

The AMI Montessori Orientation to Adolescent Studies (Ages 12 - 18)

July 1st – July 29th, 2018

Presented by The Montessori Centre for Work and Study at Rydet, Sweden

APPLICATION

Last name:	First name:	Middle initial:
Circle one: Male Female	Home phone:	Mobile phone:
Address:	City:	Postal code:
Country:	Birth place:	Birth date:
Citizenship:		

Dietary restrictions: Please circle

None	Vegetarian	Vegan	Gluten free	Lactose free	Egg free
Other:					

Work experience: Please list relevant work experience and attach a copy of your resume

Employer:	Kind of work:	Date of employment:

Education collage/university: Please list in chronological order

Name:	Location:	Entered: Month/year	Left: Month/ year	Degree:	Date awarded:

Montessori training: Please list in chronological order

Name:	Location:	Diploma granted:	Degree granted:	Date awarded:

References:

Name:	Address:	Position:

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must provide:

- Correct application form
- Official academic transcripts
- Evidence of ability to pursue graduate work in English
- One-page essay to explain why you wish to participate in the Adolescent Orientation
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resumé
- Lodging and meal selections

The applicant is assumed to have the necessary skills to pursue graduate level work. Among these are note-taking during oral lectures and ability to write in an essay format.

An AMI studies certificate is granted upon satisfactory completion of the program requirements which include full attendance at lectures and satisfactory completion of writing requirements.

Required written work includes:

- Daily journal with writing prompts released to the concepts explained that day/week (It can be good to bring a special book for this)
- Three essays, such as synthesising and citing theory lectures, seminar discussion, and reading materials.
- Lexicon of 50 vocabulary terms related to Montessori theory and practice – researched with primary references to Montessori's work
- A one year or two-year syllabus – either general (12-15) or specific to discipline speciality (15 - 18)
- Prospectus/overview of Vision, Philosophy, Methodology, and Program Components (based on Montessori's Plan of Study and Work)
- One fully articulated project or lesson plan design (such as occupations)

One Week Farm Experience

All participants need to spend one week on the farm, experiencing the daily life of the adolescents. The group will then be divided in half and the experience will take place the first two weeks. The week the participants are not at the farm, they will be staying either in their own housing or at Strömmaskolan, an agricultural high school with boarding, situated 5 km from the Montessori farm Rydet. For those participants who have requested option 1, there will be no additional cost to stay at Strömmaskolan.

As NAMTA has proprietary rights to the curriculum, I promise not to use the material of the NAMTA-AMI orientation for training or orientation purposes, or copy any of its parts without permission of the North American Montessori Teachers' Association.

Signature

Date

LOCATION AND DATES

The classes take place at Montessori Centre for Work and Study at Rydet in Sätilla, Sweden (outside Göteborg). This is close to Landvetter Airport (15 min by car) and 30 minutes with public transport from the Central Station in Göteborg (Gothenburg). Participants are responsible for their own transportation. Plan to arrive Sunday, July 1st, 2018 by noon. Check-out is required by noon on Sunday, July 29th, 2018.

FEES

This application does not include lodging and meal costs for closing weekend: Wednesday, October 31st – Sunday, November 4th, 2018.

An application fee of 250 SEK must be included with application. All participants are responsible for completing the application process prior to enrolment.

A tuition fee of 45 000 SEK is due June 1st, 2018 (applicants must commit to the entire 5-week program).

Room and board fees are based on participants selections. There are two options: Please circle your option

Option 1

Option 2

- **Option 1:** Housing at the Montessori Farm Rydet, breakfast, lunch, and snack provided during class = 8 000 SEK
 1. Meals: Dinners and weekend meals are not included in the meal cost. Please be prepared to contribute to community meals.
 2. Linen: Towels and sheets are provided (if you have the possibility to bring this yourself, this will be appreciated).
 3. Room: The participants share rooms and wardrobe space. The school house, farm house, and the nature outdoors provide areas for study. Washing machine is available.
 4. Housekeeping: Participants are responsible for cleaning their own living areas.
 5. Wireless internet and a printer will be available at the school house. You are welcome to bring your own printer as there are notes and assignments you are expected to print.
- **Option 2:** Find alternate housing on own. Mandatory meal plan = 2 000 SEK
 1. This includes lunch and snack provided Monday – Friday.
 2. All boarding and transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant.
 3. It is mandatory for all participants to stay one week at the farm to have an adolescent farm boarding experience (see above).

All room and board costs are non-refundable.

For alternative housing option, we suggest the following options:

- Pensionat Kajutan in Sätåla. Please contact Lygnern AB at bokning@lygnern.se or by telephone +46 301 43270
- Sätåla Camping. Please contact camping@satila.se or by telephone +46 (0)709 102805
- Private housings options can be found at <http://www.svenskasemesterhus.se>

Incidental costs such as paper and printing supplies are the responsibility of the participant.

Required reading may be purchased by NAMTA (<http://www.montessori-namta.org/Print-Publications/Adolescent-Readings>) or Montessori-Pierson Publishing Company (montessori-pierson.com).

All fees must be paid before June 1st, 2018. Please mark the payment with name of the applicant(s).

Bank details

Name of bank: Handelsbanken
Varberg, Sweden

Account number: 6231 787 739 588
IBAN: SE21 6000 0000 0007 8773 9588
Swift/Bic: HANDSESS

Return application to The Montessori Centre for Work and Study at Rydet, Sweden

Address: Käråa Gunnleder 8, 511 99 Sätåla, Sweden

E-mail: sweden.orientation@gmail.com