

Program Description: Association Montessori International/USA (AMI/USA) offers training to become an AMI Montessori Teacher. This teaching method is based on decades of observations of how children learn, and is supported today from research in Psychology, Neurology, and child development. Dr. Maria Montessori founded the AMI organization in 1929 to safeguard her developed methods and training standards. With our teacher trainee programs, you can earn a Master's degree and an internationally recognized AMI diploma to teach in Montessori schools in over 110 countries around the world.

Terms of Agreement (apply to all centers listed below):

- Two year deferral for students who are admitted to the program and choose to join Teach For America
- Corps members and alumni who apply can be considered for our MES FUND Financial Aid Program.
 - Applicant Eligibility: Prospective students who plan to attend an AMI training center in the United States are eligible to apply for MES FUND financial aid, regardless of country of origin. *Students who have begun course study are not eligible to apply.*
 - Available for both the academic and summer format
 - Awarding Financial Aid: Applicants who have been accepted to an AMI training center in the United States, demonstrate financial need, and meet the eligibility criteria may be awarded aid in the form of a tuition reduction.
 - Deadline to postmark your MES Fund Application and submit your online financial aid profile is May 1st of the same year coursework begins.

List of AMI Training Centers:

The Montessori Institute*

Judi Orion
700 Knox Court
Denver, CO 80204
phone (303) 832-6781
fax (303) 765-5279
email tmiami@mac.com
website www.tmidenver.com

- Application deadline: April 15

Montessori Institute of Atlanta*

Joen Bettmann
5750 Long Island Drive NW
Atlanta, GA 30327
phone (404) 252-3910 x 12
fax (404) 843-9815
email mia@firstmontessori.org
website www.montessori-mia.org

- Application deadline: April 15, accepting application until the course is full

Montessori Institute of North Texas

Maria Teresa Vidales

PO Box 140387

Dallas, TX 75214

phone (877) 773-6260

email info@montessori-mint.org

website www.montessori-mint.org

- Application deadline: None

**Montessori Education
Center of Arizona***

Nimal Vaz

51 E. Glendale Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85020

phone (602) 277-3781

fax (602) 263-8546

email montamiaz@aol.com

website www.montessoritraining.com

- Application deadline: None

Montessori Institute Northwest*

Jennifer Davidson

4506 SE Belmont, Suite 100

Portland, OR 97215

phone (503) 963-8992

fax (503) 963-8994

email info@montessori-nw.org

website www.montessori-nw.org

- Application deadline: March 15 (application fee is \$50 before March 15, \$100 if received after March 15)

Montessori Institute of San Diego*

Silvia Dubovoy, Ph.D.

8745 La Jolla Scenic Drive, North

La Jolla, CA 92037

phone (858) 535-0500

fax (858) 535-8200

email info@misdami.org

website www.montessoriamisd.com

- Application deadline: None

**Montessori Teacher Training Center
of Northern California**

Monte Kenison, Vera Kenison

317 Moorpark Way

Mountain View, CA 94041

phone (650) 967-6695

fax (650) 967-2442

email mttcofnc@sbcglobal.net

website www.montessori-training.org

- Application deadline: Accepting applications up until the course is full.

**Montessori Training Center
of Minnesota***

Molly O'Shaughnessy

683 Dodd Road

St. Paul, MN 55107

phone (651) 298-1120

fax (651) 298-0039

email mtcm@mtcm.org

website www.mtcm.org

- Application deadline: August 15, will accept application until the course is full

**Montessori Training Center
of New England**

M. Shannon Helfrich

43 Vernon Street

Hartford, CT 06106

phone (860) 757-6139

fax (860) 757-6144

email shelfrich@crec.org

website www.crec.org/mtcne

- Application deadline: May 1

Montessori Training Center of St. Louis*

Annette Haines, Ed.D.

14000 Ladue Road

Chesterfield, MO 63017

phone (618) 667-4736

fax (618) 667-4736

email mtcofstl@aol.com

website www.ami.edu/mtcstl

- Application deadline: May 1

**Washington Montessori Institute
at Loyola College in Maryland***

Janet McDonell

8890 McGaw Road, Suite 201

Columbia, MD 21045

phone (410) 617-7777

fax (410) 617-7769

email jmcdonell@loyola.edu

website www.loyola.edu/education/

- Application deadline: May 1, will continue to accept applications until the course is full

Montessori Institute of Milwaukee*

Allyn Travis

3195 S. Superior Street, Suite L428

Milwaukee, WI 53207

phone (414) 481-5050

fax (414) 481-5164

email atravis@execpc.com

website www.montessori6-12ami.org

- Application deadline: Summer Course - March 1 (application fee is \$100 before March 1, \$150 if received after March 1)
- Academic Courses – May 1 (application fee is \$100 before May 1, \$150 if received after May 1)

*Locations that offer a Masters Degree option with Loyola College in Maryland,