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 Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application fee paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School tour: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Heartwood Montessori School strives to fully disclose our school and its programs to you and we ask you to provide information regarding your child's education below. Children entering our Toddler Community must be walking steadily and at least 16 months old, be accustomed to a consistent one nap a day schedule, and be free of pacifier use during waking hours as well as nap. Children entering our Children's House program must be able to do the following independently: dress, eat, sleep, use the toilet and other basic self-care skills. To facilitate your child's transition to a Montessori environment, please encourage your child's independence in these areas.

Desired start date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for:  Half day 8:15-12:00  School day 8:15 – 3:30  Full day 8:15 - 5:30

Child's full name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name (nickname) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex assigned at birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

Parent/Guardian & relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

This the child's  full time  part time residence

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Siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_ School attending \_\_\_\_\_

## Getting to know your child and family

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\* What is your child's current (or previous) early childhood care experience (at home, daycare, nanny, Montessori school, etc.)?

\* Do you have any specific reservations or concerns about having your child in a school setting?

\* Describe your child in your own words (include interests, strengths and unique characteristics).

\* What are your observations of your child's language development?

\* Describe your child's sleeping schedule and patterns. Where does your child sleep? At what times?  
Please specify nap and bedtime routines.

\* Independence is emphasized in Montessori education. Briefly describe your observations of your child's abilities. What kinds of self-care activities (dressing, eating, washing, falling asleep, using the toilet, etc.) is your child able to do by himself or herself?

\* Does your child wear disposable diapers, cloth diapers, or cotton training pants? The Montessori approach has successful methods for early toileting. Do you have any questions or concerns about an early toileting approach for your child?

\* Have any diagnostic evaluations (educational, psychological, behavioral) ever been recommended and/or completed for your child? Does your child have an Individual Child Care Plan (ICCP)? If so, please describe.

\* How did you hear about Heartwood Montessori School? Why have you chosen to apply to HMS?

\* What attracted you to a Montessori education for your child? What attracted you to Heartwood Montessori School?

\* What are your hopes and any fears for your child concerning your child's educational future?

\* What is your philosophy on "screen time" (television, videos, computers, tablets)? How much screen time does your child have each day / week?

\* How would you describe your style of parenting? Do you take from or subscribe to any particular parenting philosophy- i.e. Attachment Parenting, Natural Parenting, EasyChild or Encouragement Parenting, etc?

#### **IV. Admissions Process**

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1. A school tour is necessary before an application will be processed and considered for enrollment.
2. Submit an application with a non-refundable application fee of \$50 payable to Heartwood Montessori School for each child applicant.
3. Upon acceptance, a signed enrollment contract and commitment deposit will be due within two weeks. The Child Personal Profile will be due a minimum of two weeks prior to the child's first day of enrollment.
4. New families must attend an orientation before the first day of school as well as the Montessori in the Home Community Education night.

#### **V. Enrollment Disclosure**

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Heartwood Montessori School is actively committed to providing families with as much information as possible about our authentic Montessori programs before enrolling your child in our school. Because the Montessori method is based on serving the developmental needs of the child, enrollment decisions will be made based on the needs of the classroom communities; we expect families to make a multi-year commitment to complete the full cycle of the Children's House program, including the kindergarten year. All information on this application is kept confidential.

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Parent/Guardian signature

Date

#### **Applications and application fees can be submitted via mail:**

Heartwood Montessori School  
Attn: Admissions  
229 13<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

#### **Applications and application fees can be submitted electronically:**

[info@heartwoodmontessori.org](mailto:info@heartwoodmontessori.org)

Paypal - @heartwoodmontessori