



**Khalsa Montessori Teacher Education Program**  
**Early Childhood Course / Elementary 1 Course**  
**2013-2014 Application Form**



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Last Name

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Preferred First Name

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Address (street)

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Province/State

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First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden Name

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City

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Zip/Postal Code

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Initial

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email

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phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country

**Resumé must be included with application. Transcripts required at start of course.**

References from: (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Position & Relationship to applicant

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Position & Relationship to applicant

Application for:  Early Childhood Course  Elementary 1 Course

Have you contacted a school for practicum placement? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Headmistress of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation: AMS \_\_\_\_ St. Nicholas \_\_\_\_ AMI \_\_\_\_ NCME \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed my deposit payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ US. Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Khalsa Montessori School**

**K**halsa Montessori School has been serving the Tucson area since 1975. It



has grown to encompass classes for infants through Grade 8, and has an enrolment of 350. The elementary program (K-Gr. 8) operates as a charter school. The River Road campus is situated on a 5.4 acre campus, with a beautiful desert habitat, fields and gardens. Well equipped classrooms provide a great educational setting for children, and now adults who wish to become Montessori teachers.

**Job Opportunities**

**T**he need for Montessori teachers continues to grow, and notification of teaching opportunities worldwide will be provided for all of our students.



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*Khalsa Montessori Teacher Education Program*



*Early Childhood Course*  
*(2½ to 6 years)*

*Elementary 1 Course*  
*(6 to 9 years)*

**Office Use Only**

|                            | Date                         | Amount |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Application Received _____ | Deposit Paid _____           | _____  |
| Resumé Received _____      | 1st Term Payment Rec'd _____ | _____  |
| References Received _____  | 2nd Term Payment Rec'd _____ | _____  |
| Notes:                     |                              |        |

**Return application to: Khalsa Montessori Teacher Education Program, 3701 E. River Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718**  
**For information, please email Janice Mayhew at jimayhew529@gmail.com**

## Early Childhood Overview

The components of this course include: The **Independent Study** phase comprises reading and research on Montessori Principles and Philosophy for the 2½ to 6 year old, followed by preparation of essays. The **Academic phase** (300 hours comprising 270 hours of scheduled classes for lectures and materials demonstrations plus 30 hours of observations) includes lectures on Principles and Philosophy, Child Development, Classroom Leadership, demonstrations of Montessori materials and preparation of material albums. The **Practicum phase** (540 hours of paid or volunteer internship in a Montessori school) is a practice teaching experience which includes observations, assignments and evaluations by the supervising teacher and the Practicum supervisor. The **Final Evaluation** includes 8 hours of Oral and Written examinations. Graduates of the Early Childhood Course will receive an Early Childhood Diploma.

### Entrance Requirements

Applicants must have a **College** diploma or partial **University** degree in a related field and be at least 20 years old. Consideration will be given to applicants who have a secondary school diploma or equivalent, and relevant experience.

### Course Fees

Early Childhood Diploma – \$200 Registration Fee and \$5400 Tuition (includes student manual, textbooks, lectures, **Practicum** supervision). NOTE: **Practicum** supervision outside the city of Tucson will be subject to an additional mileage fee for visits.

### Course Schedule

Classes will commence in June 2013 and continue one weekend per month, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Classes commence June 1, 2013 and culminate in final exams in June 2014. All phases of work for the course must be completed before final examinations. The **Practicum phase** of the Course may be undertaken at any Montessori School and arrangements for practicum are the responsibility of the student. Assistance will be given in making contact to arrange the practicum placement.

## Elementary 1 Overview

The components of this course include: The **Academic phase** (350 hours comprising 329 hours of scheduled classes for lectures and materials demonstrations plus 21 hours of observations) includes lectures on Montessori Principles and Philosophy, Child Development, Class Leadership, Curriculum Design, demonstrations of Montessori materials and preparation of material albums. The **Practicum phase** (1080 hours of paid or volunteer internship in a 6-9 classroom of a Montessori school) is a practice teaching experience which includes observations, assignments and evaluations by the supervising teacher and the Practicum supervisor. The **Final Evaluation** includes 7 hours of Oral and Written examinations. Graduates of the Elementary 1 Course will receive an “Elementary 1” Montessori Teaching credential.

