

A Montessori Orientation to Adolescent Studies (Ages 12-18)

presented by

NAMTA

13693 Butternut Road

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June 21-July 23 and November 4-7, 2010

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Home Phone	Other Phone
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Number and Street	City	State	Country	Zip/Postal Code
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Birthplace	Birthdate	Citizenship	M/F (circle one)
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Occupation	E-mail address	Emergency contact name and number
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Education: College/University: Please list in chronological order.

Name	Location	Entered Month/Year	Left Month/Year	Degree Granted	Date Awarded
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Montessori Training: Please list in chronological order. Do not include workshops.

Name	Location	Diploma/ Certificate	Degree Granted	Date Awarded
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Work Experience: List relevant work experience, in particular teaching/work with children. Attach a copy of your resume.

Employer	Kind of Work	Dates of Employment
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References: List two (professional or academic associates). Send blank recommendation forms to your references.

Name	Address	Position
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Answer the following questions in essay form:

1. Why do you want to participate in the Orientation to Adolescent Studies program?
2. What special qualifications do you think you bring to this work?
3. How do you intend to use your experience?

Send the following to:

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- Completed application form with \$25.00 application fee (\$50.00 after May 3, 2010)
- Official transcript(s) of college and graduate level work
- Essay answers to questions on application
- Housing preference



- Send letters of recommendation to two professional associates; your application will not be processed until these are received by NAMTA.

A studies certificate is granted upon satisfactory completion of the program requirements which include full attendance at lectures, supervised practical sessions including on-site review in the Montessori classroom where the participant is practicing, satisfactory completion of writing requirements, notes on theory, satisfactory preparation of photo essays.

I hereby certify that all information supplied by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information on this application is grounds for nonadmission or immediate dismissal from the program.

Signature _____ Date _____

NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

No person will be denied opportunity for education or be subject to discrimination in any project, program, or activity because of race, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, handicap, or veteran status.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor's degree as well as evidence of ability to pursue graduate work is required for admission to NAMTA's *A Montessori Orientation to Adolescent Studies (12-18)*.

Applicants must provide:

- A completed application with \$25 fee (\$50 after May 3, 2010)
- Official transcript(s) of college and graduate level work (in sealed envelope; GPA must be 2.5 or higher)
- Two letters of recommendation

Applications will be accepted until enrollment reaches thirty (30); additional applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Since the student can earn graduate credit, the applicant is assumed to have the necessary skills to pursue graduate level work. Among these are note-taking on oral lectures (NAMTA allows taping only for cases of documented disability) and ability to write in essay form.

FOREIGN APPLICANTS

In addition to a bachelor's degree, non-native speakers of English must show evidence of ability to pursue graduate work in English. If transcripts are not in English, official transcripts in the original language and certified translations are required. Certification of documentation can be obtained from the World Education Service, Bowling Green Station, P.O. Box 5087, New York, NY 10274 (212-966-6311).

FEES

Tuition is \$4900. Program is offered in five-week format only.

The student is responsible for completing the application process prior to enrollment. Within 30 days of acceptance, the participant must remit a **\$500 non-refundable security deposit** to reserve their place.

Fees for tuition and room and board are due by June 1, 2010. A \$50 late fee will be charged to those applicants that do not submit their fees by the deadline.

An application fee of \$25 (\$50 after May 3, 2010) must be enclosed with application.

NAMTA has contracted with Lake College for dormitory rooms and a meal plan. **All room and board costs are non-refundable.**

REFUND POLICY

The participant may withdraw from the program by submitting a written letter of withdrawal to David Kahn, the Program Sponsor. All tuition monies paid by an enrolled participant, excluding the \$500 security deposit, will be refunded if notification of withdrawal is made by June 1, 2010.

