



Join The Family Garden Board!

Make a Difference for Our Children and Teachers

Would you like to have a greater role in the supporting the Family Garden to ensure we continue to provide high-quality childcare? If yes, then we invite you to join our board.

The Family Garden is a non-profit childcare center that has been dedicated to providing high-quality, affordable childcare to families in the Brattleboro area for over 20 years. We believe that every child deserves a safe, nurturing environment where they can grow, learn, and thrive. We deliver high quality, family style care to these children on a tight, organized budget while striving to compensate our teachers fairly, offering stimulating enrichment activities, and maintaining a cozy, nurturing, and safe physical environment.

Why Join Our Board?

By joining our board, you will have the opportunity to:

- **Impact Lives:** Your contributions will directly support our teachers, children, and families.
- **Share Your Expertise:** We value diverse perspectives and skills. Whether you have experience in education, finance, marketing, or another field, your expertise will be instrumental.
- **Support Excellence:** Help us maintain and grow our programs.

Family Garden Board Responsibilities

As a board member, you will be asked to:

- Attend quarterly board meetings and participate in ad-hoc meetings as required. All meetings can happen remotely (via zoom or another platform) and are scheduled to take into consideration parent lifestyles.
- Provide support to the Family Garden oversight and ensure the financial health of our organization.
- Support the Director with decisions on staffing, enrollment, new opportunities, and grant funding.

The requirements for joining the board are a willingness to participate and provide your experience and support. This board meets quarterly and makes decisions efficiently so there is not a large number of emails or meetings required. If you have any questions,

please reach out to Alyssa or contact current Board chair, Thayer Tomlinson at thayertomlinson@gmail.com