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## **Enrollment Application**

### **Section 1- Student Information**

Child's Full Name		Nick Name (If to be used)	
Home Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Home Phone		Date of Birth	

Student lives with:		Both Parents		Parent 1		Parent 2		Other
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### **Parent 1 Information**

Full Name			
Home Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Preferred Email Address			
Business Name		Work Phone	

### **Parent 2 Information**

Full Name			
Home Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Preferred Email Address			
Business Name		Work Phone	

**Application Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Start Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2- Program Requested:

### The Dandelion Room Toddler Program (2yr - 3yr)

The NSM Toddler program is a one year preparatory classroom for toddlers aged 2 - 3yrs. Our Montessori Guides will help assist with toilet training, independence, and readiness for the NSM primary classroom.

Students are encouraged to explore practical life activities, develop independent and careful movement throughout the classroom space, and interact with adults and peers daily to deepen cognitive and language skills. During this time, children will develop a sense of confidence, routine, and an understanding of the purpose of the Montessori materials. Activities in the Dandelion Room will focus on fostering independence through creative arts, social/emotional development, control of movement, and self-paced practical life, sensorial, math, language, and cultural activities. Children will be exposed to daily circle time songs, story time, games, and music and movement. This important developmental work fosters readiness for the academic progress made in the primary years.

**Toilet Training:** Prior to enrollment, parents should have started toilet training with their toddler, and are willing to work with an NSM Toddler Guide to ensure that their child is becoming more independent and familiar with consistent self-care practices at home. It is important that the school and home work together for potty training success.

Program Type	Description	Details	Fees	Y/N
<b>Summer 2025</b>	Focusing on movement activities, water play, toilet training, and language development	Weekly program	\$430/wk \$2700 /7wk	
<b>Half Day 2024/2025</b>	Half Day Toddler Program 8:00 - 12:00	Monthly Curriculum	\$12000/yr \$1200/Monthly	
<b>Full Day Program</b>	Full Day Schedule Hours - 8:00 - 3:30	Afternoon Snack served Includes: Music and Movement Outside Free Play	\$15000/yr \$1500/Monthly	

## Primary Program (3yr – 6yr)

The NSM Primary age program is prepared with intention and designed to meet the needs of your child for a three year academic cycle. Readiness for the primary program is determined by Ms. Jessica after careful observation of your child during their day to day activities, or attendance in the toddler classroom.

The focus of primary classroom activities revolves around 5 key Areas:

**Practical Life:** The term Practical Life is used to describe those exercises which involve everyday activities with materials often found in your own household. These exercises form the basis of the child's physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development. Students begin with familiar activities such as spooning, transferring with tongs, wiping, and pouring, and students are free to explore within safe boundaries.

**Sensorial:** Sensory materials have been developed to facilitate the formation of ordered thought. Children will often taste, touch, and listen to sounds they create by interacting with their environment. The senses can be categorized by visual, tactile, auditory, olfactory, gustatory, thermic, baric, stereognostic, and chromatic. By deepening the cognitive connections of these senses, children develop the capacity for deeper concentration and abstract thought while they explore other areas.

**Language:** A child's natural tendency towards increasingly more complex work will lead them towards picture recognition, word association, commands, phrases, and ultimately sentences. Children come to recognize phonetic symbols as representative ideas and sounds, paving the way to more complex abstractions such as reading comprehension and exposure to multiple languages.

**Mathematics:** Maria Montessori believed that children are naturally attracted to numbers and born with a "mathematical mind", which is built up with exactity based on the order and perceptual awareness found in the development of the senses. These sensorial impressions allow the child to create mental order which leads to reasoning and differentiation.

**Culture:** Maria Montessori felt that having an understanding of a diverse set of subjects developed a more "cultured" individual. Traditionally this includes the arts and sciences, but at NSM, we also focus on the cultures that are represented in the student population. Materials are refreshed weekly as topics and areas of

study change throughout the year. We explore art concepts, scientific principles, as well as people, food, holidays, and music from around the world.

