



PRIMARY APPLICATION – Montessori Country Day School
PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION AND READ ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE SIGNING

Date of Application: _____ Application for the Academic Term: _____

CHILD'S NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

last / first / middle / name used

month / day / year

place of birth / sex

CHILD'S HOME ADDRESS:

number / street / apartment

city / state / zip code

CHILD LIVES WITH:

Parents Step-parents
Mother Grandparents
Father Legal Guardian Other (specify) _____

IF OTHER THAN PARENT, PLEASE GIVE FULL NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER

home phone / business / cell phone

CHILD'S PHYSICIAN:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE PERMISSION TO OBTAIN MEDICAL CARE FOR THE CHILD?

Yes No

MY CHILD MAY BE RELEASED INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

All family members listed on this application:

People other than family members:

PLEASE USE ANOTHER SHEET IF NECESSARY TO LIST MORE NAMES.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE PERMISSION TO TAKE THE CHILD ON GROUP OUTINGS SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL?

Yes ___ No ___

IT IS REQUIRED BY LAW THAT WE HAVE ON FILE A SIGNED PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED:

- a) Dated proof of immunization against DPT, MMR, Polio and a negative TB test
- b) Positive indication that the child is physically fit and free from contagious disease
- c) A list of continuing medication (taken on a regular basis, rather than on occasion).

FAMILY INFORMATION

MOTHER'S NAME:	FATHER'S NAME:
HOME ADDRESS AND PHONE:	HOME ADDRESS AND PHONE:
CELL PHONE AND / OR PAGER:	CELL PHONE AND / OR PAGER:
BUSINESS ADDRESS AND PHONE:	BUSINESS ADDRESS AND PHONE:
OCCUPATION:	OCCUPATION:

PARENTS ARE:

Married ___
Divorced ___
Separated ___

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

- I. As required by Texas child care laws, the undersigned understands and agrees to the following items:
- a) The school literature has been reviewed.
 - b) The undersigned will provide all information and records: that is a statement of the child's special needs, including but not limited to: allergies, previous serious injuries and illnesses, hospitalization within the past twelve months, and existing illnesses. It is understood that the school requires a student with a communicable disease be kept at home – a student will be dismissed from school should he/she become ill while attending class.
 - c) All school procedures in regard to school hours, release of a child and the following:
Emergencies: In case of a chemical leak, fire, natural catastrophe, the children will be removed to a safe location. Parents will be notified in an expedient manner as to the children's whereabouts.
Injuries: The school will first report an injury to a parent or guardian; if contact is not possible, a physician will be notified and care provided by school staff.
Medication: The school will not administer medication to a child without a doctor's statement asking the school to do so. Medication must be in a container clearly labeled and must be delivered to the school staff for safekeeping.
 - d) The school, its directors and staff are relieved of any liability for any injury or accident occurring while the child is at school.
- II. In regard to school policies:
- a) Non-Discrimination Policy: The school admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.
 - b) It is understood that the school agrees to present Montessori programs suitable to the child. No guarantee is made regarding academic achievement, social adjustment, or speed of progress.
 - c) It is understood that the school reserves the absolute right to dismiss a child should it find the child or the family is unable to follow policies of the school or practice the principles of Dr. Montessori.
 - d) The undersigned understands and agrees that once the application is made, registration fees or new family fee (when applicable) is non-refundable.
 - e) The undersigned understands and agrees that when a child is accepted, the enrollment is for the entire term. Tuition refunds or allowances will not be made for absences from the school due to illness or other circumstances. No adjustment or refund of fees or tuition will be made if a child is withdrawn from the school by parent for any reason before the end of the period for which the child has been enrolled.
- III. In addition to acceptance of the above terms and policies, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian, in consideration for professional services rendered by the school to and for the benefit of the student and the undersigned during the said term, do by these presents agree and promise to pay the school the full tuition due for the year which the child has been accepted. I understand that my obligation to pay the fees for the full term is unconditional and that no portion of such fees so paid or outstanding will be refunded or cancelled notwithstanding the subsequent absence, withdrawal or dismissal from the school of the above student. No reduction will be made by the school for absence or withdrawal.

NAME AND ADDRESS FOR BILLING:

THIS IS A LEGALLY AND BINDING CONTRACT, BY SIGNING BELOW UPON ACCEPTANCE OF THIS APPLICATION BY MONTESSORI COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL. AS PER PARAGRAPH III. OF THIS CONTRACT, YOU ARE LEGALLY BOUND TO PAY ALL FEES INCLUDING TUITION FOR THE FULL TERM, WHETHER OR NOT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS. READ THIS CAREFULLY.

The parties agree that this contract represents the full agreement between them and that it shall not be amended or modified in any fashion except by written instrument to such effect signed and agreed to by both parties and attached to contract.

Signed and agreed to this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s), or person financially responsible if not parent or guardian.

FOR SCHOOL USE:

Application received: _____

Fees received: _____

**CONTACT PERSON FOR PRIMARY PROGRAM:
Barbara Springer, Director 830-625-5052**

Montessori Country Day School

Introduction

The Montessori method of learning is based on the teaching of Dr. Maria Montessori (1870-1952), an Italian educator and physician. Dr. Montessori established methods of developing a child's natural abilities by encouraging the utilization of all the senses and providing the child with the freedom to act. Since its first introduction in Italy, the Montessori method has spread rapidly and widely through Europe, Asia and America.

The Montessori environment (the classroom) is sequentially structured, relaxed and creative. It encourages the child to take personal responsibility for his or her actions, resulting in the development of strong personal awareness and self-respect.

The years 2 to 6 are crucial for setting down lifetime attitudes toward learning. These constructive attitudes form an essential foundation for education and self-discovery.

When the emphasis is removed from uncontrolled "self-expression" and focused on self-realization through making judgments, dealing with reality and learning by doing, the children develop self-confidence in their own abilities. They develop an intellectual initiative regarding the learning process.

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Program

In a Montessori classroom children are grouped in three year age spans, rather than the traditional grades. In this system, younger children are stimulated by older children; older children share and care for those who are younger. This community, much like the world itself where individuals of differing ages and abilities work together and learn from each other, is the advantage of this grouping structure.

Since the children work independently or in small groups, the class is generally an active and harmonious environment. An atmosphere of self-discipline, which each child achieves through work, permeates the classroom.

There are specially designed Montessori materials within each area of the curriculum. They are attractive, concrete (they are designed to be physically handled by the child), orderly, sequential, and allow for a maximum amount of self-correction.

The exercises within the several areas of activity; that is: Everyday Life, Sensorial, Language, Mathematics, Art, Music, Geography, Science, and Physical Education, are integrated. They lead the child from concrete experience toward abstract ideas. Each progressive exercise done with an apparatus presents one difficulty to be mastered and has a specific learning objective. The child's success is built on success. Work, developmentally appropriate, is joyfully undertaken by the child, reward is found in the refreshment of accomplishment.



Montessori Country Day School

2005 – 2006 Term

Doors Open	8:15 a.m.
School Hours	8:30 – 3:00
School Days	Monday thru Friday

Registration Fees

Fees are non-refundable

Apparatus Fee	\$80
Usable School Supplies	\$175
One Time Entry Fee	\$100

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Fundraiser Participants

Full Day

\$3,200 per year

~or~

10 monthly payments of \$330

Half-Day Program

Monday thru Friday

\$2,400 per year

~or~

10 monthly payments of \$250

Fundraiser Non-Participants

Add \$300 to your child's annual tuition

Registration fees and a \$100 tuition deposit are required to reserve a place for your child for the school year.

