



PROGRAM APPLICATION 2017-18

Today's Date _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
first name middle initial last name

Address _____
street city state zip

Home/Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Present Employer _____

Employer's Address _____
street city state zip

Citizen of _____ Place of Birth _____ SS # _____

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

College/University	Degree(s) or credits earned	Date Received	Major Field
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

High School

Date Received _____ School _____
city state

Other Montessori Lectures/Workshops

Given By

Date

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| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |

STATE CERTIFICATION

Type of Teaching Certificate Held: Permanent/Professional Provisional/Initiate Date Issued _____

State Issued By _____ Certification _____ Credits Toward State Certification _____

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application fee submitted initials _____

information entered into database initials _____

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School	Dates Employed
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

OTHER EXPERIENCES RELATED TO CHILDREN (please describe)

STUDENT TEACHING/INTERNSHIP/PRACTICUM PHASE

Have you made arrangements for a Student Teaching/Practicum Site? Yes No

If yes, where? _____ Year? 2017-18 18-19 19-20

If no, do you prefer to work in a particular locale? Yes No Where? _____

CREDENTIAL: Please check credential applying for:

EARLY CHILDHOOD

AMS Early Childhood AMS Associate Early Childhood AMS International Credential

- *AMS Early Childhood Credential* (2.5 through 6 year olds) is for adults with a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited 4-year college; this credential is also awarded to students educated overseas if a credential evaluation finds his/her qualifications equivalent to a 4-year degree from an accredited institution within the US.
- *AMS Associate Early Childhood Credential* is for non-college graduates.
- *AMS International Credential* for candidates is for adults who were educated overseas if a credential evaluation finds her/his qualifications not equivalent to a 4-year degree from an accredited institution within the US; this applies even if the credential evaluation recognizes the qualifications as a "Bachelor's Degree" in the country of origin. An International Credential will state the name of the home country of the recipient.

Please indicate which track you wish you register for:

Track 1 (6wk summer intensive+two weekend seminars during academic year)

Track 2 (3wk weekends+summer during academic year)

INFANT TODDLER

Infant/Toddler Associate Infant/Toddler Infant/Toddler International Credential

- *Infant/Toddler Credential* (birth through 3 year olds) is for adults with A Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college/university or its equivalent and a Montessori Early Childhood credential issued by an AMS, AMI, NCME or MACTE accredited course, or alternatively, the prerequisite overview course (provided through WSMS-TEP)
- *Associate Infant/Toddler Credential* is awarded to an adult learner with a minimum of a secondary level state approved/recognized (high school) diploma or a GED or the international equivalent, but who has not earned a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college/university or its equivalent as determined by a recognized credential evaluation service. Candidates for an AMS Associate Infant & Toddler credential must complete all requirements for the program in which they are enrolled. Upon completion, they should only represent themselves as holding an AMS Associate Infant & Toddler Credential.
- *Infant/Toddler International Credential* for candidates is for adults who were educated overseas if a credential evaluation finds her/his qualifications not equivalent to a 4-year degree from an accredited institution within the US; this applies even if the credential evaluation recognizes the qualifications as a "Bachelor's Degree" in the country of origin. An International Credential will state the name of the home country of the recipient.

ELEMENTARY

AMS Elementary I (6-9 year olds)

AMS Elementary I-II (6-12 year olds)

The Elementary credential program at WSMS-TEP begins during summer 2017 and continues with Academic classes on alternating Saturdays throughout the school year, according to the published calendar. Adult learners return for several academic sessions and then may enter Practicum in the second school year with anticipate graduation in June of the second year. Adult learners who wish to continue with ELII return for a third summer to complete Academic classes for that level. All class dates are published on the Elementary calendar posted to the website on an annual basis. The instructor to student ratio for the program is 1:20.

• *American Montessori Society's (AMS) Elementary I, Elementary I-II Credential* for adults with a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited 4- year college; this credential is also awarded to students educated overseas if a credential evaluation finds his/her qualifications equivalent to a 4-year degree from an accredited institution within the US.

