AMS 2013 Annual Conference
Mail or Fax Registration Form

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Persons with special needs: AMS conference sessions are held in wheelchair-accessible facilities. If you, or someone you are registering, may need other accommodations in order to participate in conference sessions, contact Gregory Jones, AMS senior director of operations & human resources (**gregory@amshq.org** or 212-358-1250 x314), before registering, and no later than **1/11/13.** Information about event access, registration closure, and more is available in our online conference program.

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Cancellation policy: Request for refunds must be made in writing and e-mailed, postmarked, or faxed, to the AMS office **no later than Friday, January 25, 2013**. For those who register by Early Bird deadline, refund requests received by February 13 will be considered. Refunds will be disbursed within 30 days after the conference. For each cancelled registration, a $50 cancellation fee will be debited from the refund. Refund requests can be sent to the address or fax number below, or e-mailed to refunds@amshq.org.

Mail: AMS, 116 E 16th Street, New York, NY 10003-2163 **Fax:** 212-358-1256 **Questions? registrations@amshq.org or** 212-358-1250

Part 1: Personal Information

Tell us who you are.

❑ AMS member (other than AMS adult learner) _____
AMS member number Membership expiration date

❑ AMS adult learner _____
AMS member number Membership expiration date

❑ Nonmember who wishes to purchase an AMS membership now and enjoy discounted conference registration rates

❑ Nonmember who does not wish to become an AMS member at this time

Your name and contact information. (Your name, organization, and city/state will appear on your name badge.)

_____
Mr./Ms./Dr., etc. First name Last name

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Your organization (teacher education program, school, or company, if applicable)

_____
Street address Apt. or suite number Home or Business

_____
City State or Province ZIP or Country Code Country

(____)_____ (____)_____
Work phone Home or cell phone E-mail **(required for registration confirmation)**

Connect with Sponsors, Exhibitors, and Presenters!
❑ Yes, I would like conference sponsors, exhibitors, and presenters to send me information about their exciting products, services, special promotions, and other resources. They may contact me by (check one or both): ❑ E-mail ❑ Postal mail

Part 2: Registration Fee

A) AMS Membership (Optional)

If you would like to join AMS now as an individual member and register for this conference at the discounted rate, select your membership category and fee here.

- ❑ $111: U.S. individual membership (includes subscription to print and online editions of *Montessori Life*)
- ❑ $127: International individual membership (includes subscription to print and online editions of *Montessori Life*)
- ❑ $81: International individual membership (includes subscription to online edition of *Montessori Life*)

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B) Pre-Conference Workshops, Tours, & Day of Service (Optional)

Pre-Conference Workshops, Tours of AMS Schools & Area Attractions, Day of Service

Tours and Day of Service are all-day events. If you select a tour or Day of Service, do not select a workshop.

We strongly encourage advance registration for tours. On-site sales and waitlist tickets will be sold on-site, space permitting, at $85 per attendee (regardless of membership status).

	AMS Member	**Adult Learner***	**Non-member**
All Day: **MACAR: Helping At-Risk & Learning-Different Students**	$150	$150	$150
All Day: ***Special Offer:* The Ultimate 21st Century Strategic Planning Workshop, Parts 1 & 2**	$225	$225	$225
All Day: **Day of Service**	$20	$20	$20
All Day: **Tour A: Baldwin Oaks Montessori, Morse Museum, & Park Avenue**	$75	$65	$85
All Day: **Tour B: Lake Mary Montessori Academy, Blue Springs Park, & River Tour**	$75	$65	$85
All Day: **Tour C: Maitland Montessori School & Winter Park Boat Tour**	$75	$65	$85
All Day: **Tour D: Montessori School of Celebration & Tibet Butler Preserve**	$75	$65	$85
All Day: **Tour E: Montessori World School & Pioneer Village**	$75	$65	$85
Morning: **AMS School Accreditation 101** (8:30-10am)	$35	$35	$35
Morning: **The Ultimate 21st Century Strategic Planning Workshop, Part 1** (8:30am-12pm)	$125	$125	$125
Morning: **Following the Child, Part 1: Understanding Your Readers** (9am-12pm)	$75	$75	$75
Morning: **Using Research to Bolster Acceptance of Montessori Ed.** (9am-12pm)	free	free	free
Morning: **Teaming Up for AMS: Training for Accreditation Teams** (9:30am-12pm)	free	free	free
Morning: **The School Accreditation Self-Study Process** (10:30am-12pm)	$35	$35	$35
Afternoon: **I'm an Accreditation Visiting Team Chair–Now What?** (1-2:30pm)	free	free	free
Afternoon: **Following the Child, Part 2: Matching Strategies & Instruction** (1:30-4pm)	$75	$75	$75
Afternoon: **The Ultimate 21st Century Strategic Planning Workshop, Part 2** (1:30-5pm)	$125	$125	$125

C1) Conference Registration

Circle the fee corresponding to your registration choice. If you are registering *only* for the Parents Mini-Conference use the chart (C2) below.

