



**Khalsa Montessori Teacher Education Program
Early Childhood Course / Elementary 1 Course
2016-2017 Application Form**



Last Name _____ First Name _____ Initial _____
 Preferred First Name _____ Maiden Name _____ email _____
 Address (street) _____ City _____ phone _____
 Province/State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

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

References from: (1) _____ Position & Relationship to applicant _____

(2) _____ 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 ____ AMI ____ NCME ____ Other _____

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

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



Khalsa Montessori School

Khalsa 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

The 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)**

**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**

<i>Office Use Only</i>		Date	Amount
Application Received _____	Deposit Paid _____	_____	_____
Resumé Received _____	1st Term Payment Rec'd _____	_____	_____
References Received _____	2nd Term Payment Rec'd _____	_____	_____
Notes: _____			

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 7 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 \$5800 Tuition (includes student manual, textbooks, lectures, AMS fee of \$220, **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 June 4, 2016 with a full week of classes, followed by a week of classes in July, 2016. Weekend classes, held once per month through the school year (Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.), will commence in August, and culminate in final exams in June 2017. 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 \$6,200 Tuition (includes student manual, AMS fee of \$220, 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.

E.C. Overview

Adult learners who do not have an Early Childhood Credential must take an E.C. Overview course. Dates to be announced by the director. Overview fee is \$700, payable June 1, 2015.

Course Schedule

Classes will commence in June 2016 with 7 weeks of daily classes (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.) and following that, will continue with 4 weekends throughout the school year. Classes will culminate with review and final exams in June, 2017. 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 \$1800 for the Early Childhood Course or \$2200 for the Elementary 1 Course. Post-dated checks for the first term payment of \$2000 should be dated Aug. 1, 2016. The second term payment of \$2000 must be dated Jan. 15, 2017. 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, gaining 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 1976 and Khalsa Montessori School in Tucson, Arizona, since 2009. Ms. Mayhew directs the Early Childhood and Elementary 1 courses and instructs some subjects in each.



Instructor: **Laurie Komisar** has given Montessori teacher education courses in Canada, England, Sweden and Tanzania. Laurie 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 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.



Instructor: **Nancy Bauerband** has a Bachelors degree, a Masters in Reading specialization and an AMS Elementary 1 (6-9) credential. She has over 20 years experience in Montessori schools in Woodstock IL, and Tucson AZ. Nancy has taught in an International school in Germany, and in an Adult education and Mentoring program. She teaches the History and Geography subjects of the Elementary 1 course.



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 a Bachelors degree in Education, and a 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.



Instructor: **Elizabeth MacColl** has a joint Bachelor's Degree in Cultural Studies and English, from Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario. She has taught in both the Early Childhood and Lower Elementary levels. She received her MACTE certified Montessori training in Lower and Upper Elementary (6 - 12) from TMS in Toronto, Ontario. Elizabeth has over nine years of teaching experience and has taught in Canada, the Dutch West Indies, and Tucson, Arizona. She teaches the Sciences section of the Elementary program.