### Entrance Requirements

Applicants to the Elementary 1 Course must have a degree and be at least 20 years old.

### Course Fees

Elementary 1 Course – \$200 Registration Fee and \$5700 Tuition (includes student manual, textbooks, lectures, materials notes, and **Practicum** supervision). NOTE: **Practicum** supervision outside the city of Tucson will be subject to an additional mileage fee for visits.

### Course Schedule

Classes will commence in June 2013 with 5 weeks of daily classes (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) and following that, will continue one weekend per month throughout the school year. Classes commence June 5, 2013 and culminate in final exams in June 2014. All phases of work for the course must be completed before final examinations. The **Practicum phase** of the Course may be undertaken at any Montessori School and arrangements for practicum are the responsibility of the student. Assistance will be given in making contact to arrange the practicum placement. Additional questions? Please contact Janice Mayhew at jimayhew529@gmail.com.



## Application Procedures

Applicants must complete the enclosed application form and return it with a registration fee check of \$200. Please include a current resumé stating all education and experience, along with two character references (at least one should be from someone who has seen you working with or caring for children). Once applicants have been accepted to either course, they must arrange for official University or College transcripts to be sent directly to Janice Mayhew, Khalsa Montessori Teacher Education Program, 3701 East River Road, Tucson, AZ 85718.

## Payment Schedule

Payment of \$200 must accompany the application form. Upon acceptance, the student will complete the enrolment agreement and make a further payment of \$1400 for the Early Childhood Course or \$1700 for the Elementary 1 Course. Post dated checks for the first term payment of \$2000 should be dated Sept. 1, 2013. The second term payment of \$2000 must be dated Feb. 15, 2014. Alternate payment schedules may be arranged.

## Teacher Education Staff

Teacher Education Director: **Janice Mayhew** has trained hundreds of Montessori teachers at both the Early Childhood and Elementary levels, in Tucson, AZ, Windsor, Ontario, St. Maarten, N.A., Tanzania, Africa and in London, England. She has directed the LMS Montessori Teacher Education Program since 1981, so has extensive experience working with adults. Ms. Mayhew has an Early Childhood Education Diploma with Montessori option, an Honours B.A., a M.Ed. and an Advanced (6-12 years) Montessori Diploma. She founded Lakeview Montessori School and from 1978 to 2008 was involved in the education of children 18 months to 14 years. She taught at Montessori House of Children in London, Ontario, from 1974 to 1978 and Khalsa Montessori School in Tucson, Arizona, since 2009. Ms. Mayhew directs the Early Childhood and Elementary 1 courses and instructs most subjects.



Instructor: **Laurie Kominar** has given Montessori teacher education courses in Canada, England, Sweden and Tanzania. Ms. Kominar teaches Child Development for both the Early Childhood and Elementary courses. She has a B.A. and both Foundation and Advanced (6-12 years) Montessori Diplomas as well as a Masters degree from the University of Toronto. She has taught in Montessori schools since 1980, first at Lakeview in Windsor, Ontario, then at Hillfield Strathallan College in Hamilton, Ontario. Laurie teaches the Child Development section of the Early Childhood and Elementary 1 courses.



Instructor: **Nancy Bauerband** has a Bachelors degree, a Masters degree in Reading specialization and an AMS Elementary 1 (6-9) credential. She has over twenty years experience teaching children in Montessori schools in Woodstock, Illinois, and Tucson AZ. Nancy has also enjoyed teaching in an International school in Germany, and teaching in an Adult education and Mentoring program. Nancy teaches the Cultural subjects of the Elementary 1 course, including Geography, History, and Biological and Physical Science.



Instructor: **Kathy Bodenhemier** has her Bachelors and Masters degrees, both in English Literature. She has her AMS Montessori credentials at the 3- 6, 6 - 9, and 9 - 12 levels. Kathy has taught at all three levels in Montessori schools in Chicago, Illinois, and Tucson, Arizona, for over twenty years. Kathy teaches the Math and Geometry sections of the Elementary 1 course.



Instructor: **Stephanie Star** has her Bachelors degree in Education, and her Masters degree in Education with a Montessori Emphasis. She has her Montessori Elementary 1 (6 - 9) credential from AMS. Stephanie has taught for over ten years at the Lower elementary, first at Drachman Montessori and then at Khalsa Montessori, both in Tucson, Arizona.

