



**Certification Program for Montessori Guides of MHA:**

This program offers an educational environment. It includes efficient methods needed in the certification process of a Montessori guide. We hold a high academic standard which allows our students to create, demonstrate and prepare material and projects needed in a Montessori classroom. A well prepared environment permits children to succeed and become autonomous, it helps them to develop emotionally, intellectually and spiritually.

**Our Mission:**

To contribute to society Montessori guides who have a solid foundation based on the Montessori philosophy. Teachers with a high level of understanding and professionalism which allows them to guide their students to discover their full potential.

**Applicant’s Profile of a Montessori Guide:**

- Interest in early childhood development.
- Interest in discovering the human essence.
- Vocation to serve others.
- Analytical and observer.
- Respect for nature.

**Graduate Profile of a Montessori Guide:**

- High level of humanity.
- Continuous personal growth development.
- Positive, serene and conscious.
- Committed to education.
- Capable of applying the Montessori Method in all aspects of the classroom environment.
- Able to develop autonomy and love of learning in children.

**STUDY PLAN:**

Our program is composed of 12 subject courses which can be completed in our 1 year program or 18 month program which is distributed in two phases.

THEORY PHASE		
<u>Montessori philosophy</u>	<u>Observation techniques</u>	<u>Cultural Areas</u>
<u>Psychology of early childhood development</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Yearlong project</u>
<u>Parent, child and community</u>	<u>Art, music and movement</u>	
<u>Sensorial</u>	<u>Math</u>	
<u>Practical life</u>	<u>Leadership</u>	
INTERNSHIP PHASE		
<u>Portfolio/Investigation project</u>		

**Our educational program includes:**

- **Preliminary course:** Introduction to the Montessori philosophy with the objective that the student strengthen their vocation for education and the Montessori Method.
- **Video conferences:** With AMS on current education topics that are substantial for your professional resume.
- **Internship consultation:** Guidance in elaboration of portfolio and constant evaluations.



## PAYMENT PLAN CONTRACT 2016-2017 (11 months)

**Tuition \$8,620.00**

**Application Fee \$100.00**

**Final Exam Fee \$250.00**

Thank you for your interest in our program. A deposit of \$810.00 is due to secure your space in the course and this deposit is applied toward your total tuition. This deposit is your enrollment fee which covers a preliminary course, your affiliation to AMS (American Montessori Society) and endorsement to MACTE (Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education). This deposit is non-refundable under any circumstance. The remaining tuition must be paid in full according to the payment plan contract to be eligible to attend your final exams and receive your certificate if applicable. The following payment plans are offered.

**Automatic Payment Method:** •Savings Account •Checking Account •Debit/Credit(Credit: convenience fee will apply)

### **Payment Plan A- one payment (\$7,810.00 -10% of tuition balance)**

<b>FEE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>
Deposit	\$810	Paid upon enrollment
Tuition balance	\$7,029	1st payment July 20th, 2016

### **Payment Plan B - payment by month**

<b>FEE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>
Deposit	\$810	Paid upon enrollment
Tuition per month (11)	\$710	1st payment July 20th, 2016

\*Some Restrictions applied

### **Payment Plan C - payment by financing**

<b>FEE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>
Deposit	\$810	Paid upon enrollment
15 months Tuition 10% added	\$573 each month	1st payment July 20th, 2016
18 months Tuition 15% added	\$499 each month	1st payment July 20th, 2016

Monthly payments will be due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Any payment received 5 or more days after the designated due date will incur a \$35 late fee.

**Preliminary Course: July 25, 2016**

