



Thank you for considering The Watson Hall Montessori (WHM) School for your child's education. Our admission process serves several important purposes.

- 1) The process is a learning opportunity for families who may not be familiar with the Montessori method of teaching.
- 2) The process provides parents with an overview of the program. We want parents to make an informed decision regarding the suitability of the program for their child.
- 3) The process provides WHM with the opportunity to learn about your expectations and goals for your child's education. In addition, WHM is able to convey the program's expectation of children and families enrolled at The Watson Hall Montessori School.

The admission process consists of the following components:

- ❖ **Tour** – A tour will give you an opportunity to observe our classrooms, see our facility and have questions answered about our program. Please note that tours and observation sessions are for **parents only**. We request all prospective parents to tour our facility.
- ❖ **Application** – A completed Application for Admission and a **non-refundable \$75.00 application fee** are required for each family seeking student admission. A completed application for admission may be submitted after you have toured the school. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
- ❖ **Student Visit**– Upon receipt of your completed application, the Watson Hall Montessori School will schedule a visit for your child. Students will be assessed in the areas of academic skills, independence, concentration, language skills, physical development, behavior, and readiness for our program. The visit familiarizes the child with the school and establishes a mutual understanding of Montessori concepts between the family and school.
- ❖ **Admission Decisions** – You will be notified of the admission decision as soon as possible by phone. Upon acceptance of admission, parents are required to sign an enrollment contract. Enrollment contracts are offered on a space-available basis.

A separate application is required for each student

The Watson Hall Montessori School Admission Application

Parent/Guardian 2 (please complete)

_ Mr. _ Mrs. _ Ms. _ Dr. _ Other _____

Last First Middle

Address _____

City State Zip

Employer _____ Business Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Parents/Guardians are: _ Married _ Separated _ Divorced _ Single _ Widowed _ Deceased

Student resides with: _ Both Parents _ Mother _ Father _ Guardian(s)

Other adults (i.e. stepparents, grandparents) with whom the child lives:

Name _____ Relationship _____

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A copy of any legal arrangements concerning the student should be submitted with this application. WHS will distribute all pertinent documents (i.e., progress reports, financial statements, etc.) to all legal guardians (as specified on this application) unless legal documentation specifies otherwise.

Financial responsibility for the student's tuition will be assumed by (please provide name and address if not Parent/guardian): _____

Please let us know any pertinent medical facts (such as allergies, potential communicable diseases, physical impairments, treatment for emotional concerns or special disabilities), and information involving adoption, divorce, or family relocation.

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Parent Questionnaire

1. How did you learn about The Watson Hall Montessori School (WHM)? _____
2. What do you find most appealing about WHM? _____
3. Do you have knowledge of Montessori Education? If so, please explain experience(s). _____

4. How would you describe your child's personality and learning style? _____

5. What are your child's greatest strengths? _____

6. In what areas would you like to see you child's potential more developed? _____

7. Is your child involved in activities outside of school? If so, what are they? _____

8. Does you child have any special learning, behavioral, or developmental needs that you are aware of or that have been diagnosed by a professional? _____

The Watson Hall Montessori School is coeducational and accepts qualified students regardless of race, color, religion, or ethnic origin. A student shall be 5 years of age on or before September 1st of a school year to enter the Kindergarten program during that school year. Parents may submit written request to enroll their child in Kindergarten at 4.5 years of age. This early enrollment will require testing and a conference with the child's Lead Teacher and the Administrative Head. Generally, priority consideration for enrollment is given to applicants in the following order: (1) qualified siblings of current WHM students; (2) qualified students with previous Montessori experience; (3) all other qualified applicants.

I have read and understand the admission process of The Watson Hall Montessori School. I understand completing of this application is not enrollment into The Watson Hall Montessori School. Families will be offered an enrollment contract upon delivery of the Admission Decision. All information provided, regarding the applicant, is complete and truthful to my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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