Program Type	Description	Details	Fees	Y/N
<b>Summer 2025</b>	Focusing on art, nature, and practical life skills Weekly themes explore our yearly curriculum.	Weekly program	\$350/wk \$2000 /7wk	
<b>Full Day 2024/2025</b>	Full Day Montessori Program 8:05 - 2:30	Monthly Curriculum	\$10500/yr \$1050/Monthly	
<b>Full Day Extended</b>	After School Enrichments Hours - 8:05 - 3:30	Afternoon Snack served Includes: Music and Movement Outside Free Play	\$12000/yr \$1200/Monthly	

\*\* There will be a 15-minute grace period at pick up time. A late pick up fee of \$25.00 per 15 minutes will be charged \_\_\_\_\_ (both parents initial)

### Section 3 – Mission Statement

At Nature Song Montessori, our mission is to provide a structured learning environment for children ages 2 - 6 years of age. Our program facilitates children's individual needs and is closely monitored by a trained AMS Montessori teacher. Nature Song Montessori encourages healthy eating habits and provides sugar free snacks. Children will be exposed and encouraged to work outdoors on a daily basis, weather permitting. We ask that you continue these efforts at home with due diligence to make your child's home and school life consistent. We will be keeping you updated with your child's progress.

**I/we agree to this commitment.**  
**(Parent(s) initial)**  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Section 4 – Emergency Contact

NSM is not prepared to care for sick children. In the event that your child is ill, do you have someone who will provide care for your child?

**Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Section 5- Please tell us more about your child**

Please list programs that your child has attended	
What interests you in a Montessori program?	
Does your child have any allergies? _____Yes_____No	Please Explain:
Does your child separate well from you? _____Yes_____No _____Sometimes	Please Explain:
What holidays does your family observe?	
Is there anything you would like us to know about your child?	
Are there any cultural activities you would like to show our classroom?	

## **Policy and Fee Agreement**

<b>Fees</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Due By</b>
<b>\$150</b>	Materials Fee due with application	Enrollment
<b>\$12000</b>	Tuition for the Toddler Half Day 2024/2025 school year.*	Split into 10 monthly payments due by the 1 <sup>st</sup> of every month. 8:00am – 12:00pm
<b>\$15000</b>	Tuition for the Toddler Full Day 2024/2025 school year.*	Split into 10 monthly payments due by the 1 <sup>st</sup> of every month. 8:05am – 3:30pm
<b>\$10500</b>	Tuition for the Primary Full Day 2024/2025 school year.*	Split into 10 monthly payments due by the 1 <sup>st</sup> of every month. 8:05am – 2:30pm
<b>\$430 (Toddler)</b> <b>\$350 (Primary)</b>	Summer Program weekly rate.	Every Monday
<b>\$150 (Primary)</b>	1hr After School Care	1 <sup>st</sup> of every month 2:30 – 3:30

\*A 5% discount will be applied to parents who pay in full for the school year.

\*\*Tuition is based on a 10-month school year aligning with the Beaverton School District Calendar. Payments are divided into 10 installments due at the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month for your convenience.

Nature Song will be closed 6/23 - 7/6 and 8/25 - 9/1 for school reset and teacher prep time.

The first day of the Fall 2025 session will be September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Summer enrollment secures your placement for the Fall session unless otherwise specified by staff.

No tuition allowance is made for absence. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initials both parents)**

You will receive a tuition statement 2-3 weeks before the program begins. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initials both parents)**

The tuition payment is due on or before September 1st, 2024 and at the first of each month there after \_\_\_\_\_ **(initials both parents )**

A fee of 35.00 is assessed after the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month if your payment is delinquent, this fee will be assessed every five days until the payment is made. Your child may not be admitted into attendance if your account becomes delinquent 15 days of the due date.

\_\_\_\_\_ **(initials both parents)**

Withdrawals require 30 days written notice to owner (Jessica Gabriel)

Registration/Materials fee and tuition are non-refundable under any circumstances.

Tuition paid shall not be refunded nor will tuition owed be cancelled. An extreme hardship petition can be made to NSM. \_\_\_\_\_ **(initials both parents)**

# Nature Song Montessori

## 2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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September 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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October 2024						
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November 2024						
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December 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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29	30	31				

January 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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February 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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March 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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April 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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May 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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June 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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29	30					



Parent Conferences



Holiday (No School)



Spring Break/No School



Summer Camp



## **Release of Liability Agreement**

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Name** \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge, by signing this agreement, I am releasing Nature Song Montessori LLC, and the property owners of 21246 NW Cannes Dr. and its respective agents and affiliates, (collectively "releasees") from liability. This waiver and release is a contract with legal consequences. I have been advised to read it carefully before signing.

