

MARBLE HILL NURSERY SCHOOL
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Bronx, NY 10463
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Dear _____,

Attached, please find the registration information for Marble Hill Nursery School and the registration application.

Upon receipt of your application, we will contact you to arrange a tour of the school and classroom visit.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors of Marble Hill Nursery School.

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We are happy to take this opportunity to introduce our non-profit, diverse, parent cooperative nursery school to you. Founded in 1953 by parents living in the Marble Hill Houses, our school has offered a unique experience to many neighborhood children in our half-day and all-day programs.

Marble Hill Nursery School is licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and holds a permanent charter for Nursery and Kindergarten from the New York State Department of Education. It was established with the support of Bank Street College, a leader in progressive education, which has been training teachers and doing research in the field of child development since 1917. We have a full-time director and a staff of highly-trained teachers.

We aim to provide a program of activities for children which stimulates each child to mature and learn, addressing the development needs of all preschoolers, including those with specialized needs. The school provides an environment outside the home that is secure and nurturing. The program, developed collaboratively by the Board of Directors, staff, and parents of the school, recognizes the needs and importance of each individual child and yet offers many opportunities for children to develop the ability to get along with others. Through creative arts (painting, clay, collage), through music (dancing and movement, listening to records, tapes and CD'S, using rhythm instruments) we deepen children's sensitivity to the world around them. With block play, puzzles and woodworking, we challenge their ability to reason and think concretely. Children are encouraged to take roles in dramatic play through which they learn about their feelings and the feeling of others. Daily outdoor play offers children the opportunity to develop their physical skills. Additionally, the children's knowledge of the community is expanded through appropriately-planned trips.

Because we are a parent cooperative, parents are encouraged to participate occasionally in the classroom, offering them the unique opportunity to see our program in action. Parents must serve on one of the school committees and participate fully in the fund-raising activities which help support the goals of the school. Without this participation, the school could not function. Parents must realize that they obligate themselves to participate actively in the school when they apply for enrollment.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINTORY POLICY

Marble Hill Nursery School will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national and ethnic origin, disability, sexual orientation, sex, gender, gender identity or expression, or any other protected categories under applicable law in the administration of its admissions policies, educational policies, scholarship programs, and other school administrated programs.

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Please fill out the enclosed application and return it to the school, together with the \$35.00 non-refundable application processing fee. Please indicate your choice of program and a second choice if you are prepared to accept it.

After receipt of your application and check, we will schedule a tour and classroom observation. Although we will meet your child later in the year, we ask that you make other arrangements for childcare on the day of your visit.

Since applications exceed available seats, admission will be based on a lottery. Therefore, **THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE.**

Children who qualify, but cannot be offered a seat, are placed on a waiting list and will be given priority for consideration as openings occur. In the case of 3 year olds who cannot be placed for the entire year, priority consideration for the following year will be given. If a child is accepted for the half-day program, one fourth of the annual fee will become due and payable. If a child is accepted for the all-day program, one month's tuition (applied to June 2021) will become due and payable. In addition to tuition, the Board of Directors has voted to require a \$150.00 registration fee, payable with the first tuition payment.

Residents of the Marble Hill Houses, presently attending children, and siblings of those who attended previously receive first consideration of their application. (Note to PARENTS OF SIBLINGS: SIBLINGS RETAIN PRIORITY FOR CONSIDERATION ONLY UNTIL FEBRUARY 15).

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The nursery school year consists of 40 weeks, from mid-September to the end of June. The all-day program, which operates from 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM, is available from September through the end of June. There is limited funding for scholarship support. Scholarship information is available upon request.

Tuition for the various programs is as follows:

5 morning nursery program
- Children born in 2017

9:00 AM – Noon	\$ 7,784	yearly
9:00 AM – 1:00	\$ 9,736	yearly
8:00 AM – 1:00	\$ 11,000	yearly

All-day care (includes hot lunch)
- Children born in 2017

8-hour day	\$ 1,428.00	monthly
9-hour day	\$ 1,465.00	monthly
10-hour day	\$ 1,499.00	monthly

All-day PreK
- Children born in 2016

9:00 AM – 3:20 PM No tuition

All-day PreK extended day
- Children born in 2016

\$ 674.00 monthly for 8-hour day
\$ 666.00 monthly for 9-hour day
\$ 684.00 monthly for 10-hour day

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REGISTRATION APPLICATION FOR 2020 - 2021

Child's Name _____ M/F _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____ e-mail _____

(cell) _____ e-mail _____

Brothers: Number _____ Ages _____ Sisters: Number _____ Ages _____

Parent's Name(1) _____ Parent's Name(2) _____

Parent's Employer(1) _____

Business Address _____ Tel _____

Parent's Employer(2) _____

Business Address _____ Tel _____

Please check which class you prefer. Please indicate a second choice, if you are prepared to accept it.

Children born in 2017

5 mornings

9 AM – Noon _____

9 AM – 1:00 _____

8 AM – 1:00 _____

Children born in 2017

All day _____

Hrs. needed _____

PLEASE NOTE: Children who turn 3 years old after December 31, 2020, will not be accepted until the following year. It is recommended that children be brought to and from school by a family member or by carpool. If hired transportation is used, it is entirely at the risk and responsibility of the person involved. The school assumes no responsibility for anything that may occur as a result of hired transportation.

Signature _____