



AMERICAN MONTESSORI SOCIETY

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2014 Living Legacy Nomination Form Deadline: November 1, 2012

NOMINEE: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Province/ZIP: _____

Country Code/Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Person Nominating: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Province/ZIP: _____

Country Code/Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Please attach a typewritten narrative; you may also reproduce this form.

The American Montessori Society Living Legacy is an annual tribute to an individual whose dedication and leadership has made a lasting impact on the AMS community. Donations raised in honor of the Living Legacy support a cherished AMS practice: the awarding of scholarships to aspiring Montessori educators who are enrolled in AMS-affiliated teacher education programs.

We invite you to nominate an internationally or nationally known Montessori educator for this honor. In your description, include a brief narrative including the professional background and expertise of the nominee. The committee will evaluate the nominee based on the following criteria: influence on Montessori education; influence on general education; and AMS involvement including membership and volunteerism.

Please note: Only one letter, 1,500 words or less, per nominee will be submitted to the committee. In the case of multiple letters of nomination for one nominee, the AMS Director of Development shall contact all individuals to encourage them to collaborate and resubmit one nomination with one designated name and a list of supporters.

The Living Legacy honoree and nomination supporters are not personally responsible for any fundraising for the scholarships awarded to aspiring Montessori teachers. The Development Committee of the AMS Board of Directors and the AMS Director of Development are responsible for appointing the Living Legacy Solicitation Committee and supporting their fundraising efforts for the Teacher Education Scholarship Fund.

The committee will notify you and the nominee once a decision has been made. The 2014 Living Legacy will be announced at the AMS Annual Meeting, March 15, at the 2013 Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Please return the completed application form and narrative to Kristine Cooper:

E-mail: kristine@amshq.org **Fax:** 212-358-1256

Mail: American Montessori Society, 116 E. 16th Street, 6 FL, New York, NY 10003

Your nomination must be received no later than November 1, 2012.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION, please share with the person you are nominating:

The purpose of selecting a Living Legacy is to honor that person's contribution to Montessori education and to AMS, not to fundraise.

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The Living Legacy is typically the opening keynote speaker during the AMS Annual Conference. The keynote is followed by a reception in the Living Legacy's honor.

If it is convenient and reasonable, distance and time-wise, attendance at Montessori events throughout the year as Living Legacy is appreciated.