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## Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

S.S. Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

### Education - Applicant must have a BA to qualify for certification.

College \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Montessori Credential \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Employment

\_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of Employment

\_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of Employment

**Professional Affiliations** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hobbies and Special Skills**

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**All candidates must submit the following with this application:**

- 1. A copy of your college transcript.**
- 2. A short biographical sketch.**
- 3. A statement explaining why you wish to become a Montessori teacher.**
- 4. Three (3) Professional References**
- 5. Medical Release Form**
- 6. A check for the application fee of \$100.00**

**Please mail completed application to:**

**MTI of Athens  
3145 Barnett Shoals Road  
Athens, Georgia 30605**

# Montessori Teacher Institute of Athens Programs 2020 - 2021

Montessori Teachers Institute of Athens offers MACTE accredited Montessori Adolescent Teacher Education (ages 12 -15) beginning summer, 2020.

**Where:** Athens Montessori School in Athens, Georgia

**What:** Montessori Adolescent Teacher Program (ages 12-15)

**Time Frame:** Preparation (MACTE accredited) – 2 summer sessions plus weekend seminars

**Internship Phase** - Students must work for 1000 hours in an approved school.

**Certification** - Upon successful completion of both the Academic and Internship Phases of this course, the student earns a Montessori Educational Programs International credential.



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**Montessori Teacher Institute of Athens  
Adolescent Teacher Preparation Program (12-15 Years) Tuition Contract**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Sponsor (where applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Office use only)  
Beginning Date \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Fee due with application \$100.00**  
(Includes Registration Fee)

**Two methods of payment are available:**

**A. PAYMENT IN FULL**  
Tuition \$5,200.00

**B. 2 PAY OPTION**  
Tuition Balance: Upon acceptance the first tuition payment is due. Late payments are subject to a finance charge of 5% of the installment due.

Payment dates:  
First tuition Due on May 1, 2020 \$2,600.00  
Second tuition Due on Sept. 1, 2020 \$2,600.00  
\$5,200.00

**Textbooks and binders are not included in the tuition total.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received a course catalog directly from IGS/MTI or as a download from their website ([www.igs-montessori.net](http://www.igs-montessori.net)).

\_\_\_\_\_ I have selected payment plan A \_\_\_\_\_ or B \_\_\_\_\_. I agree to make payments due on or before the required dates. Payment is required in order for the student to attend class.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed the course catalog, including the refund policy found on page 23. I have read and understand the Refund Policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been advised that additional expenses will be incurred for the core library books and the preparation of my teaching manuals.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I and/or my sponsor will be responsible for a \$350 fee incurred by my field supervisors, and for mileage, food and lodging if outside of a 100 mile radius.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that after my first year of enrollment at IGS, my membership in MEPI is my responsibility and must be maintained in current status during my entire student/intern phase. Therefore, I agree to maintain a current membership in MEPI as long as I am enrolled in the IGS training program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand I will need to complete an internship in a MEPI approved internship site. (Application and fee to MEPI required)

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to pay a \$175 certification fee to MEPI upon application for certification. I understand that this certification fee is not included in my training fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a credit (if applicable) from a college or university is an additional expense.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this training program is to prepare me as guide in an adolescent Montessori classroom and not as a teacher educator. I will seek approval from my program director and MEPI prior to attempting to train other adults in the Montessori method of education.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone, Fax, E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Agent (if applicable) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone, Fax, E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only:**

Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant/Contract Accepted By \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment**

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order# \_\_\_\_\_

# Montessori Teacher Institute of Athens

## Location

The Athens Montessori School campus is located in Athens, Georgia, the home of the University of Georgia just 60 miles northeast of Atlanta. The school serves 275 students from ages 3 to 15. The five acre campus includes an outdoor learning environment featuring many varieties of gardens and playscapes and ten Montessori classrooms.

## Adolescent Program Staff

**Melody Mosby** is Program Director and Instructor for the Adolescent course. She holds the AMI elementary Advanced Diploma from the Washington Montessori Institute in Washington, D.C., and the Secondary Montessori Diploma (12-15) from Montessori Educators Program International (MEPI). Melody has 35 years invested in education, 25 of them in Montessori education. She has written 3 books on Montessori Adolescent Education and along with her husband, Chuck Mosby, has produced a video on the Adolescent in Montessori learning environments. Melody is a teacher trainer, Montessori consultant, and director of the Adolescent Program at Athens Montessori School.

**Warren McPherson** is the Director of Athens Montessori School. He holds the AMI Diploma from the Washington Institute in Washington, D.C. Warren has 32 years of Montessori teaching experience, 26 of them as the teaching director of the School. He has served on the MEPI Board and IAME, and has been involved in Montessori teacher training nationally and internationally. Warren will serve as on-site coordinator and instructor for the Teacher Preparation Course.

**Heather Mosby** holds the MEPI Secondary Montessori Teaching Certificate from the Montessori Teacher Institute in Athens, Georgia and a B.A. degree in Sociology. Heather is a seasoned Adolescent Montessori Practitioner, co-director of the Montessori Middle School Program, and a member of the instructional staff for the Teacher Preparation Course. She is also a member of the school's Board of Directors.

**Emily Reinertsen** completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Florida before moving to Georgia and working as a curriculum coordinator in environmental education. In 2006, she began her career at Athens Montessori School in Athens, GA, where she assisted in the Adolescent program. In 2013, she

received her AMI Elementary credentials through the Montessori Institute of Atlanta, followed by graduate studies at Loyola University Maryland. She currently teaches in the Upper Elementary program and serves on the school's Board of Directors.

*Distinguished* members of the Montessori Community at large and Area Specialists will also make important contributions to the course.

*Steve Scurry* holds a B.A. in Anthropology. Through a love of the natural world and the history of particular places, Steve has led and presented enrichment programs to schools and summer camps. After a cross-country tour of Native American cultures and exploring the Oconee River Valley, Steve became involved with a project to archive 18<sup>th</sup> century history. He joins our Montessori Teacher Institute as a presenter of Pedagogy of Place for the Montessori Adolescent Teacher Preparation Course.