	EARLY BIRD Through 1/11			**REGULAR** 1/12–2/1		
	AMS Member	**AMS Adult Learner***	**Nonmember**	**AMS Member**	**AMS Adult Learner***	**Nonmember**
3-Day (Fri, Sat, and Sun)	$395	$365	$470	$465	$430	$535
Friday Only** (Includes admission to Thursday evening Opening Ceremony)	$230	$200	$295	$295	$260	$350
Saturday Only**	$230	$200	$295	$295	$260	$350
Sunday Only	$115	$105	$145	$145	$130	$175

* Individuals who are enrolled in an AMS-affiliated teacher education program and have an AMS membership through that program at the time of registration

** If you wish to register for Friday and Saturday, save money by registering for the Full Conference (3-Day).

C2) Parents Mini-Conference Registration

Circle the fee corresponding to your registration choice.

Use this if you will be attending ONLY the Friday Parents Mini-Conference and no other conference days. If you are registering for the Friday Parents Mini-Conference *plus* other conference days, you must pay the regular Friday conference fee. Use the chart (C1) above.

Friday Parents Mini-Conference: "Sustaining the Light in Your Child"	$75

D) Annual Fund Contribution (Optional)

A gift to the AMS Annual Fund supports member services, professional development, and teacher education. Donations are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged in the AMS Annual Report.

NAME_____

Please add my gift to the Annual Fund in the following amount (select one):

- ❑ $25
- ❑ $50
- ❑ $100
- ❑ Other amount $_____

E) "Monty" Soiree & Fundraiser (Optional)

Join AMS for this fundraising event, including a live auction, music, an assortment of hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Proceeds fund efforts to bring Montessori education to the forefront for parents, policymakers, and the general public.

_____ticket(s) x $175= $_____

F) MP3 Audio Recordings

New for 2013! Purchase a unique pass code to stream or download all recorded presentations and keynote addresses online. Following the conference, your pass code will be sent to the e-mail address you listed under Part 1: Personal Information.

❑ $30 (AMS Members and Adult Learners) ❑ $45 (Nonmembers)

G) Total Fee

Enter the amounts from above:

$_25_ Processing Fee for Each Registrant*
*Waived when registering online

$_____ A) AMS Membership (Optional)

$_____ B) Pre-Conference Workshops & All-Day Event Fees (Optional)

$_____ C1) or C2) Conference Registration

$_____ D) Annual Fund Contribution (Optional)

$_____ E) Fundraiser Ticket (Optional)

– $_____ Group Discount (10% off for groups of 6-10; 15% off for 11 or more)**
**Discounts are not applicable to memberships purchased with registration, Fundraiser tickets or MP3 audio recordings

$_____ F) MP3 Audio Recordings

$_____ G) Total Fee (Sum of all fees above)

Part 3: Payment

❑ Enclosed is my check or money order for $_____ (**Total Fee** from Part 2, Section G).
(Payable to the American Montessori Society, in U.S. dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank only.)

or

❑ Charge $_____ (**Total Fee** from Part 2, Section G) to:

(select one) Visa American Express MasterCard Discover Card

_____
16-digit card number Expiration date

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Cardholder name (exactly as it appears on the card) Cardholder signature

NAME_____

Part 4: Event and Workshop Preferences

Please indicate which special events and workshops you plan to attend so that we can schedule workshops in appropriately sized rooms. **Please note that completing this section does not guarantee you a seat; seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis at the time of the event.**

EVENTS

Thursday
- ❑ **Welcome, Colleagues!** 4 – 4:45 PM
- ❑ **Opening Ceremony & Living Legacy Address: J. Pickering,** 7:30 – 8:30 PM
- ❑ **Living Legacy Reception** 8:30 – 9:30 PM

Friday
- ❑ **Sunrise Yoga**, 6:15 – 7:15 AM
- ❑ **Opening Keynote: S. Hughes,** 10:30 AM – 12 PM
- ❑ **AMS Annual Meeting,** 5:45 – 6:45 PM
- ❑ **Networking: Peace,** 12:30 –1:30 PM
- ❑ **Networking: Teacher Educators,** 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Saturday
- ❑ **Rambusch Lecture: N. Hallowell,** 10:30 AM –12 PM
- ❑ **Sunrise Yoga**, 6:15 – 7:15 AM
- ❑ **Networking: Teachers,** 12:30 – 1:30 PM
- ❑ **Networking: Heads, Pt.1,** 12:30 – 1:30 PM
- ❑ **The Orange Twist Social,** 9 – 11:30 PM

Sunday
- ❑ **Closing Keynote: J. Morgan,** Sun., 10 – 11:30 AM

WORKSHOPS

SESSION 1
Friday, 8–9:30 AM

- ❑ **MACAR:** Practical Life & Sensorial
- ❑ Tech./Growth, Development & …
- ❑ Gardening & Art
- ❑ Foibles of School Leadership
- ❑ Art History & Appreciation
- ❑ Teasing & Bullying
- ❑ Beyond Booklet: EL Cosmic…
- ❑ Public & Charter Q&A
- ❑ Making Freedom & Discipline Work
- ❑ Simplify Math–and Learn More
- ❑ Erdkinder/Adolescents
- ❑ Big Picture Language Dev.
- ❑ Mindfulness
- ❑ Building Simple Birth-3 Env.
- ❑ Beyond "I" Phrases: Conflict Res.
- ❑ Montessori 101

