

Family Self Reflection Interview - *Is this program right for your family?*

- a. As a way of supporting families in entering this program, we have attached a Family Self-Reflection Interview that helps you to best assess if this program is a good fit for your family's lifestyle.

The first part of the reflection is for our younger friends aiming to join the program.

- 1) Is my child at least 4 years old during the Quarter in which they start enrollment?
- 2) Does my child have practice in getting dressed/changed with independent initiation and some mild parent support?
- 3) Is my child potty trained, with mild support needed only for emergencies?
- 4) Does my child have experience in keeping track of personal items with mild support from adults?
- 5) Does my child have experience in spending extended periods outdoors during uncomfortable weather?
- 6) Does my family support have the ability to make the commute to and from Kirkmont Center during the designated drop-off & pick-up windows?
- 7) Does my family have the time/energy to commit to packing low-waste lunches that are balanced nutritionally?
- 8) Does my family value the philosophies in which Journey Nature School operates in keeping the program rooted in the growth of your whole child?
- 9) Does my family understand that aspects of this program will feel very different from traditional programs? (i.e. lack of worksheets, at-home continuations of projects)
- 10) Does my family understand that the weekly updates are essential pieces of information for families that may include surveys, responses, and active monitoring to stay informed on any changes that may occur?
- 11) If your child has any behavioral, medical, emotional, social, or _____ needs, it is required that all relevant information is shared prior to your child's enrollment in the program.