



Parent Information Sheet

Tuition and Fees

Application Fee: \$200 due with application form

- \$100 of this payment will be deducted from first month's tuition as a deposit
- \$100 is a non-refundable application fee

Monthly Tuition: \$750, due on the first of each month

- a \$25 late fee will be assessed for any payment received after the 6th of the month.

Bluestem Montessori will generally follow the LPS academic calendar.

Enrollment Process

1. Submit a completed Application for Enrollment, along with a \$200 application fee.
2. Complete a parent interview with the executive director and head teacher of your child's classroom.
3. Complete a child interview with the executive director and head teacher of your child's classroom.
4. Bluestem Montessori will let you know if your application has been accepted no more than one week after steps 1-3 have been completed.

Parent Expectations

- 2017-18 is Bluestem Montessori's *very first year* operating. As a start-up, we will rely on parental support more than many schools. We welcome all ideas, volunteer time, and donations (monetary or things) that you can supply.
- In these first few years, we will probably rely on parents for volunteer coverage as substitute teachers, office assistance, and to bring their expertise to the classroom. Please let us know how you can help.
- Parents are required to attend biannual parent teacher conferences.
- All parents are automatically members of the **Parental Advisory Committee**. Attendance at meetings is encouraged but not required. This committee will meet monthly, and will serve as a liaison between parents and the Board of Directors and Executive Director. The Parental Advisory Committee will also serve to contribute to the everyday functioning of the school, contribute to fundraising efforts, and to support and promote the school and the students of the school.

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Enrollment Application 2017-18

Please return to Bluestem Montessori Elementary School, 1837 E St. Lincoln NE 68508, along with a \$200 application fee.

Child's Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade for 2017-18 Academic Year: _____ Gender: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Secondary Phone Number: _____

Secondary Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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Areas of Special Interest or Expertise: _____

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Student Information

Siblings and ages: _____

Please list any previous Montessori experience for the child:

Please list previous school experience for the child:

Child's current school: _____

Child's home school district: _____

What approach to discipline do you use at home? _____

What activities does the child enjoy? _____

Does the child have any behavioral, social, or emotional concerns? _____

Why do you think Montessori education will be a good fit for your child? _____

For Office Use

Application:

Family Interview:

Child Interview:

Admitted Y/N:

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