Anything Grows Community School (ages 4–13) Tuition Information for 2006–07

Cost for Full-Time Student

Full-time cost for educating one child for 2006-07 is \$7,500. Families paying the full cost are also asked to volunteer a minimum of 4 hours/month as part of our community program. (Note: every family is asked to do the 4 hours/month general community volunteering, regardless of their tuition level and work trade hours.)

Work Trade Opportunities

All work trade hours will go toward fundraising and promotion efforts that create revenue.

Families have the opportunity to pay lower tuition – to a minimum of \$5,500:

a) IF the school-wide AVERAGE TUITION PAID is above \$6,300 to keep fundraising needs manageable,

AND

b) IF they can trade their labor (calculated at the rate of \$10/hour) to offset the lower amount paid.

Examples of how this might work:

- 1) Family paying \$7,500 (full cost) will volunteer 4 hours/month for community-related needs (e.g. attend community meetings, help clean building, assist in classrooms...)
- 2) Family paying \$6,500 (\$1,000 less than cost) will volunteer 4 hrs/month AND work 8-9 hrs/month over 12 months. (\$1,000 divided by \$10 per hour = 100 hrs work trade divided by 12 mo = 8.33 hrs/mo)
- 3) Family paying \$5,500 (\$2,000 less than cost) (minimum tuition- possible as long as the school-wide average is above \$6,300) will volunteer 4 hrs/month AND work ~17 hrs/month over 12 months. (\$2,000 divided by \$10 per hour = 200 hrs work trade divided by 12 mo = 16.7 hrs/mo)

Tuition Assistance Possible

There is a very small Tuition Assistance Fund to assist those families who cannot pay the minimum tuition. Please inquire.