

Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION 2009-2010

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Student: _____ Montessori Sponsor: _____

The application fee of \$50.00 must be remitted with your completed application.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Family name (surname) First (given) name
Male or Female? ___M ___F Date of birth _____

Country of birth Country of citizenship

DEPENDENTS' INFORMATION: (Please only list dependents if you want to bring them to the U.S. List additional dependents on another sheet of paper.)

Family name (surname) First (given) name
Male or Female? ___M ___F Date of birth _____

Country of birth Country of citizenship

ADDRESS:

<u>Address in your home country</u>	<u>Present address (if different)</u>
_____ Address	_____ Address
_____ City	_____ City
_____ State or Province	_____ State or Province
_____ Zip Code Country	_____ Zip Code Country
_____ Telephone Fax	_____ Telephone Fax
_____ Email (required)	_____ Email (required)

Contact name, address and phone number in the U.S. (if available): _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

When would you like to start? _____ Fall _____ Year: _____

Preferred location: _____ Kent _____ Federal Way _____ Lynnwood _____ Kent Day

Date of arrival: _____ Date of departure: _____

Check your internship plan:

_____ I request an internship in a Montessori school in _____ (Country).

_____ I request an internship in a U.S. school from _____ to _____.
(month) (month)

Can you speak and understand English to participate in class? _____

Have you taken the TOEFL test? ___ Yes ___ No

Highest TOEFL score _____ Month/year ____/____

What is your highest educational level?

_____ University Graduate

_____ University student; did not graduate, but _____ years of college.

_____ High school Graduate _____ Did not graduate from High school

Are you a student now? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, where are you studying? _____

What subject (major) did you study? _____

WORK INFORMATION:

How many years of teaching experience do you have? _____

Describe level(s) of teaching and kind of school(s): _____

School Address (Where you are currently employed.): _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email Address _____

SPONSORSHIP AND HEALTH INSURANCE:

How will you pay for your tuition and living expenses?

_____ My own personal funds _____ Family Funds

_____ Other: _____

_____ Enclosed is a bank document to show I have funds to stay (number of months) at no less than \$500 per month, plus tuition.

International students are required to carry your own health insurance while attending MTP of WA. Otherwise, if you need medical attention, you must be financially prepared to pay for it. MTP of WA is not responsible for health care for its students or interns. _____ I will obtain my own health insurance.

I have read and accept the conditions written on all pages of this application. I verify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the statements on this form are true.

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Your application is not valid without your signature and date.

**HOW TO APPLY TO
MONTESSORI TEACHER
PREPARATION OF WASHINGTON**

Important Dates:

Fall 2009 Class (10-month program)

May 1 st	Deadline for applications
August 20 th	Student arrival date
August 22 nd	Class begins

Step. 1

ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MUST SEND TO US:

1. International Student Application Form (ISA) (http://www.montessoriplus.org/MTP/ISA_app.pdf)
2. Completed MTP Registration Form (<http://www.montessoriplus.org/MTP/regformp.pdf>)
3. Non-refundable ISA fee of \$50.00. (Please remit \$80 if the fee is wired to MTP's bank account. Please email us for the bank account information.)
4. Official high school or university transcripts (grades) and copies of diplomas or certificates
5. Bank documents to show you can pay for your tuition and fees and your monthly living expenses.
6. Copy of passport identification and visa for both you and your dependents (if applicable).
7. Three letters of recommendation. (One letter from your employer, one from your teacher and one from a friend.)
8. Letter from your school employer that s/he expects you to return to your country to teach in that school.
9. Reasons why you will return to your country.
10. Promissory letter: I will bring sufficient funds to pay my tuition, books and all living expenses. I understand that I may not work in the U.S. as a student on the 1-year student visa.
11. TB test results (This test can cost up to \$200 in the U.S.)
12. Photos: two passport photos

SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO:

Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington
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Fax: 253-859-1737
Phone: 253-859-2262

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS NOW LIVING IN THE USA ONLY:

- Copy of all I-20's from schools at which you have studied in the U.S.
 - Copy of passport ID and U.S. visa pages
 - Transfer student status report (to be signed by the international student advisor at your most recent school in the United States)
 - Transcripts from all U.S. schools at which you have studied, if available.
1. International students transferring from one school in the USA to another are required to be in status with INS. This constitutes a minimum 2.0 grade point average and full-time class load each quarter. If this is not the case, the student must seek reinstatement with INS or go to his or her home country and return with a new I-20 from Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington.
 2. International students with visas other than F-1 student visas may need to request a change of visa status. Please discuss this with your international student advisor.

Step 2.

When we have received all items from you, (see Step 1) and have determined that you are accepted into our program, we will send you the F-1 form for your I-20 visa as quickly as possible.

Step 3.

Arrive at least 2 days before registration day and provide:

1. Completed Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington registration form, if not sent previously.
2. Full tuition payment*
3. Montessori books in your own language
(Bring your books when you register. If you do not have your books with you, you will be required to purchase them in the office. We only have books in English and Korean. Total cost of books is about \$100.00)

*This payment may be made in traveler's check or money order.

Optional

During the class, you may purchase MTP handouts for areas of learning for approximately \$100.00.

Plan on paying extra for bus trips of \$20 to \$30 per Saturday to places of interest in the Seattle area.

Please:

- 1) Email or fax us the date of your arrival in the U.S.
- 2) After you are settled in, call the school office at 253-859-2262 for an appointment to register. You are required to join on-going classes right away and/or to attend the first day of a new class.