PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Code of Virginia, Section 63.2-1716, allows child day centers operated by religious institutions the opportunity to file for an exemption from licensure by meeting documentation and other requirements specified within the religious exemption law. The statements below have been prepared and distributed to meet the requirements of the religious exemption law.

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION

In compliance with the Code of Virginia, Section 63.2-1716 and subsection B of Virginia Code 22.1-289.031, this Center is religiously exempt from licensure and is classified as a "religiously exempt child day center."

Our teachers are not certified by the state, although they are certified in the Montessori philosophy of teaching.

QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONNEL (Check appropriate response)

Staff position descriptions are posted for your review.

DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES

The Center is located at 4524 Wishart Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

The school is part of the overall church building, and at present it consists of two large rooms (approximately 392 sf) plus bathroom, and welcome entrance.

The church has a warming kitchen, but it will not be used except for cold storage by the school.

There is no outdoor play equipment at this time. There are some indoor challenge equipment, such as balance beams to develop balance, and toss game activities.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT FEATURES OF THE FACILITIES (IF ANY) INCLUDE:

Snack area, reading area, science area, math area, geography area, music area.

ENROLLMENT/CAPACITY

The maximum number of children that the Center will enroll in the beginning Is10-15 children.

The maximum number of children to be in care at any one time (as dictated by the local building inspector) is 20.

FOOD SERVICE (Check appropriate response)

The Center intends/does not intend to provide food service. The description of the service consist(s) of the following: mid-morning and afternoon snack.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF

Staff employed at the Center are certified by a practicing physician to be free from any disability which would prevent them from caring for children. Documentation is on file at the Center.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Center is covered by public liability insurance which provides coverage in the event that someone brings suit for personal or bodily harm suffered during the operation of the Center as a result of negligence.

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