

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS CHURCH PRESCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Friends; please take a few minutes and help us learn more about the place of the North Valley Preschool within our congregation and the community. Help out by completing the items on this questionnaire and return to Kari Libby, Scot Headley, or to the church office. You are welcome to skip all questions that do not apply to you.

Name (Optional)

Demographic questions

1) What types of childcare or preschool do you currently have for your children? Please list the type of care and age for each of your children. [Some examples of the type of care could be; co-op, preschool, babysitter, etc...]

Age	Hours in Care	Months in Care	Location of Care	Type of Care
<i>Example: 3</i>	<i>8 a.m. - 5 p.m.</i>	<i>year round</i>	<i>NVFC</i>	<i>Co-op preschool</i>
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

2) Please describe your work status. (Check all that apply.)

Work Status	Yourself	Your spouse/partner
Employed 30 or more hours per week		
Employed fewer than 30 hours per week		
Full-time parent (does not work outside home for wages)		
Not employed		
Other: _____		

Questions relating to North Valley Friends Church Preschool and your involvement

(Please answer the following questions as they pertain to your experiences with the North Valley Friends Church Preschool.)

3) Please check the following (all that apply):

- My child is currently in preschool at North Valley Friends Church
- My children are too old for the North Valley Friends Preschool
- My children are too young for the North Valley Friends Preschool
- My child is currently attending a different preschool (provide preschool name/location)

Other (provide description: that is, church member, committee or board member, leadership role, etc.)

4) What is your awareness of or involvement with the co-op preschool?

- I have little or no knowledge of the preschool
- I am aware of the preschool but not involved
- I have been involved with the preschool in the past as a volunteer doing _____
- I have been involved with the preschool in the past as a parent of a preschooler
- I have been involved as paid staff of the preschool

5) If your child has attended NVFC preschool, how do you feel that your child benefited from attending this preschool?

Explain

6) Are you interested in a co-op structure for the preschool (circle one choice)? Yes No Unsure

Explain:

7) Are you satisfied with the current curriculum for the NVFC preschool?

8) Would you be interested in an increased focus at the preschool on:

____ arts ____ academic focus ____ bilingual ____ other

Explain

9) Do you think the preschool should include a daycare component? (Operate half to full day)
Yes No N/A

Explain

10). Do you think the preschool, as currently functioning, is the best fit for meeting the community's needs?

Yes No N/A

Explain

11) Do you think that a preschool should be a ministry of North Valley Friends Church?
Yes No N/A

Explain:

12) Should the NVFC preschool be closed permanently?

Yes No N/A

Explain

13) What do you believe the purpose of the preschool should be?

14) Do you believe that purpose I currently lived out in the current preschool operation? _Y/N_

Explain

15) In thinking about a co-op preschool and NVFC do you believe that the preschool as part of the church should be

i. A ministry outreach of the church to the community?

ii. A ministry of the church to and for the families of the church?

iii. An income source which also met the needs of families in the church and community?

i. A leased facility in support of an independent preschool?

Explain

Other Comments

If a childcare or preschool program was offered again, how would you rate the importance of the following (select your choice for each item by checking the box)?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Don't Know
Preschool program at the church				
Co-op model of preschool				
Preschool program aligned with school year				
Year-round preschool				
Full-day preschool				
Part-day preschool (3 hours per day)				
Full – week preschool program (5 days per week)				
Part – week preschool program (3 days per week)				
Bilingual program				
Affordable tuition				
Paid preschool director				

Please include additional comments in the space provided below.