

MARBLE HILL NURSERY SCHOOL
5470 Broadway
Bronx, NY 10463
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Dear Parent(s),

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.

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 offer a program of activities for children which stimulates each child to mature and learn, addressing the developmental 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 unique needs and strengths of each individual child, while providing many opportunities for children to develop the ability to get along with other children. We believe that “play is the work of children,” and are committed to hands-on learning. Through creative arts (painting, clay, collage), through music (singing, dancing and movement, listening to a diverse array of recorded music, playing 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 neighborhood trips.

As a parent cooperative, we expect parents and caregivers to 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 cannot function. Parents must realize that they obligate themselves to participate actively in the school when they apply for enrollment.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY 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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You can submit your application by mail or online. If you mail in the application, please include a check for the \$35.00 non-refundable application processing fee. Please indicate your preference for a half or full-day, and if you are prepared to accept a second choice. You can also submit the form and pay the application fee online.

After receipt of your application and check, we will schedule a tour for a Wednesday in February. 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 children 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 2022) 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.

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The nursery school year consists of 40 weeks, from mid-September to the end of June. There is limited funding for scholarship support. Scholarship information is available upon request.

Tuition for nursery program is as follows:

5 morning nursery program

- Children born in 2018

9:15 AM – 12:15 PM \$8,000 annually

All-day care (includes hot lunch)

- Children born in 2018

9:15 AM – 3:30 PM \$1,300 monthly

