

CATHEDRAL HILL MONTESSORI SCHOOL

2020-2021 ENROLLMENT CONTRACT

The undersigned hereby contracts to enroll _____ (“Student”) at Cathedral Hill Montessori School (“CHMS” or “School”) for the 2020-2021 academic year. I / We _____ (“Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)”) have read, understand, and agree to the following terms and conditions:

I. Enrollment

Parent/Guardian hereby enrolls Student for the 2020-2021 school year beginning September 8, 2020 and concluding the week of August 23, 2021 in the CHMS program indicated below, under the terms of this contract.

II. Registration Fee (*New Students only*)

A one-time Registration Fee of \$400.00 for Children’s House students and Toddler Community students must accompany this contract to reserve a place for the Student in the program Parent/Guardian chooses. This fee is non-refundable and covers costs associated with enrolling a new child in the School and to reserve the spot.

III. Annual Re-Enrollment/Materials Fee (*Returning Students only*)

A nonrefundable Annual Re-Enrollment/Materials Fee of \$300 payable to CHMS is due during the enrollment period for Returning Students to reserve a place for the following school year. This fee is non-refundable and is intended for annual refurbishment of classroom materials.

IV. Year Round Montessori

CHMS operates a year round Montessori program with an annual Enrollment Contract that is valid September 1 through August 31. A student removed from the school for any significant period of time without payment, including the summer, will be treated as a withdrawal, subject to Section XI below.

V. Annual Tuition

Place a checkmark by the desired program in the appropriate column. Tuitions for the 2020-2021 school year (September 1 - August 31) are as follows:

VI. Program Options		Monday-Friday (5-days)
Toddler Community <i>16 - 33 months</i>	Half Days 8:30am -11:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> \$918.75 monthly \$11,025 annually
	Full Days 8:30am - 3:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,464.75 monthly \$17,577 annually
	Extended Days 8:30am - 5:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,606.50 monthly \$19,278.00 annually
	Extended Morning + Half day 8:00 - 11:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,066 monthly \$12,792 annually
	Extended Morning + Full Days 8:00am-3:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,612 monthly \$19,344 annually
	Extended Morning + All Day 8:00am-5:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,753.50 monthly \$21,042 annually
Children’s House <i>33 months - K</i>	Half Days 8:30am -12:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950.25 monthly \$11,403 annually
	Full Days 8:30am - 3:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,270.50 monthly \$15,246 annually
	All Day Children’s House - 4:30 8:30am - 4:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,365 monthly \$16,380 annually
	All Day Children’s House - 5:30 8:30am - 5:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,470 monthly \$17,640 annually
	Extended Morning + Half Days 7:30am-12:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,107.75 monthly \$13,293 annually
	Extended Morning + Full Days 7:30am-3:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,422.75 monthly \$17,073 annually
	Extended Morning + All Day Children’s House - 4:30 7:30am-4:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,517.25 monthly \$18,207 annually
	Extended Morning + All Day Children’s House - 5:30 7:30am-5:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,622.25 monthly \$19,467.00 annually

Parent/Guardian hereby agrees to pay the Annual Tuition in monthly installments for the selected program. See Section VII below. The Annual Tuition does not include meals or activity fees. In addition to the Annual Tuition, Parent/Guardian should expect to incur other expenses, including but not limited to, optional hot lunches, groceries for snacks and practical life activities, fees for specialty activities, field trips, and similar kinds of expenses. There will be no reduction in Tuition for any holidays, vacations, school closings, illnesses, or any other Student absences.

VII. Payment

Tuition for the school year is paid in 12 equal automatic monthly withdrawals from a checking/savings account of your choice on the 1st or the 5th of the month. This option must be accompanied by an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) authorization form. Credit card payments are not accepted. In the case of a Student entering the School after September 1st, the Tuition payable will be calculated on a pro-rated basis according to the Student's starting date.

VIII. Sibling Admissions and Discounts

Siblings of currently enrolled Students receive priority admission, once the following conditions are met: 1) child is developmentally ready; and 2) an opening is available. If the sibling is not enrolled by the Parent/Guardian, the child may be placed in the waiting pool and will be reevaluated upon the next opening. Every opening will be filled promptly, if not by a sibling, then by the next qualified applicant. Early withdrawal of any Student of the same family from the School may eliminate the priority admission of a younger sibling. For families with more than one child enrolled at CHMS, a discount of 5% will be applied to the oldest Student's Tuition only.

IX. Kindergarten Year and Scholarship

The "Kindergarten" year is defined the final year of Children's House (the 3rd or 4th year for most Students). Students entering the Kindergarten year are 5 years of age before September 1st and must enroll in the Full Day or All Day program for the benefit of the morning and afternoon work cycle. Returning kindergarteners entering their 3rd or 4th year in the Children's House are eligible for a 50% tuition scholarship for the Kindergarten year (September through August).

X. Extended Care and Late Pick Up Charges

The Parent/Guardian agrees to pay \$10.00 per hour for pre-arranged extended care hours beyond the selected program schedule. For pick up after program hours have ended, Parent/Guardian agrees to pay a late charge of \$5.00 after the first five minutes past the contracted program time, and \$1 for every minute late thereafter. Please be considerate of our staff and pick up Students promptly to avoid late pick up charges.

