

**First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery
(FUMCN)
2012-2013 Enrollment Application
Young Fives Program**

FUMCN Young Fives is specially designed to prepare children for kindergarten by offering the structure of kindergarten with a pre-kindergarten curriculum. **Previous preschool experience is required.**

Background Information

Child's Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Parent's Names _____

Name of preschool previously attended _____

Class size is limited to 12 children. Children are accepted according to the following priority system, upon receipt of an application and fee, on or before the FUMCN open house:

- Children completing the 4's class in FUMCN.
- Children of First United Methodist Church (FUMC) members.
- Children of FUMCN alumni families
- Children regularly attending FUMC programs, but not necessarily members of FUMC.
- All others of non-priority nature up to and including the open house will be accepted based upon a lottery system.

After the open house, children are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Class time: Monday - Friday from 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Fees:	Registration fee:	\$20
	Non-refundable Admissions fee:	\$50
	<small>(Due by March 1, 2012 to hold your child's spot in the class.)</small>	
	Tuition per semester:	\$1175 (\$2,350 a year)

Please make checks payable to FUMCN, and write "Young Fives" in the memo section.

Note: Scholarship applications are available for qualifying families.

Licensing and Membership: First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery School (FUMCN) is licensed by the State Department of Social Services. Although nonsectarian in philosophy, these programs are church-sponsored, and the Church provides facilities for our use. Membership in the First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery School (FUMCN), is open to everyone, regardless of race, creed, sex, or nationality and ethnic origin.

Registration packets will be handed out at the FUMCN Welcome Night in May

Please return this form and your registration/admissions fee to our current 5s

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Membership Requirements Contract

Parents of the Young Fives are expected to contribute to the cooperative nature of the program. This includes, but may not be limited to the following:

1. **Fulfill my volunteer job.** I will be assigned a job. I will plan to work at least one hour per week on this job. Some of the current Young Fives positions are: 5s Board Representative, Curriculum Support, Field Trips Coordinator, Newsletter, Publicity, or Snack Coordinator
2. **Fulfill my financial responsibilities.** I will submit tuition payments as scheduled. I understand that failure to do so may result in my child being withheld from school until this obligation is met. A payment plan is available through the FUMCN Treasurer.
3. **Contribute a weekly snack.** I will bring a weekly snack on a rotating basis that consists of a carbohydrate and fruit/vegetable/dairy.
4. **Fulfill my maintenance responsibilities.** I will sign up for one workday each year. Workday involves bleaching and/or cleaning the toys and equipment in the classroom.
5. **Accompany the children on occasional field trips** (most field trips do not require parent attendance.)
6. **Donate to the FUMCN Auction.** I will donate an item (gift, service, gift certificate) worth \$50 or more to the annual fall FUMCN Fundraising Auction.
7. **Assist in the Classroom on occasion.** Parents may be invited to assist in the classroom to help with centers or a special project.
8. **Parents/guardians of Special Needs children** may have a different arrangement of responsibilities. This will be determined according to the child, parent/guardian and teachers needs.

I commit to the above requirements. I also understand that other requests may be made of me and I agree to participate with other members to fulfill these requests.

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Anyone who has prior criminal conviction(s) or has abused or neglected children or adults may not assist in the Young 5s classroom.

If you have questions about the application process or our program, feel free to contact the 5s teacher, Susan Sowder at srsowder@yahoo.com or 734-887-8006.