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## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

### REQUIREMENTS

#### FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATION (ages 2½–6):

- Full Certification requires a bachelor's degree  
Students awarded a Montessori Early Childhood Teaching Certificate
- Associate certification requires a high school diploma  
Students awarded a Montessori Early Childhood Associate Teaching Certificate

#### FOR ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION (EL 1: ages 6–9 & EL 2: ages 9–12):

- Certification requires:
  - a bachelor's degree
  - MACTE-accredited Early Childhood Certificate, or  
an Age of Montessori Elementary Pre-requisite course certificate

#### 4 STEPS TO CERTIFICATION:

1. 8-months online study
2. In-Person Summer Residency (locations / dates at [www.ageofmontessori.org](http://www.ageofmontessori.org))
  - Early Childhood: 2½ weeks
  - Elementary 1: 4 weeks
  - Elementary 2: 3 weeks
3. 9-month student teaching (Internship / Practicum) at a local Montessori school
4. Final Practical Exam

**SCAN / EMAIL / FAX APPLICATION TO:** [admissions@ageofmontessori.com](mailto:admissions@ageofmontessori.com)

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:** Admissions  
Age of Montessori  
301 Evergreen Drive, Suite 100  
Bozeman, MT 59715

**QUESTIONS?** Call (406) 284-2160

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Age of Montessori does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, gender, religion, sexual orientation or nationality.

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Age of Montessori holds accredited status for its **Early Childhood** Montessori teacher education certification course level from the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) through the year 2019.  
Age of Montessori holds accredited status for its **Elementary 1-2** teacher education certification course level from the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) through the year 2023. [www.macte.org](http://www.macte.org)



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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Start Date of your chosen course: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the box of your chosen course:

Early Childhood (Primary)	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Certificate (without university degree)
Elementary 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Certificate	
Elementary 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Certificate	

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant (Full legal name) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_ African-American \_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_ Unknown

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Choose not to answer

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
(month) (day) (year) (U.S. citizens only)

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? \_\_\_\_\_

### HOME

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

<u>College/School/ Training Program</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>	<u>Decree / Major / Certification</u>
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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List your work experience for the past five years, especially relevant work with children / education, most recent experience first. Attach pages if necessary.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>	<u>Work Performed</u>
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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any other experience working with children, especially Montessori-related.

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How did you hear about our training program and why are you choosing it?

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**INTERNSHIP / PRACTICUM**

Complete this section if you have already established an internship/practicum site.  
(Send later if site has not yet been determined.)

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Director \_\_\_\_\_

School Director Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Office FAX \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY

Write at least 300 words in English why you desire training in Montessori education.  
Use 12-point font on letter-sized paper. Submit the essay with your name on it with this application.

## REFERENCES

Download AoM Reference form at: [http://ageofmontessori.org/reference-form\\_app/](http://ageofmontessori.org/reference-form_app/)  
Check download folder if you do not see the file on your screen. Copy and complete form, send to two (2) non-relatives to also complete, return to AoM office.

## TUITION CONTRACT

Download AoM Tuition Contract at: <http://ageofmontessori.org/fall-tuition-contract/>  
Check download folder if you do not see the file on your screen. Complete and sign the Contract and return to AoM office.

## TRANSCRIPTS

An official transcript (not a copy) of your highest college degree must be sent to Age of Montessori. If you have not attended college, submit an official high school transcript.

### TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Windows, Macintosh or Linux Computer with high speed internet access, email, word processing, videoconferencing software (Zoom), video camera, current anti-virus software (such as AVG, McAfee or Norton); additional software, obtained free from:

Adobe Acrobat Reader  
(<http://get.adobe.com/reader/>)

### COMPUTER ABILITIES REQUIRED

- connect to and navigate around the Internet using a browser
- send, receive, and add attachments to emails
- basic word processing
- open, save and manage files
- watch videos
- use video conferencing software (Zoom)

## APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print full name], affirm that all of the information contained in this application is correct and accurate. I understand that intentionally providing false information may constitute fraud, and can result in forfeiture of any monies or tuitions paid, as well as revocation of an awarded Montessori Affiliate certificate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_