**Red Hook Playgroup Child and Family Questionnaire**

Please fill out this form to let us know more about your child and family. Your answers will only be shared with the RHP staff.

**Child’s Name:**

**Parents’ Names:**

**Child’s Birthdate:**

**If your child is adopted, what date did s/he enter your home?**

**Health and Development**

**When did your child first walk?**

**When did your child begin using simple sentences?**

**When did your child begin toilet training? What was your toilet training process?**

**Does your child need assistance in the bathroom? Please describe.**

**Please describe your child’s eating habits.**

**Please describe your child’s health, including dietary/health restrictions.**

**Please describe your child’s sleeping habits, including naps.**

**How do you normally discipline your child?**

**Home and Social Life**

**What are your child’s special interests? What are your child’s dislikes?**

**Does your child have any particular fears? Please describe.**

**What is your child’s familiarity with/usage of media and technology?**

**Has your child had any previous group experience? Please describe.**

**What is your child’s primary language? Does your child speak more than one language at home?**

**Family**

**Who lives with your child?**

**Does your child have siblings? If so, what is their gender, birth order, and age difference?**

**Who cares for your child (other than yourself), and how often?**

**Are parents separated or divorced?**

**Connecting Home and School**

**RHP's policy regarding holidays and birthdays is that they are best celebrated in the home. For this reason, we do not have classroom holiday celebrations or birthday parties. We will, of course, acknowledge children's birthdays and will also engage in a conversation about holidays when children bring them up. Given this policy, is there anything you feel we should know about your family's religious beliefs, traditions, and celebrations?**

**Tell us a bit about what your family did this summer. During the first weeks of school, we will be having many conversations about the children's homes and families. It will be helpful to know a few details ahead of time about your child's summer, so that we can help them tell us about it at the beginning of the year.**

**At RHP, we rely heavily (though not exclusively) on email to communicate with families. If, for any reason, you feel this mode of communication may not work for you, please let us know.**

**RHP uses an investigative approach in the development of our classroom curriculums, and we like to involve family members in the development and implementation of what we study with the children. Involvement can take many forms, from visiting the classroom as an observer or assistant to teacher-guided activities, to using your professional or amateur skills in projects that connect to your child's classroom investigation (and teaching all of us about your own work in the process!) Please indicate below how you might be interested in participating in your child's classroom.**

**Final Thoughts**

**What are your goals and desires for your child in her/his experience at RHP? Please include as many details as possible.**

**Please share anything with us about your child and your family that has not been addressed by the above questions. Thank You!**