XI. Withdrawal and Termination

In the case of a Student withdrawal, CHMS requires written notification of at least 60 days before the date of withdrawal. If 60-day written notice is not provided, Parent/Guardian is obligated to pay the tuition through the 60th day following notification of intent for withdrawal. The Commitment Deposit will be forfeited if the Student is withdrawn for any reason, as set forth above in Section II above.

It is understood that Student and Parent/Guardian agree to support all School rules, as set forth in the Family Handbook. The School reserves the right to terminate a Student's enrollment in situations involving repeated or serious violation of School rules, serious academic problems, or if a Student's or Parent(s)/Guardian(s)' influence is considered harmful or for any breach of this Enrollment Contract. If a Student's enrollment is terminated, Parent/Guardian will not be entitled to a refund of the Commitment Deposit, as set forth in Section II above. If a Student indicates by his/her behavior that he/she is either not ready or not adaptable for a Montessori program, or for any medical or psychological reasons for which the School is not equipped to support the Student's needs, the School also reserves the right to counsel the Student out of the program. As such a decision will be made by the Head of School in consultation with the School's faculty. Parent/Guardian will be given a minimum of 2 weeks to find an alternative educational program or childcare for the Student and will not be entitled to a refund of the Commitment Deposit, as set forth in Section II above.

XII. Program Changes

The annual Enrollment Contract is valid from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021. Program changes may jeopardize the operating budget and disrupt the consistency we strive for in our school environment. If a Student's program change is necessary, Parent/Guardian must submit written notice and obtain approval from the Head of School 30 days before the date of change. If the program change is granted, Tuition may be pro-rated. Only one (1) program change will be approved during a 12-month period.

XIII. Late Payments

Failure by Parent/Guardian to pay any scheduled payment shall be deemed a breach of this contract. Past due balances or payments received after the 5th of the month will be assessed a \$25 late fee. Failure to pay tuition and other fees when due may result in termination of enrollment and/or denial of future re-enrollment. Tuition payments more than 30 days delinquent will result in termination of Student's enrollment. In the event that legal action is taken by the School to collect delinquent accounts, Parent/Guardian agree to pay all collection costs, including but not limited to third-party collection fees, court costs, and attorney fees.

XIV. Waiver

No singular waiver by School of any late payment or other breach of this Enrollment Contract will operate as a waiver of any other late payment or breach, or of the same late payment or breach on a future occasion.

XV. Contract Cancellation

Any cancellation after 5 days of signing this contract will be considered a withdrawal and subject to the provisions of Section XI above.

XVI. Force Majeure

Upon the happening of a force majeure event, the School's obligations under this Contract shall be suspended from the date of such an event until such time as the School may safely reopen, as determined by the School in its sole discretion. Such force majeure events include, but are not limited to, any fire, act of God, disease pandemic, natural disaster, or any other event beyond the School's control. In the event that the School cannot reopen due to an event under this clause, the School is under no obligation to refund any portion of the tuition and fees paid. The School reserves the right to

make adjustments to the school calendar to complete the academic year, as necessary, due to the forces beyond its control necessitating a temporary closure, in order to perform its obligations under the enrollment contract. In the event of closure, the School reserves the right to determine how and by what method educational instruction will be provided to students. Educational instruction may be provided through methods consistent with Montessori philosophy, as practicable under the circumstances, and at locations removed from the regular classrooms.

XVII. Amendment

This contract is the entire contract between the School and Parents/Guardians, who are the parties concerning this Student for the 2020-2021 school year, and may be amended only with written notification from the School.

XVIII. Nondiscrimination

CHMS admits Students of any sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin, and are accorded all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to Students at the School. CHMS does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin or disability in administration of its education policies, admissions policies, and other school administered programs.

XIX. Minnesota Law

This contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

XX. Effective Contract

This contract is valid from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021 and will be effective when signed by all parties and returned to the School along with the required deposit(s). A counter-signed copy of this Enrollment Contract will be returned to the Parent/Guardian.

Signature

Each Parent/Guardian financially responsible for the Student, by signing below, agrees to be jointly and severally liable for the obligations under the Enrollment Contract.

This contract constitutes the full and final agreement between Cathedral Hill Montessori School and Parent(s)/Guardian(s).

_____ Date: _____ Relationship: _____

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Head of School

DID YOU REMEMBER TO:

- 1) Check the desired Program(s) under section VI: Program Options
- 2) Sign and date the Enrollment Contract
- 3) Enclose a check for the Registration Fee of \$400 (New Students Only); or enclose a check for the Annual Re-Enrollment/ Materials Fee of \$300 (Returning Students only)

Please return the completed Enrollment Contract and Registration Fee or Annual Re-Enrollment/Materials Fee to:

Cathedral Hill Montessori School
Attn: Admissions and Enrollment
329 Dayton Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Office Use Only:
Deposit Received: Date _____ Amount _____ Check # _____