\_\_\_ background in the field of education
- \_\_\_\_\_ access to a broad spectrum of potential clientele and community resources

**I understand that Growing Places seeks to provide services of the finest quality, and therefore expects excellence from Board members. If I am selected to serve on the Growing Places Advisory Board, I pledge to follow through with my commitments to the organization.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Dear

I/we are in the process of assembling a board of directors (Advisory Board), in the formation of a local rendition of Growing Places Creative Learning Center. We feel that Growing Places has something unique and wonderful to offer. Not only do we wish to better serve as a quality local family resource, we would like to create a model for other communities as well. We dream of taking this program to the state level, and feel that you would be an asset in helping to make that happen.

Please consider joining us in this endeavor. Here is what we would need from you:

- your expertise as it pertains to on-going program development and implementation;
- willingness to be a liaison with the community at large, advocating for Growing Places and the children in this area;
- your commitment to participate in scheduled meetings and events.

Enclosed you will find information describing our organization and mission in depth. This is such an exciting opportunity for all of us, and we hope that you will consider becoming part of our dream. I will be in touch within the week.

Sincerely,