

# HARBORLIGHT



MONTESSORI SCHOOL

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

### Student Information

Last Name First Middle M/F

Date of Birth Present Age Present Grade

Present School Previous School

Applying to:  Infant  Toddler  Early Childhood  Kindergarten Grade 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Preferred Schedule  2-Day  3-Day  5-Day  Half-Day  Academic Day  Extended Day AM/ PM

Beginning September 20\_\_ Summer Program 20\_\_

Address City/Town State Zip Code

Phone Child's Nickname

Student lives with (please list all members of household and relationship to applicant— parents, siblings, au pair, etc.)

Sibling Age Current School

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### Parent Information

Preferred Title (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.) Name

Address City/Town State Zip Code

Phone Mobile Email

Occupation Employer City/Town

Business Phone 1 Business Phone 2  Parent to receive all School mailings

Preferred Title (Mr./Mrs./ Dr.) Name

Address City/Town State Zip Code

Phone Mobile Email

Occupation Employer City/Town

Business Phone 1 Business Phone 2  Parent to receive all School mailings

Check if applicable:  Parents Separated  Parents Divorced  Mother Deceased  Father Deceased

## Other Information

Has the applicant had individually administered educational testing or a psycho-educational evaluation?

Y  N Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If the applicant has had an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) written or professional support (psychological, speech, occupational or physical therapy) during the last three years, please explain in the space below and forward a copy of all reports (Psycho Educational Evaluations; Individualized Education Plans; including goals and summaries) to the Admissions Office.

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Has the applicant skipped or repeated a grade? If yes, please explain.

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Please indicate the applicant's primary language and list all languages spoken in the home.

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Please indicate other schools the applicant is considering in order of school preference.

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Please describe applicant's special individual group activities. (Music, sports, dance, language instruction, etc.)

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## Enrollment Information

### Application

Applications are not considered active until the following support documents have been received and the child has had a successful screening visit.

- A non-refundable application fee of \$50.00.
- A developmental History form (Infant, Toddler, Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School)
- Independent School Teacher Evaluation Form (Elementary & Middle School)
- All student records including: grade reports; standardized testing; cognitive and developmental assessments.

### Screening Visits

After application, parents will be contacted to schedule a screening visit for their child. All screening visits are conducted individually in order to observe each child's unique personality, temperament, social and emotional development, and to assess academic skills and aptitudes. If necessary, we may request a second visit for young children who may take more time to get acclimated, or to learn more about the elementary or middle school candidate.

### Enrollment

Parents of applicants are notified in writing of acceptance. Enrollment for the upcoming academic year takes place in March of every year. In the event that space is unavailable in the program/grade to which you are applying, the applicant will be placed on a waiting list.

## Parent Questionnaire

*You are encouraged to visit the School for a Tour or an Open School to observe the philosophy in action and witness the teacher/child interactions. Notice the freedom of choice, movement, assertion of independence and attention to the individual in the prepared environment. Investigate the dynamic link between the highly prepared environment, the child and the dedicated teachers.*

What are your expectations of the school that you choose for your child?

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How important is the Montessori Philosophy and Pedagogy in your selection of a School?

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*The Montessori Method is a holistic approach to the education of each individual child to help fulfill his/her maximum potential. At the Harborlight Montessori School, each child is respected as a unique individual and valued for the gifts and talents he/she brings to the classroom and school community.*

How would you describe your child's gifts, talents, personality, temperament and learning style.

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*At Harborlight, we feel that the education of the child is the combined responsibility of the school, the family and the child.*

Please provide us with any information to help us get to know your child and family better.

Parents' educational backgrounds: (Independent or Public School?)

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Service on non-profit boards (or other volunteer activities):

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Other:

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## Optional

Please identify applicant's cultural background.

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> African American | <input type="radio"/> Latino/Hispanic |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian            | <input type="radio"/> Middle Eastern  |
| <input type="radio"/> Caucasian        | <input type="radio"/> Native American |
| <input type="radio"/> Other _____      |                                       |

Will you be applying for Financial Aid? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Forms available in Admissions Office (Elementary and Middle School Students only).

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M O N T E S S O R I S C H O O L

## Statement of Diversity

Harborlight Montessori School actively seeks qualified students, faculty and staff to reflect the diverse socio-economical and cultural backgrounds. Harborlight strives to provide an enriching curriculum and educational experience for all students, recognizing that global teaching and learning helps form strong, positive self-concepts and helps to develop respect for human differences. The School's curriculum and philosophy encourages understanding and respect for these differences while affirming fundamental similarities of humankind. Harborlight's cooperative community protects and encourages the exploration of new concepts and honors and nurtures the curiosity of each child in the educational pursuit of understanding equality and social justice.

The philosophy, curriculum and administration of Harborlight's programs aim to create an inclusive learning environment with respect to economic background, gender, race, national and ethnic origin, cultural heritage, religion, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, and political beliefs. Harborlight integrates diversity and character education in learning opportunities to empower students to actively approach each new experience with courtesy and acceptance.

## Release

The undersigned authorizes permission for Harborlight Montessori School to request written or oral information and receive confidential transcripts, standardized test results, and a teacher recommendation for the applicant's admissions file.

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Parent

Date

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All application information is confidential.

Please complete all sections and return to the Admissions Office with a non-refundable \$50.00 application fee.

**Office Use Only:** Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_