

**Application for Admission**  
**Blessed Star Montessori Christian School**

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**Blessed Star Montessori Christian School** is a private, non-denominational school, which uses proven Montessori methodology along with Christian principles. It is important for all enrolled families to uphold our tradition of excellence in embracing the spiritual and educational growth of each child.

To apply for admission, complete the steps outlined in the checklist on the following page, along with an application fee of \$40 (\$30 for each additional child). This fee is not applicable to tuition, registration, or other deposits. Following the submission of the application an evaluation of the child and an interview with the parent/s will be scheduled with the principal or an appointed staff member. This meeting helps the parents and school assess if Blessed Star is the appropriate environment for your child. Children are evaluated based on their readiness for school and their potential to succeed in a Montessori classroom.

Since we are unable to serve all interested families, **early application is suggested**. This will ensure your place on the waiting list. Those children previously enrolled and their siblings will have priority over new applicants. Blessed Star Montessori Christian School welcomes all qualified individuals regardless of sex, race, color, creed, disability, nationality, or ethnic origin. However, Blessed Star reserves the right to deny entrance into the program based on the application process, or to ask that a child be removed from the program if it does not appear to be a good fit for the student and other children. **Feel free to make any additional comments that may be helpful in reviewing this application.**

**I wish to enroll my child in the following program/s at Blessed Star Montessori Christian School:** (Please bubble in the program/s you are applying for.) \* = Additional Fee

- Full Time (Includes Early Drop-Off and After School) \*
- Full Day (Excludes Early Drop-Off and After School)
- Half Day (Rising Stars Only/ K-2)
- Early Drop-Off \*
- After School \*
- Summer Learning Camp \*

**I hereby apply for the admission of my child to Blessed Star Montessori Christian School for the initial school year and agree to abide by the rules and regulations thereof. Both parents and/or guardians must sign.**

- **Parent / Legal Guardian 1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tel/email:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Parent / Legal Guardian 2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tel/email:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Office Use Only

Application received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Acceptance Sent. Circle one. Yes / No Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled in which program/s? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Reason for  
Non-Acceptance (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## Admissions Process and Checklist

Dear Parents, the attached forms are required to begin the enrollment process. Please follow the steps listed below. Feel free to use this as a checklist for your reference throughout the process. You may have already completed some steps before receiving this form.

- Before Tour
  - Email or Send in recent standardized test scores and report cards
  - Schedule a tour by calling or emailing the school
- Tour
  - Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Parent Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- After Tour
  - Complete the “Application for Admission” (this form)
  - Return “Application for Admission” form with the application fee (\$40 and \$30 for each additional child)
- Evaluation / Interview
  - **Application form and fee must be turned in prior to scheduling an evaluation.** ○ Schedule a teacher evaluation for your child to attend Blessed Star. Both parents must be available for a one-hour interview immediately following the evaluation.
- After Evaluation / Interview
  - Blessed Star will contact you with an admissions decision within 1 week after the interview.
  - If the following steps cannot be completed Blessed Star reserves the right to retract the admissions decision.
- Provide school with the following documents:
  - Current Immunization records
  - Physical Form (FL physician)
  - Copy of Birth Certificate
  - Copy of SS card
  - Payment Contract with:
    - Registration Fee ( \$450)
    - At least one month’s tuition paid in advance
- Complete Parent Workshop
- Return signed Parent Handbook acknowledgment form

## Help Us Get to Know Your Child

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Circle One

Do you believe you teach children how to communicate with each other, or will they develop this from their environment? Instruction / Environment

Do you believe strict scheduled routines are important for your child? Yes / No

Which parenting style do you believe in the most? Authoritarian / Permissive / Authoritative

Do you believe that table manners are important to instill in your child? Yes / No

Do you believe that no one feels the way you do about your child? Yes / No

Do you believe that a child needs to be in a comfortable, visually pleasing environment? Yes / No

Do you believe that play is an important experience for your child? Yes / No

Do you believe that structured activities are important for your child? Yes / No

Do you believe that young children do not always tell the truth? Yes / No

Do you believe that music is important in your child's development? Yes / No

Do you understand that there are certain state requirements regarding education? Yes / No

Do you believe that your child needs clear consistent rules and guidelines? Yes / No

Do you believe that the consequences for inappropriate behavior should be a timeout? Yes / No

Do you know the purpose of a timeout? Yes / No

**Describe your child's daily schedule. Please provide any information that could help us make their learning environment more familiar. For example, wake-up and bedtimes, nap-times, meals, and foods they like or dislike.**

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## Help Us Get to Know Your Child, Continued. . .

**What is your experience with Montessori education?**

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**What educational goals do you have for your child?**

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**Describe your child's personality and learning style.**

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**What are your child's strengths and weaknesses?**

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**How does your family enjoy spending time together?**

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**How do you discipline your child?**

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**Does your child have any special needs – emotionally, physically, or mentally - that we need to be aware of?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Does your child have allergies of any kind? Circle one: Yes / No**

**If yes, please describe.**

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**What is the name of your child's Primary Care Physician?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you committed to supporting Blessed Star Montessori Christian School and its educational doctrine? Circle one: Yes / No**

**In what volunteer area/s can you best support our school? This will be equivalent to 25 hours per school year, or \$20 for every hour of service that cannot be completed. Circle all that apply:**

Monetary · Advertising/Promotion · Construction/Maintenance · Classroom · Other (Please discuss with administration.)