



Application and Enrollment

Enrollment Fees: Enrollment, Application, Snake, Supply, and Material Fees are ***non refundable and non transferable***. All fees must be paid in full at time of registration and must be submitted with a completed enrollment packet, birth certificate, health certificate, and shot record to secure your child's placement in our program. These fees must be paid at time of registration, with the exception of summer camp students and students enrolled in VPK and are attending school during VPK hours only.

Total cost of enrollment: \$425 for new students, \$300 for returning students (a breakdown of fees is listed below).

Enrollment Fee: \$125 Upon acceptance, a one time Enrollment Fee is required to secure your child's class placement. This fee is waived for families that re-enroll their children for a subsequent year.

Application Fee: A \$50 Application Fee is required with each new application and application for re-enrollment prior to admission consideration.

Supply and Material Fee: \$125 per child, per year.

Snack Fee: \$125 per child. The children prepare a healthy snack for the class each morning and prepare food for themselves as part of the practical life curriculum. Please advise the staff of any dietary restrictions or allergies your child may have.

Additional Funding

Atlantis Montessori Academy accepts School Readiness and VPK Vouchers through the Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia County.

VPK: Children must live in Florida and be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 of the current school year to be eligible. If their fourth birthday falls Feb. 2 through Sept. 1 in a calendar year, parents can postpone enrolling their child in VPK that year and wait until the following year when their child is 5. The state of Florida offers free prekindergarten to all 4-year-olds for a total of 540 instructional hours. This voucher does not cover all tuition costs. Additional fees may apply for children enrolled in morning care, after care, and/or summer camp.

School Readiness: If you meet certain income, occupational guidelines, and educational guidelines, you may be eligible for School Readiness which is provided by the Early Learning Coalition. Please visit elcfv.org for complete information. This voucher does not cover all tuition costs; typically, a minimum



amount of tuition is suggested by the ELC for the parent to pay (i.e. parent amount). If approved you will be responsible for the tuition difference if our tuition exceeds the recommended parent amount suggested by ELC.

If payments are not made in a timely manner your child's account will be placed on suspension until all past due balances are paid in full, at which time your child may return to school.

Enrollment Policies

Admissions: *Applicants to Atlantis Montessori Academy are accepted on the basis of age, previous experience, and a family interview.* We welcome children of any race, creed, or ethnicity. The admission process continues throughout the year. Placement of new students is determined by school staff in consultation with the parents. Consideration is given to available spaces in our programs and class composition. If classes are full, applicants will be placed on a waiting list, with students previously enrolled at the school having priority and their siblings, second priority. A **non-refundable Application Fee** is required to process your child's application.

Enrollment: Upon acceptance you must pay all applicable fees. **Please include a copy of your child's most current health and immunization records as well as a copy of your child's birth certificate with the enrollment packet.** Applications for enrollment will be processed only after all enrollment fees have been paid, and a completed application form, shot record, health form, and birth certificate have been turned in to the school office.

Tuition Adjustments: For families with multiple children enrolled at Atlantis Montessori a 5% discount will be applied towards the cost of tuition for each additional child that is enrolled.

Payment Terms: All payments are processed through Tuition Express. Parents may choose to pay tuition in monthly or weekly payments. All Payments processed by credit card will incur a 3% processing fee. All Payments drafted by A.C.H will incur a \$1 processing fee. Weekly Payments are processed on Mondays and are processed one week in advance. Payments for the Academic School Year begin on August 1st and end on May 1st. Declined payments will incur a \$35 fee. **A \$50 late fee will be applied to payments that are not processed by the fifth of each month.** If payments are not made in a timely manner your child's account will be placed on suspension until all past due balances are paid in full, at which time your child may return to school.

Withdrawals: *A signed 60-day written notice of intent to withdraw is required for release from this contract. You will be responsible for tuition during the 60-day notice whether your child attends the program or not.* Records will be released when the account is paid in full.



Tax Benefit Note: An income tax credit for child-care costs may be available for families in which both parents work or a single parent works. Please consult your tax professional. All tax forms and payment info can be found and printed at Myprocare.com.

Before and After Care Programs

All account balances must be in good standing to use before and after school care. Please inform the office if your child will be participating in any extended day programs and submit the necessary forms. **Advance notice must be given for children attending before and after care to ensure proper staffing.** Children not picked-up at their scheduled dismissal time will be placed in the extended day program and will be billed at the daily drop in rate for extended care.

Morning Care: Morning care is available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. for families in need of care prior to the 8:30 a.m. arrival time for an additional fee of \$5 per day or \$25 per week for enrolled students. 24 hours advance notice is required if your child does not attend regularly to ensure proper staffing.

After Care: Extended Care is available for full day students from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This service is provided for an additional fee of \$10 per day or \$50 per week for enrolled students.



