

Buell Early Childhood Leadership Program

Statement of Commitment: Supervisor

Please review the commitments below. By checking all boxes and signing at the end, you confirm your organization's support for the applicant's participation in the Buell Early Childhood Leadership Program, should they be accepted.

I understand that Nicole Wilshusen (applicant's name) is applying to participate in the Buell Early Childhood Leadership Program. If accepted, they will be expected to commit to:

- **Program Sessions**

- Attend all scheduled program sessions (dates and times listed on the reverse).
- Participate in:
 - **Opening Retreat** (2.5 days, in person): Full day Thursday – midday Saturday.
 - **Midpoint Retreat** (2 days, in person): Full day Friday – Saturday afternoon.
 - **Closing Retreat** (2 days, in person): Full day Thursday – Friday afternoon.
- Join nine virtual sessions (2–3 hours each), held during afternoon work hours.

- **Additional Commitments**

- Attend CO Stand Up for Kids Day in Denver (April 8)
- Meet with a program coach outside of program time (up to 12 hours).

I agree that our organization will:

- Provide the applicant with sufficient time to attend all program sessions and complete the required projects.
- Support the applicant in sharing their learning and insights with other relevant staff members.

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Title: Executive Director

Email: Ed@foundationmusicschool.org

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Signature:  Date: 01-07-2026

*Early childhood providers may be eligible for funds to support a substitute educator during work hours when the applicant will be in leadership sessions.

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2026 Cohort Dates

Month	Program Dates (Gold indicates in-person)	
March	Kick Off (2.5 days) Th, Mar 19, 9am - Sat , Mar 21, 12pm	
April	CO Stand Up for Kids Day Wed, Apr 8 7:30am-12pm (tentative)	Whole Group (Virtual) Th, Apr 23 12-3pm
May	Small Group (Virtual) Th, May 7 1-3pm	Whole Group (Virtual) Th, May 21 12-3pm
June	Small Group (Virtual) Th, June 4, 1-3pm	Midpoint (2 days) Fri, Jun 12 9am - Sat, Jun 13, 3pm
July	Whole Group (Virtual) Th, Jul 23 12-3pm	
August	Whole Group (Virtual) Th, Aug 20 12-3pm	
September	Small Group (Virtual) Th, Sept 3 1-3pm	
October	Small Group (Virtual) Th, Oct 8 1-3pm	Whole Group (Virtual) Th, Oct 22 12-3pm
November	Action Showcase (2 days) Th, Nov 12 9am - Fri, Nov 13, 3pm	

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Statement of Commitment: Applicant



As the applicant, please read the commitments below and sign at the end to confirm your full participation in the Buell Early Childhood Leadership Program, should you be accepted.

I understand that by applying to participate in the Buell Early Childhood Leadership Program, I am committing to:

- Attend **all scheduled program sessions** (dates and times listed on the reverse).
- **Participating in:**
 - **A two-and-a-half-day opening retreat** (Thursday morning – midday Saturday).
 - **A two-day in-person midpoint retreat** (Friday morning – Saturday afternoon).
 - **A two-day in-person closing retreat** (Thursday morning – Friday afternoon).
- Attending nine virtual sessions (2–3 hours each), held during afternoon work hours.
- Attend **CO Stand Up for Kids Day** in Denver (April 8)
- Meet with a program coach outside of program time (up to 12 hours).

I agree to attend all program sessions and dedicate sufficient time to complete these additional program requirements. I further agree to actively participate in all cohort sessions, including networking, collaborating, and sharing my expertise with fellow participants.

Name: Nicole Wilshusen

Title: Assistant Director

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Signature: Nicole Wilshusen Date: 1/07/2026

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