SESSION 2
Friday, 2–3:30 PM

- ❑ **MACAR:** Motor Development…
- ❑ Beyond Sink & Float: Water Work
- ❑ 5th Research Poster Session
- ❑ Celebrating Young Authors in EL1
- ❑ To Infinity…Pt1
- ❑ Community & Character/Music
- ❑ Guiding/Assessing Adult Learners
- ❑ A Day in the Life of a Toddler
- ❑ Fractals: Interconnectedness
- ❑ Eat, Play, Read: Helping Parents
- ❑ Cosmic Dance: Mont./Project Zero
- ❑ Starting an AMS-Affiliated TEP
- ❑ Electronically Connected…
- ❑ Our Mont. Land Lab
- ❑ Learning with Dinosaurs
- ❑ No Bad Apples/Staff Performance
- ❑ Montessori Leadership Forum
- ❑ Public School: Staff & PR

SESSION 3
Friday, 4–5:30 PM

- ❑ **MACAR:** Sensorial-Math Trans.
- ❑ Strategies for Love of Learning
- ❑ To Infinity…Pt. 2
- ❑ Look, Look, I Wrote a Book
- ❑ Montessori Leadership
- ❑ Songwriting for All Ages
- ❑ Teaching Life Skills to Adolescents
- ❑ Follow-Up Work that Works: EL
- ❑ Dr. Montessori's Life & Work
- ❑ AMS Dissertation & Thesis Awards
- ❑ Out of the Rut: Fresh Art for EC
- ❑ Fostering Emotional Well-Being
- ❑ Special Consideration for Charters
- ❑ Montessori All Day/Vision-Reality
- ❑ Strrrretching the Movable Alphabet
- ❑ Babies' Days: I&T Short Films
- ❑ Harnessing Parent Feedback

SESSION 4
Saturday, 8–9:30 AM

- ❑ **MACAR:** Oral Language Dev.
- ❑ Launching & Marketing SEC Prog.
- ❑ Four Elements of Nature & Play
- ❑ Toddler Creativity: Art Experiences
- ❑ Public Policy Discussions
- ❑ Teaching the Test
- ❑ Accreditation: Peaks and Valleys
- ❑ Edible School Gardens
- ❑ Latest Montessori Research
- ❑ Welcome All/Sexual Orientation
- ❑ Lit. & Experimentation/Plants
- ❑ Crash Course/Latecomers to Mont.
- ❑ Reigniting the Senses: Sensorial
- ❑ Lighting the Fire: Socratic Method
- ❑ Got Technology?
- ❑ Extensions: Geography & Science
- ❑ I&T: Connections with Families

SESSION 5
Saturday, 2–3:30 PM

- ❑ **MACAR:** Written Language
- ❑ Building Local/State Mont. Assns.
- ❑ Geog. Impressionistic Charts, Pt. 1
- ❑ High-Level Thinking/Col. Cylinders
- ❑ Yoyos & Marshmallows: Inventions
- ❑ Wonder/Bringing Nature Back
- ❑ Picture Books/Spiritual Growth
- ❑ Practical Strategic Planning
- ❑ Middle-School Research
- ❑ Faculty Evaluations & Mentoring
- ❑ Intergenerational School Model
- ❑ Weaving: PL & Cosmic Curriculum
- ❑ "Raincoat" w/o "Rain": Literacy
- ❑ Starting a Mont. Charter School
- ❑ Songs of Resilience: Music for EC
- ❑ Following the Child/Motivated 2s
- ❑ Do You Have an Attitude?/I&T

SESSION 6
Saturday, 4–5:30 PM

- ❑ **MACAR:** The LD Child
- ❑ Nurturing Nature/EC Classroom
- ❑ Rhyme–and Its Reason!
- ❑ Geog. Impressionistic Charts, Pt.2
- ❑ Dyslexia/Autism/Learning to Read
- ❑ Toddler Awareness/2nd Language
- ❑ Organization of the Living World
- ❑ Heads/Peace at the Board Table
- ❑ Common Core & Montessori
- ❑ Fish or Cut Bait: Staffing Decisions
- ❑ Movement for Young Children
- ❑ Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow/Time
- ❑ 45 Yrs. of Mont. Public Ed. for 3-18
- ❑ Effecting Change/Local Assns.
- ❑ Sharing Art with Children
- ❑ Dancing is Elementary

SESSION 7
Sunday, 8–9:30 AM

- ❑ **MACAR:** The Disorganized Child
- ❑ Yogic Techniques
- ❑ Using Literature/Mathematics SEC
- ❑ Dances of Peace
- ❑ Growing through Gardening
- ❑ Handwriting
- ❑ A Children's House: I&T at Home
- ❑ Montessori Public/Charter Schools
- ❑ Movement, Music, & Theatre
- ❑ Write for *Montessori Life*!
- ❑ Heads Networking, Pt. 2