School Calendar 2023-2024

August 12- Back to School Get Together (more information to be announced at a later date)

August 14- Orientation Day 8:30am-10:30am

August 15- Orientation Day 8:30am-10:30am

August 16- Orientation Day 8:30am-10:30am

August 17- 1st Full day

September 4- No School/ Labor Day

September 22- Student Holiday

October 5- Parent Educational Night 5:30pm-6:30pm (childcare and dinner provided for children)

October 31- Halloween Parade, early dismissal 11:30 am
(Parade starts 8:50am)

November 6- Parent Lesson Night - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm (more information to be announced at a later date)

November 17- Thanksgiving Feast, early dismissal 11:30am

November 20- 24 - Thanksgiving Break

November 27- Classes Resume

December 14-Holiday Party 5:30pm-7:00pm (No Aftercare Pick up @ 3pm)

December 15- Early dismissal 11:30 am, child gift exchange

December 18 - January 1- Winter Break

January 2- Classes Resume

January 6- Parent Night Out 6pm-9pm

February 16 - 19 - AMI Conference/ Staff Development/ Student Holiday

March 22- Easter Egg Hunt, early dismissal 11:30am

March 25 - 29- Spring Break

April 1- Classes resume

April 26- No school/Staff Day

May 10- Student Holiday

May 24- Early dismissal 11:30 am- Last Day of School



Application for Admission 2023 - 2024

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Application is hereby made for the admission of _____ on ___/___/2023.

DOB ___/___/_____ Age on September 1st 2023 : ___ yrs. ___ mos. (ex. DOB 06/01/16, 3 yrs 2 mos.)
Gender _____ Year Round _____ Academic School Year _____ Desired Start Date _____
Half Day _____ Full Day _____ Extended Day _____ Before Care _____ After Care _____
Summer _____ Week 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____

Family Information:

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____
Home Address: _____ Home Address: _____
City/Zip: _____ City/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ HomePhone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Employer: _____ Employer: _____
Work Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

In signing this agreement, the parent or guardian has read the front and back of the Application for Admissions, and agreed to all policies and procedures stated. Both parents must sign below.

Mother's Signature: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___ **Phone:** ___-___-___

Father's Signature: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___ **Phone:** ___-___-___

To be completed by Administration:

Status: Accepted _____ Wait List _____ **Application Fee received on** ___ by: _____

Enrolled on: ___ **Enrollment Fee received on** ___ by: _____ **Snack Fee received on** ___ by: _____ **2023 - 2024**



Tuition Contract

Rates/Terms/Conditions

Enrolling child's name: _____ Desired Start Date: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Age: ___ Age as of September 1: _____ Gender: _____ Start Date: _____

ENROLLMENT/TUITION RATES

Desired Programs	Academic Program	Hours	Days	Tuition and Rates
	Morning Care	8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Monday - Friday	\$5 day
	After Care	3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Monday - Friday	\$10 day
	Half Day 3 year olds only	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Monday - Friday	\$6,300 year \$630 monthly or \$175 weekly
	Full Day 4, 5, 6 year olds	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Monday-Friday	\$7,380 year \$738 month or \$205 weekly
	Summer Camp	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Monday - Friday	\$205 week/Full day, \$175 Half Day

***Short months, vacations, holidays, closures due to natural disasters or government mandates, and absences do not reduce payment amounts. Payments may be processed weekly, monthly, or in one full payment. A 3% discount will be applied to all payments made for the full Academic Year Tuition Rate prior to August 1st. A 3% charge will be added to all credit card payments. A \$1 ACH fee will be added to all payments automatically debited from a Checking or Savings accounts ***

Enrolling in _____ Summer _____ Academic School Year

* Payments are to be drawn _____ Monthly _____ Weekly _____ 1 Full Payment

Withdrawals: A signed 60-day written notice of intent to withdraw is required for release from this contract. You will be responsible for tuition during the 60-day notice whether your child attends the program or not. Records will be released when the account is paid in full.

I/We the person(s) responsible for paying tuition for the applicant have read both the front and back pages of the Atlantis Montessori Academy, Inc. Tuition Contract. I/We understand and agree to comply with all rates, terms, and conditions. **Both parents and all Legal Guardians must sign below.**

Mother's Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___ Phone: ___-___-___

Father's Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___ Phone: ___-___-___

Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___ Phone: ___-___-___



EMERGENCY INFORMATION RECORD 2023/2024

CHILD'S NAME: _____ D.O.B: ___/___/___
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____

_____ City State Zip

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ Social Security Number _____

Day phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Occupation/ Employer: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ Social Security Number _____

Day phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Occupation/ Employer: _____

Emergency Contacts

We are required by DCF to have a MINIMUM OF THREE local emergency contacts other than parents. Please list adults who may be called in case of an emergency and/or are allowed to pick up. Check appropriate spaces.

1. Non-Parent Name: _____ Emergency Contact _____ Pick Up _____

Relation: _____ Daytime Phone : _____ Cell Phone: _____

2. Non-Parent Name: _____ Emergency Contact _____ Pick Up _____

Relation: _____ Daytime Phone : _____ Cell Phone: _____

3. Non-Parent Name: _____ Emergency Contact _____ Pick Up _____

Relation: _____ Daytime Phone : _____ Cell Phone: _____

4. Non-Parent Name: _____ Emergency Contact _____ Pick Up _____

Relation: _____ Daytime Phone : _____ Cell Phone: _____



AGREEMENTS: Please initial each item and sign below.