### **Liability Disclaimer and Notices:**

I individually as a parent and/or guardian of the minor child identified above hereby acknowledge the following notices and grant to Nature Song Montessori LLC the following release from liability:

1. I acknowledge and fully understand that I, or my child, will be engaging in physical activities that may involve some risk of injury. I acknowledge and have been advised that it is my responsibility to consult with my or my child's physician with respect to any past or present injury, illness, health problem or any other condition or medication that may affect my or my child's participation. I assume the foregoing risks and accept full personal responsibility for any personal injuries sustained by my child which might incur as a result of participating in this program and discharge and hold harmless Nature Song Montessori LLC, its owners, directors, members, employees, agents and property owners of 21246 NW Cannes Dr. from any claim, cause of action or liability for damages arising from any personal injury to my child or other persons or property caused by myself or my child's participation in Nature Song Montessori LLC
2. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the releasees' rules and any special regulations. I understand and agree that situations may arise which may be beyond the immediate control of the releasees. I will comply with the requirements of any rules or regulations of Nature Song Montessori LLC. My child has no physical or mental condition, which to my knowledge would endanger him/herself or others if he/she participates in this program, or would interfere with his/her ability to participate in this program.
3. I agree/disagree (circle one) to give Nature Song Montessori LLC permission to use photographs of myself or my child for any Nature Song Montessori LLC promotional materials. I understand that my child will not be identified by name, nor will any compensation be extended for such use. By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the Nature Song Montessori LLC policies. I understand that by signing this waiver, I release and hold harmless Nature Song Montessori LLC, and its home owners, directors, employees, contractors and all other persons or entities acting for them from any liability as a result of personal injury or property damage occurring while the above child is in their program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:**



## **Policies**

- Nature Song Montessori is not a traditional day care and does not provide care during vacations and Holidays.
- Lunch shall be provided by the parents. Nature Song Montessori will provide nutritional morning and afternoon snacks daily.
- Parents are responsible for providing a small blanket for nap -time and changes of clothing. Any soiled clothing will be sent home to be laundered by the parent. Nap blankets will be sent home to be washed every other Friday and returned to school the following Monday.
- Children may not attend when ill, with active cold symptoms, fever, or any communicable illness.
- Children will have outdoor time daily except in extreme weather conditions and should be clothed appropriately.
- There shall be absolutely no drop in's without prior notification to the owner
- We encourage a no sugar policy with exceptions to certain holidays and request that the children do not bring sweets to school. Home baked goods are welcome.
- Your child's birthday is celebrated with a traditional Montessori classroom celebration usually in the morning. A birthday packet will be sent home a week before with recommendations for birthday treats. We will not plan or host large birthday parties at school.
- Sharing will encourage your child to develop articulation skills and confidence. Your child is encouraged to bring educational items that may reflect the learning topic. The weekly theme will be posted on the Parent News board and in monthly newsletters. Toys shall be kept at home. Sharing is every Thursday.
- Class time and morning routines begin promptly at 8:05. Children are busy from the moment they arrive and we appreciate your support by entering the classroom quietly and not to disrupt any activities already in progress.
- Observations may be made by appointment only and given a time frame of 20-30 minutes.
- In an effort to preserve the beauty of our Montessori environment, we ask that all children remove their shoes before entering the school, and that parents reinforce this at drop off. You may provide house slippers for your child for indoor activity.

Parents agree to abide by the policies and guidelines provided by Nature Song Montessori. \_\_\_\_\_ **(Initials both parents)**

## Parent or Guardian Authorization

### Please list any restrictions to permission of the following

- **My child** may be taken on field trips or neighborhood walking excursions under required supervision of NSM Staff. Occasionally parents may be asked to meet offsite for field trips.
- **My child** may participate in water activities under required supervision with NSM Staff.
- **NSM will often take video and images of my child for the purposes of promotional and documentary photography. These images are used for education and awareness building of our program, in addition to our end of year slideshows. I give my permission for NSM to use these images taken:**
  - On-site
  - Off-Site on excursions and field trips.
- **My child** may be given non-prescribed medication as indicated on the container. This may include sunscreen, children's pain reliever, antibacterial first aid cream, and diapering ointment. Syrup of ipecac may be administered if deemed necessary by the poison control operator. The child's parent or guardian will be contacted prior to administering non-prescription pain relievers. Prescription medications must be current and a permission slip is required per each medication.

**In an emergency**, the child-care facility has my permission to call an ambulance, or take my child to any available physician or hospital at my expense to obtain medical treatment. In most emergencies, 911 is called and the child is transported to the nearest hospital and treated by the on-call physician. The parent or guardian of the child is notified as soon as possible.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Application is hereby made for the admissions of \_\_\_\_\_ (**child's name**) and as a pupil in the Nature Song Montessori program 2024/25, I understand and agree to the above stated conditions, policies, and tuition. I understand that enrollment is for the entire program chosen above. Children will be admitted only when all required paperwork is filed.

**Signature (Parent1)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature (Parent 2)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_