When notice of withdrawal has been received, a refund of tuition will be made as follows:

- Withdrawal prior to completion of fifty percent (50%) of the scheduled program incurs responsibility for 50% of all tuition and fees.
- Withdrawal after completion of more than fifty percent (50%) of the program incurs responsibility for the entire cost.
- In the event circumstances make it impossible for the participant to complete the program (e.g. participant injury or prolonged illness or death) NAMTA will make a prorated settlement that is reasonable and fair to both the participant or their estate and to NAMTA.
- Refunds will be paid within thirty (30) days after the effective date of withdrawal.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Participants will be required to read from the following materials:

Montessori, Maria, *The Absorbent Mind* (\$16)
Montessori, Maria, *The Formation of Man* (\$14)
Montessori, Maria, *The Secret of Childhood* (\$17)
Montessori, Maria, *To Educate the Human Potential* (\$13)
Montessori, Maria, *From Childhood to Adolescence* (\$15)
Montessori, Maria, *Education and Peace* (\$16)
Montessori, Maria, *Basic Ideas of Montessori's Educational Theory* (\$20)
The Montessori Adolescent: Analysis in Retrospect. The NAMTA Journal 26:3, 2001 (\$17)
Standing, E.M., *Maria Montessori: Her Life and Work* (\$17)
The Third Adolescent Colloquium. The NAMTA Journal 31:1, 2006. (\$17)
The Fourth Adolescent Colloquium. The NAMTA Journal 33:3, 2008. (\$17)
The Fifth Adolescent Colloquium. The NAMTA Journal 34:3, 2009. (\$17)

These readings are required for all Orientation participants. They may all be purchased through the NAMTA website, www.montessori-namta.org (go to "Into Adolescence," then "Orientation Readings"). **All Orientation participants must have these readings before the start of the program because they will be used during the sessions on the first day.**

Additional readings will also be required. Costs for copying and additional assigned readings are the responsibility of the student.

Room and Board

Name: _____

Lake Erie College - Rooms are in 1 and 2 bedroom apartments with an adjacent living area and shared bathroom. Access to laundry facilities and a fitness center is also available.

_____ Single, air-conditioned room with communal bath **(\$2050)**

Package includes full meal plan* at Lake Erie college and Farm School, linen for Lake Erie College and Farm School, and one week's accomodation at the Farm School.

_____ Double, air-conditioned room with communal bath **(\$1,750)**

Package includes full meal plan* at Lake Erie College and Farm School, linen for Lake Erie College and Farm School, and one week's accomodation at the Farm School.

If you choose this option, please indicate the following preferences:

I am planning to room with _____.

I would like NAMTA to assign me a roommate.

I usually work early in the morning.

I usually work late at night.

_____ Parking (FREE)

Please indicate here whether or not you will require a parking space on campus.

_____ If necessary, would you be willing to be a carpool driver? (Requires use of own car.)

Lake Erie College will have two apartment buildings reserved exclusively to *Orientation* students. The apartments each have a bathroom, a lounge area with table and chairs, and laundry facilities (laundry card provided for building laundry room). All apartments are non-smoking.

Lake Erie College and the Farm School will provide students with 2 towels, 2 sheets, handtowel, washcloth, pillow, pillowcase, and blanket. Students are encouraged to bring extra linens if they wish.

*Please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements:

All room and board costs are non-refundable.

NORTH AMERICAN MONTESSORI TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
A Montessori Orientation to Adolescent Studies (Ages 12-18)
Recommendation Form

I. To the Applicant

Complete the following items on this form and forward directly to a professional or academic associate. To expedite the processing of your application, you may wish to provide the recommender with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Name of Applicant: _____

Last

First

Maiden/Middle

Family Privacy Act - Statement of Confidentiality of Recommendation

I desire that this recommendation be accessible to me after final admission and matriculation under provision of the Family Privacy Act.

I desire that this recommendation be considered as confidential and hereby waive my right of access to this form following final admission and matriculation.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

II. To the Person Making This Recommendation:

Please provide your opinion of the applicant. Describe how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant. We would appreciate your estimate of the applicant's aptitude for graduate study. Include remarks about scholastic achievement, character, and promise of professional success. Any comments on the applicant's ability to work independently and to work under pressure would be helpful. If you have knowledge of the applicant's work with adolescents, please comment. You are invited to attach a separate sheet to this form.

Print Name

Signature

School or Company

Title

Address

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

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