_____ I will pay the full tuition as indicated per the current published schedule. Tuition is not subject to adjustment because of illness, holidays, absence, unannounced withdrawals, mandated state or government closures due to pandemics and/or natural disasters.

_____ I understand that completion of a school year is necessary for consistency in my child's education. I am accordingly enrolling my child for the full school year [or remainder thereof]. I understand furthermore that Montessori philosophy embraces three learning cycles considered fundamental to every child's education; namely, Primary[3-6 years].

_____ I agree that, if I should decide to withdraw my child from his/her program prior to the end of the school year, I will provide written notice 90 days in advance, or assume responsibility for three month's tuition beyond un-notified withdrawal.

_____ The Head of School has the right to request the withdrawal of a child at any time if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the student body. In this event, compensation will be made for prepaid tuition.

_____ A current medical exam, immunization record, and birth certificate will be submitted before admittance to the class.

_____ I agree to attend parent information meetings and conferences as listed on the school calendar. The School can best assist a child's development when communicating effectively with the child's primary care providers.

_____ I agree to follow procedures and policies explained in the Parent Handbook and memos to parents. I understand that my child may be asked to leave the program if parents are not complying with the school's policies and procedures.

_____ In case of emergency, permission is granted for my child to be treated at a hospital.

_____ I acknowledge and agree that I have read the Parent Handbook and that I understand it and that I have had the opportunity to discuss the school policies and procedures with my child's teacher.

_____ I agree to have my contact information listed in the school directory

_____ I agree to permit the participation of my child in portrayals of school activities in photographs, films, slides, or other representations of the school.

_____ I agree to permit the participation of my child in any field trips organized by the school.

_____ The parent/guardian received a copy of and agrees to adhere to the rules and guidelines set forth in The Atlantis Montessori Handbook, and the Food, Discipline, and Illness Policies. The parent/guardian received a copy of the DCF required literature; "Know Your Child Care Facility", "The Distracted Adult", "The Riyla Wilson Act", and Influenza forms.

Signature: _____ Date: 08/2023



EDUCATIONAL AND FAMILY BACKGROUND

Please answer the questions applicable to your child's age

- Please list any schools/daycare centers your child has attended:

Name of School _____

City, State: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Name of School _____

City, State: _____ Dates Attended: _____

- Describe your child's first transition from parental care:

- Please explain reasons for changing schools if applicable:

- Describe your child's greatest interest or favorite activity:

- Does your child have any clinically diagnosed learning differences?

- Has any testing, tutoring, or counseling been suggested for your child (eg. physical, occupational or speech therapy)? If so, what steps were taken?

- Why do you want your child to attend a Montessori school?

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Family and child care information questions:

• Siblings:

Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

• Describe relationship between siblings:

• Child Lives With:

Weekdays-

Weekends-

• Custody: Mother ___ Father ___ Both ___ Other ___

• Who takes care of the child besides the parent(s)?

• Is your child involved in other group participation activities? Please describe these:



MEDICAL INFORMATION

ALLERGIES/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

CURRENT MEDICATIONS:

OTHER CONCERNS:

PHYSICIAN: _____

TELEPHONE: _____



Field Trip Release Form 2023/2024 School Year

I grant permission for my child, _____, to participate in field trips including walking field trips off the school campus throughout the year (2023-2024).

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Discipline Policy

There are only three important rules in the classroom. The three rules are: we do not hurt, destroy, or disturb. If a child is having difficulty following the rules, he or she first is reminded quietly, then redirected by being asked what work he or she would like to choose. We have found this method to be very effective. If the problem persists, the child is removed from the setting temporarily to think about what he or she would like to do depending on the situation. They are then given the choice of going back to work when ready.

While on the playground we allow the children to interact freely. Often they settle their own disagreements. We do step in if the play or actions could result in injury to anyone. Specific rules for using playground equipment are taught and enforced. Children may not be denied active play as a consequence of misbehavior. Methods of discipline practices will not include the use of spanking or other forms of physical punishment, nor should they be associated with food, rest, and/or toileting. Discipline methods permitted are age appropriate and constructive.

Our classrooms are social environments. The children are engaged not only in academic learning but also in learning the rules of social interaction. This is not possible in an environment that inhibits interaction between students. As long as an interaction does not hurt, disrupt, or disturb, it is allowed.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

“A child's liberty should have as its limit the interests of the group to which he belongs. Its form should consist in what we call good breeding and behavior. We should therefore prevent a child from doing anything which may offend or hurt others, or which is impolite or unbecoming. But everything else, every act that can be useful in any way whatever, may be expressed.”

-Maria Montessori, The Discovery of the Child, chapter 3, page 5