**Application Form**

**AMS Board of Directors**

Please complete and submit this form along with a résumé or curriculum vitae via email to leadership@amshq.org by **4:00 PM, EDT,** **November 5, 2019. Once your submission has been received, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, your submission has not gone through and you should try again or contact Maria Pagani (**[**maria@amshq.org**](mailto:maria@amshq.org) **or 212-358-1250 x308) at the AMS offices for assistance, *before* the submission deadline. Please note: applications received after the deadline will not be considered.**

Note that applications must come *directly* from the individual who would like to be considered for board candidacy (rather than by a recommendation to the board from a third party). Also note, the board retains the right to ask that the candidate serve either a 2- or 3-year term.

**Part 1: The Basics**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name or Initial (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): Home:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Work:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you held this position? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State (or Province), and Country of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other significant leadership roles in Montessori organizations you have held. Please include the name of the organization, location and length of time you have served.

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Montessori credentials. For each, include level, name of organization that granted the credential (for example, AMS, AMI, or NCME), name of the teacher education program or university, and the year the credential was earned. If your credential was granted by any organization OTHER than AMS, please include a copy of your credential.

Credential Level: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Advanced professional or post-graduate degree(s), if applicable:

Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List 3 professional references with email and telephone contact information for each. Please include their relationship to you and/or knowledge of your work.

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Are you the parent/grandparent of a current Montessori student? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_\_ NO

Are you the parent/grandparent of a former Montessori student? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Part 2: Getting to Know More About You**

This is your opportunity to tell us about yourself in narrative form. Please answer as thoroughly as possible. We look forward to learning about you.

**There is a possibility your answers will be published if you are chosen as a candidate.**

1. Why are you interested in board service with AMS? Why do you feel it would be possible for you to have a deep commitment to the fundamental purposes and mission of AMS?

2. What talents, skills, knowledge, characteristics, and qualities do you possess that would contribute to goals of the AMS Board of Directors? (For instance, if you have any specialties related to fundraising, public relations, legal, and/or financial, please include here.)

3. What in your professional past will help AMS make progress? Give specific examples.

4. What experience have you had with other boards of directors/trustees?

5. What leadership (in the classroom or outside school) experience have you had?

6. Describe your leadership style. How do you honor the room? How do you express your confidence in and support those who work with and for you?

7. Tell of a challenge or incident that you successfully resolved and how.

8. Serving on the AMS Board takes a significant commitment of time for preparations and attendance at board, committee, task force, and work group meetings. Are you able and prepared to make this commitment? Briefly describe how you would be supported in these activities.

9. Relationship management. How would you build enduring personal ties with those who look to you for collaboration and support, and work to harness the feelings and passions of the AMS community?

10. Vision. What is your vision for the organization locally, nationally, and

internationally? Where do you see the organization in 2 years? 4 years? 6 years?

11. Please take this further opportunity to discuss any other aspects of your applying to be on the AMS Board of Directors.

Please read the following statement and sign below to indicate your agreement to these conditions:

The facts and statements set forth in this application (Part 1 and Part 2) are true and complete. I understand that as part of the vetting procedure all candidates’ social media accounts will be reviewed and taken into consideration. I understand that, if asked to stand as a candidate or serve as a board member, any false statements or omissions on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for removal.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_