

LADYBUG
CHILD CARE CENTER

May 17, 2017

City of Shakopee
129 Holmes St. S.
Shakopee, MN 55379

To Whom It May Concern,

We are very pleased to submit this proposal for your review of a new Ladybug Child Care Center to be located in Out-lot B of the Jackson Elementary development. What follows is a brief history of Ladybug as well as a description of our proposed school in Shakopee.

In 1981, Connie Kraus founded Ladybug Child Care Center in Chaska to work with her children. Thirty-Six years later Ladybug is still a closely held, family owned and operated business. Currently, we have two schools. Ladybug has operated in Chaska since 1981 and in Waconia since 2007. My mother, Connie, retired in 2015 although she still maintains a very visible presence at Ladybug.

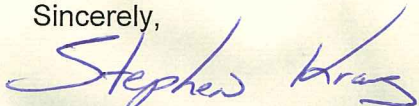
My sister, Michelle, and I oversee the operations of both schools from our Chaska location. We have almost 40 years combined experience in early childhood education while at Ladybug. Ladybug has been and continues to be very active with the Minnesota State Childcare Association. Michelle, currently sits on the MCCA Board of Directors and a Ladybug representative has held a seat on that board for the last 10+ years. We also believe in giving back to our communities by supporting various civic organizations through time as well as donations. We look forward to getting involved in Shakopee.

At Ladybug we have built a strong relationship with the both the communities we serve and the school district within those communities. Our hours of operation will be Monday – Friday 6:30a-6:00p. Our Shakopee school will be licensed for approx. 145 students ranging in age from 6 weeks to 12 years of age. We specialize in all-day care, but also offer care: before & after school, all-day summer school age programming, drop-in care, and hourly care. We will have approx. 25-30 employees at our Shakopee school. Ladybug will also feature a full-service commercial kitchen where we make our food fresh daily. Deliveries & Garbage pick-up traffic traditionally is limited to operating hours and mostly in the middle of our day. We will be a great compliment to Jackson Elementary, the city, and the residents of Shakopee.

If you have any questions about Ladybug, please feel free to contact me.

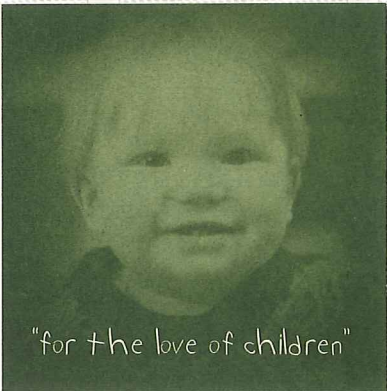
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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