



Application for _____ School Year

Child's Name _____ Gender M F Child's Date of Birth _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Mom's Occupation _____ Dad's Occupation _____
(or background) (or background)

Business Name _____ Business Name _____

Mom's Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Home Work Cell

Dad's Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Home Work Cell

Program Preference:

3 Half Days (7:45 – 11:45am) **M Tu W Th F** **3 School Days** (7:45 – 3:15pm)
Note: only available to three year olds Circle your preferred days

5 Half Days (7:45 – 11:45am) **5 School Days** (7:45 – 3:15pm)
Will your child be a Kindergartner? Y N

When would you like your child to start? _____
(Please be aware our school year begins in August. We offer limited mid-year enrollment as openings become available.)

I give permission for GBMS to use my child's name and photos of my child in school publications. Yes _____ No _____

I am interested in a summer program at GBMS and would commit to attending the full program. (Please note we cannot guarantee a summer program each year.) Yes _____ No _____

Siblings Names and Ages _____

How were you referred to Great Beginnings? _____

Please return this form to our office or mail to: 100 Springhill Lane, Bozeman, MT 59715

The admissions director will notify families of acceptance and families on the waiting list when openings become available. Once your application has been processed and your child is accepted into our program (we have an opening) a one time non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 will be required.

A Word about our School and Parent Volunteers

Great Beginnings Montessori School was formed in 1986 by a group of parents for the purpose of providing an educational environment for young children based on the philosophy and methods of Dr. Maria Montessori. Great Beginnings is the only non-profit Montessori preschool in Bozeman which was founded and organized by a group of parents. A Board of Directors, made up of parents and community members meet regularly.

Each school year we encourage every family to participate in one of our volunteer opportunities. Research has shown that children are much more successful when their parents are involved in their education, and we strongly believe your family's experience at Great Beginnings will be profoundly enhanced when you become active in the process.

Tuition and Fiscal Policies

In order to assure the school's ability to meet its financial obligations we require the following:

- When a student is accepted to Great Beginnings, a non-refundable application fee of \$50 per child is required in order to reserve your child's placement.
- A \$75.00 registration fee will be charged at the beginning of each school year.
- Tuition is due on the first day of each month.
- An annual supplies fee of \$60 is due with your first tuition payment.
- No deductions or day substitutions will be given for absence due to sickness or vacation.
- Please carefully consider your child's schedule in order to avoid mid-year changes. If changes must be made to a student's schedule after the contract has been signed, a \$50 fee will be charged. Once a schedule has been altered, changes will go into effect at the beginning of the following month.
- A thirty-day written notice must be submitted if you are withdrawing prior to the close of the school year. If notice is not received, parents/guardian will be responsible for that month's tuition.

I have read the above Fiscal Policies and understand the fees and policies contained in it.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date