• *American Montessori Society's (AMS) International Credential* for candidates who were educated overseas if a credential evaluation finds her/his qualifications not equivalent to a 4-year degree from an accredited institution within the US; this applies even if the credential evaluation recognizes the qualifications as a "Bachelor's Degree" in the country of origin. An International Credential will state the name of the home country of the recipient.

ADMINISTRATOR

AMS Administrator Model 1

AMS Administrator Model 2

AMS Administrator Model 3

The WSMS-TEP Administrator credential program provides three options that are designed specifically for the following individuals:

- Model 1- non-credentialed professionals who are administrators in Montessori schools who seek to increase their knowledge of Montessori curriculum and philosophy,
- Model 2- individuals who hold a Montessori teaching credential (at any level) who wish to move into administrative roles in Montessori schools or start Montessori schools,
- Model 3- individuals who have neither a Montessori credential nor prior administrative experience in a Montessori school and seek to learn the art of leading a school community with a solid understanding of both Montessori philosophy and methodology

A general overview of the program cycle is as follows:

1. Model 1 and Model 2 participants meet for class sessions for two consecutive weeks in July and August, complete the practicum phase and participate in online training modules throughout the following school year, then return to WSMS for two weeks and two days during the second summer session. Completion of the program and graduation are anticipated at the end of the second summer.
2. Model 3 participants attend all of the sessions described above plus three additional days at the beginning of summer two. All class dates are published on the Administrator calendar posted to the website on an annual basis.

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• *American Montessori Society's (AMS) International Credential* for candidates who were educated overseas if a credential evaluation finds her/his qualifications not equivalent to a 4-year degree from an accredited institution within the US; this applies even if the credential evaluation recognizes the qualifications as a "Bachelor's Degree" in the country of origin. An International Credential will state the name of the home country of the recipient.

WRITTEN RESPONSES: Please answer the following three questions in paragraph form on a separate sheet (no more than 200 words per question).

1. What is your personal philosophy of education?
2. Why are you interested in applying for the Montessori teacher (or administrator) education program?
3. If you are accepted, how do you plan to balance these additional studies along with your other life commitments (e.g. work, college, family)?

REFERENCES: Two Professional / One Personal. It is the student's responsibility to have the three recommendation forms forwarded to WSMS-TEP.

Name	Address	Relationship
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

How did you hear about WSMS-TEP?

AMS WSMS-TEP Newsletter Friend Internet Other _____

This application will be processed upon receipt of the following:

- \$75.00 (non-refundable) application fee payable by check to West Side Montessori School
- original official copy of your undergraduate/graduate transcripts or high school diploma
or

WES report for applicants educated abroad (visit www.wes.org and order a document by document ICAP package for credential evaluation; arrange for report to be sent to WSMS-TEP)

- 3 letters of reference

Reference letters may be mailed to our office or emailed to: Lpinciotti@wsmsnyc.org or gsteinbrecher@wsmsnyc.org

Please return this application and other materials by the following deadlines for the program of choice, to the name and address below.

Early Childhood Summer entry: **June 1, 2017**

Elementary Summer Entry: **June 1, 2017**

Administrator Summer Entry: **June 1, 2017**

Infant Toddler Beijing: **June 15, 2017**

Infant Toddler Magnolia: **June 30, 2017**

Infant Toddler Main Site: **August 15, 2017**

Early Childhood September entry: **August 15, 2017**

**Lisanne Pinciotti
WSMS Teacher Education Program (WSMS-TEP)
309 West 92nd Street
New York, New York 10025-7213**

Date _____ Signature _____

WSMS-TEP actively seeks diversity in its student body, faculty, staff and administration. WSMS-TEP does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national and ethnic origin in its admissions procedures, educational policies, financial aid programs, employment practices and all other administered procedures and programs.