



Recent Picture of the Child

Application Form – Preschool

Admission and Application

Children are evaluated on the basis of readiness for school and potential for success in a Montessori classroom. It is equally important to determine whether the parents' educational philosophy is compatible with that of PRMA. The admissions process consists of a submission of

an application form, a parent observation visit, a non-refundable registration fee, and a parent-child-teacher meeting. PRMA welcomes **ALL** children thus providing a multicultural and diverse learning environment.

Location: Kitsilano

OR Steveston

Class: AM 8.30-11.45

OR PM 12.30-3.45

Child's Full Name : _____

Birthdate : d _____ m _____ y _____ Age: Years _____ Months : _____ Sex: _____

Languages Spoken by child: _____

Parent's Full Names :(Mother) _____ (Father) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ Fax : _____

Occupations:(Mother) _____ (Father) _____

Mother work: _____ Cell: _____ email: _____

Father work: _____ Cell: _____ email: _____

Previous School attended by applicant / year: _____

Name and Age of Siblings: (1) _____ (2) _____

Child's General Health (including allergies): _____

Your experience & understanding of Montessori Education: _____

How would you describe your child's personality and learning style: _____

How do you discipline your child: _____

What talents, resources, interests can you as parents contribute to enhance the PRMA community?

How did you hear about the school? _____

Referred by: _____

Application Procedure:

1. A registration fee of \$75 must accompany this application and is non-refundable and is not applied towards tuition.
2. Parents, by appointment observe a class and meet with the Supervisor / Principal.
3. All prospective parents and students are interviewed by the Supervisor / Principal.
4. Upon acceptance, a signed enrollment agreement and accompanying fees are due.

Admissions Agreement:

Pacific Rim Montessori Academy reserves the right to accept or reject this application. After acceptance the school may request the withdrawal of the child if, in the opinion of the principal and the directress, this action will benefit the child or the class as a whole. At such time only the tuition to be refunded will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.

Additional Admission criteria: All new parents meet with the School Principal and/or Supervisor. Copies of any educational or psychological testing must be submitted before admission to the school. Education for all children, including those with special needs, will be done within the parameters of the Montessori philosophy and its implementation in the classroom.

Children With Special Needs: Children with mild physical, mental or educational difficulties are considered for admission when special care or attention is not required. Reasonable accommodations will be made provided that no changes to the program are required and that the child does not pose a risk to himself or others. A recent diagnostic assessment by qualified professionals that identifies the child's needs within a mainstream environment is required. Periodic assessment may also be required during the school year and prior to re-enrollment. An educational assessment made during this time will determine the child's progress and whether our environment supports the developmental needs of the child.

The parent acknowledges that while tuition contracts are for one year at a time, the School requires that children be enrolled with the intent of completing the three-year cycle of the program. This is in keeping with sound Montessori philosophy, in the best interest of the child.

I hereby apply for admission to Pacific Rim Montessori Academy. I am familiar with the goals of Montessori philosophy and the School.

Parent or Guardian : _____ Print Name : _____

Date signed: _____ Date received: _____

Safeguarding personal information of parents and students is a fundamental concern of **PRMA**. The school is committed to meeting or exceeding the privacy standards established by British Columbia's *Personal Information Protection Act* (PIPA) and any other applicable legislation. The information provided on this form will be used only for administrative purposes at the school.

For Office Use Only

Application Fee : _____ Date Received : _____ Classroom Observation : _____

Classroom Tour : _____ Starting Date : _____ Application Processed by : _____

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