



**AMERICAN MONTESSORI SOCIETY®**  
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## **Application for AMS 2021 Living Legacy**

**Deadline Friday, November 15, 2019.**

The American Montessori Society Living Legacy is an annual tribute to an individual whose dedication and leadership has made an impact on the AMS community.

We invite you to nominate an internationally or nationally known, beloved Montessori educator who is a respected model of Montessori values demonstrating grace and courtesy, respect, integrity, responsibility, enthusiasm, and promoting diversity and inclusiveness.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Country Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**The committee will evaluate the nominee based on the following criteria: influence in Montessori & broader education, AMS involvement including membership and volunteerism, inspiration and noteworthy accomplishments and contributions as well as years of Montessori experience and the adherence to Montessori values.**

In narrative form, please address how the nominee meets the above. Please note that it is not essential or expected that any one nominee meets all the criteria listed below.

Only one narrative, 1,500 words or less, per nominee, will be reviewed by the committee. In the case of multiple letters of nomination for the same person, the AMS Director of Community Relations shall contact all individuals to encourage them to collaborate and resubmit one nomination with one designated contact person and a list of supporters.

1. Describe how the nominee reflects and models Montessori values in their life and work including demonstrating grace and courtesy, conveying respect, exemplifying integrity and responsibility, exuding enthusiasm and promoting diversity and inclusiveness.
2. Describe the nominee's work, contributions and influence on others. What advancements, accomplishments, or noteworthy contributions has the nominee made to Montessori education? Has s/he been involved with peace/social justice work or made contributions to Montessori activities internationally?
3. Describe the nominee's activities within the Montessori and broader education community. Has s/he been a Head of School, School Administrator or Director or Key Faculty of a Teacher Education Program? Does teaching experience include children, teacher education (adult learners), or college? Has the nominee presented workshops at AMS Annual Conferences, or other educational conferences such as NAEYC? Have articles by the nominee been published in *Montessori Life*, has s/he conducted research or authored books related to Montessori Education? Approximately how many years or decades has the nominee been involved in Montessori Education? What Montessori credentials does the nominee hold?
4. Describe the nominee's involvement with AMS including membership and volunteerism. Has the nominee served on the AMS Board of Directors? Was s/he a board officer, chair of a board committee, or chair of the Teachers, Heads or Teacher Educators Sections? Did this nominee serve on the Teacher Education Action Commission or the School Accreditation Commission? Was there participation in Accreditation Teams for Schools or Teacher Education Programs? Did s/he serve as chair or co-chair of an AMS The Montessori Event or a conference of a Local/Regional Montessori Organization?

Thank you for honoring your colleague through participating in this nomination process. Whether or not your nominee is selected as the next Living Legacy, it is indeed a great honor to be nominated and to be so deeply appreciated and respected by another Montessori educator.

**Submit to: [communityrelations@amshq.org](mailto:communityrelations@amshq.org) no later than Friday, November 15, 2019**