



**THE BLUE HILL MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

NAEYC Accredited AMS Affiliated

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Please place a check next to program for which you are applying.

**APPLICATION**

Applying for 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall term

\_\_\_\_\_ Morning Preschool

\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon Preschool

\_\_\_\_\_ Early morning childcare

\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon childcare

**A \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE application fee MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM.**

**This application is valid for one year only.**

Because ours is a three-year, progressive program, applicants aged 2 years 9 months through 4 years 0 months (by September of the enrollment year) are given preference. Applicants in the second-year aged group are considered on a space available basis. Applications for Kindergarten-aged children are not accepted unless the child is transferring from another Montessori program.

The Blue Hill Montessori School has a non-discriminatory policy relative to race, color, cultural heritage, national origin, sexual orientation, religious and political beliefs, marital status and disability, with respect to admission of students and the employment of faculty and administrative staff.

**CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

\_\_\_\_\_ Male Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Female Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Months

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous School Experience: ( ) Montessori ( ) Preschool or Daycare ( ) Play Group

Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Applying to BHMS: \_\_\_\_\_

From what source did you learn of our School (i.e. ad, yellow pages, referral from a parent)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SIBLINGS** (Names and Ages)

\_\_\_\_\_

**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION** (Required by MA Department of Early Education and Care)

Eye color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Skin Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifying Marks: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH**

Pediatrician's Name and Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES, PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS, CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS OR CONCERNS**

**DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION**  
Massachusetts state regulations for licensed child care facilities require this information to be on file to address the needs of children while in care.

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY:**

Age began sitting: \_\_\_\_\_ crawling: \_\_\_\_\_ walking: \_\_\_\_\_

Talking: \_\_\_\_\_ Any speech difficulties: \_\_\_\_\_

Special words to describe needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH**

Any known complications at birth? \_\_\_\_\_

Serious illnesses and/or hospitalizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Special physical conditions, disabilities: \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies, i.e. asthma, hay fever, insect bites, medicines, food reactions:** \_\_\_\_\_

Regular medications: \_\_\_\_\_

**EATING HABITS**

Special characteristics or difficulties: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite foods: \_\_\_\_\_

Foods refused: \_\_\_\_\_

Child eats with: \_\_\_\_\_ hands \_\_\_\_\_ spoon \_\_\_\_\_ fork

**TOILET HABITS**

How does your child indicate bathroom needs (include any special words): \_\_\_\_\_

Is child ever reluctant to use the bathroom? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child have accidents? \_\_\_\_\_

**SLEEP HABITS**

Does your child become tired or nap during the day (include when and for how long)?

What time does child go to bed at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Get up in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any special characteristics or needs (stuffed animal, story, mood on waking, etc.)

**SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**

How would you describe your child? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous experience with other children/child care: \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction to strangers: \_\_\_\_\_ Able to play alone: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite toys and activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Fears (darkness, animals, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

How do you comfort your child? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you discipline your child? \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's schedule on a typical day: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like your child to gain from the preschool experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your child? \_\_\_\_\_

If you will be enrolling your child in our early morning or afternoon child care programs, please list below the days of the week and hours your child will be in attendance:

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. Submit application and **non-refundable** \$50.00 application fee to the Blue Hill Montessori School.
2. Our Head of School or Lead Teachers will interview all applicants.
3. **The place holding fee is due upon acceptance.**
4. **Children must be toilet trained by the date that school begins.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date application was received \_\_\_\_\_

Date of interview \_\_\_\_\_

Date of enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

**The Blue Hill Montessori School was established in 1963 by a group of parents** who wanted Montessori education for their young children. BHMS is still a parent-run, not-for-profit preschool and Kindergarten. Children may enroll beginning at age two years and nine months provided they are toilet trained. The Association Montessori Internationale and/or the American Montessori Society certify our teachers.

The Blue Hill Montessori School provides a healthy, stable and enjoyable environment for children. In addition to social interaction, our school, via Montessori learning techniques, helps children acquire a solid foundation for their education. By using the rich array of materials provided in the Montessori classroom, the child develops his or her ability to observe, touch, feel, and discriminate between shapes, sounds, textures, sizes, quantity and dimension.

**FOR AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT OUR SCHOOL PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:**

**[www.bluehillmontessori.org](http://www.bluehillmontessori.org)**

**Our goals are these:**

**To develop within the child a love of learning.**

**To provide a calm, warm and loving atmosphere in which children may develop self-discipline.**

**To encourage curiosity within each child by providing opportunities to discover and explore, with emphasis on self-motivation.**

**To offer a wide variety of experiences and activities within a Montessori curriculum.**

**To build self-confidence and self-esteem by allowing the child to make choices that lead to successful experiences.**

**To meet each child's physical needs while encouraging independence in care of self.**

**To provide opportunities for both large and small muscle development.**

**To establish respect for classroom equipment and materials.**

**To develop in the child an appreciation for the world around him or her.**

**To promote and instill a sense of caring for and sensitivity towards others.**

**To be supportive of parents and encourage their involvement in the school.**

**To engage in honest and open communication with parents.**

**To prepare the child with appropriate skills to enter the next phase of education with confidence and enthusiasm.**

**CHILD CARE PROGRAMS**

Before and After School Child Care programs are available for our students.

Early Morning Child Care: 7:30 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.

Early Afternoon Child Care: 12 Noon - 2: P.M.

Afternoon Child Care: 2: 00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Late Afternoon Childcare: 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

The afternoon childcare program is a great place for your child to enjoy lunch with friends, socialize and learn to share, relax and have fun playing on our safe, completely fenced playground, learn to bake, and express creativity through arts and crafts activities.

Afternoon childcare also features daily story time, arts and crafts and enrichment programs through visits from such groups as MA Audubon and Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary Science and Nature series, and other educational programs.



**PROGRAM AND TUITION INFORMATION**

The Blue Hill Montessori School follows the Canton Public School system calendar, having the same vacation weeks, early release days, holidays, and snow day cancellations, although we may cancel or delay school when Canton does not. The school year traditionally begins in early September and ends in mid-June.

Tuition for the 2007-2008 school year is as follows.

**Preschool Morning Program for ages 2.9 – 6 years, M-F, 9 A.M. – Noon: \$5510.00**

**Preschool Afternoon Program for ages 2.9 – 4.11 years only, M-F, 1–4 P.M: \$5224.00**

Childcare is only available between 12 PM and 1 PM and after 4PM for children in this program.

**Full-Day Kindergarten Program for ages 5+ years: \$7040.00  
(Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.)**

**Early Morning and Afternoon Child Care:**

**Contracted time: \$7.00 per hour or any portion thereof.**

**Non-contracted time: \$8.25 per hour or any portion thereof.**

Please note that our Full-Day Kindergarten Program is offered to kindergarten-age children who, at the discretion of their teacher, are ready to benefit from and enjoy the program. Children enter the Full-Day Program in the fall of their kindergarten year, or during that year, as their teacher feels they are ready.