Accepting Applications - MOM Board of Directors

Would you like to be on MOM's Board of Directors? Would you like to nominate someone? We have 4 positions on our Board of Directors open for election. The election for our Board of Directors will take place at our Annual General Meeting held on August 29th. If you have any questions about the duties of a board member, time commitment, or anything else, please call Marnie Crowley at 478-737-8741. If interested, please complete the attached application and return it to the school office by Tuesday, August 13th. Completed applications can also be emailed to admin@montessoriofmacon.org.

Annual General Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 29

Montessori of Macon will hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the evening of Thursday, August 29th in the Middle School Classroom. We ask a representative of each family to attend this meeting. More information about this meeting will be coming soon.

Art Night at Montessori of Macon

Please see the attached flyer to learn more about an upcoming Pottery Class being held on campus on Tuesday, August 20th. Please contact Johnnie Skelton at creativecraftparties@gmail.com with specific questions about the class.

Thank you!
A huge thank you to everyone who donated kitchen items to the Middle School classroom!!

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Montessori Model United Nations

At Montessori of Macon, our mission is to educate the whole child for the whole world. We believe the best way to accomplish this goal is through hands-on, real-world experience. Montessori Model United Nations (MMUN) provides this direct experience of international cooperation for our sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade students. Through this program, students learn to take an international perspective, hone their research and writing skills, gain public speaking experience, and practice valuable collaboration and negotiation strategies. We are truly privileged to provide a global education that encourages students to take a broader perspective and to seek peaceful solutions that work on an international level.

This year, sixth graders from Montessori of Macon will attend the MMUN conference in Chicago, and middle school students will participate in the MMUN conference in New York City. At these conferences, students from Montessori schools all over the world meet to discuss real-world issues from the perspective of the countries they are representing. Over the course of three days, students divide into groups addressing different topics, and they work together to propose solutions, negotiate, and reach consensus on their proposals. On the last day of the New York City conference, the delegates come together in the General Assembly Hall at the United Nations building to hear about each committee's work. This closing ceremony is live-broadcast on the United Nations website, and a copy of all resolutions passed by the students is given to the United Nations. In this way, participation in MMUN gives students an international platform for their voices and their ideas.

Preparing for and attending an MMUN conference represents the culmination of many years of a Montessori education. The program is truly interdisciplinary, tying together multiple strands of the Montessori curriculum. Students revisit concepts they've learned in science, history, geography, and economics as they think about how the international community tackles real-world challenges like inequality, xenophobia, the accelerating extinction of animal and plant species, and climate-change related natural disasters. It would be easy to despair in face of this list, but students take an optimistic standpoint, as they learn that solutions exist, and that many people are cooperating to make these solutions a reality.

Throughout the school year, the students will have various fundraisers to help offset the cost of the trip. Attached is a flyer for the first fundraiser the students are hosting, Parent's Night Out. Thank you in advance for your support!
MOM students in Primary, Lower Elementary, and Upper Elementary (must be a currently enrolled MOM student) are invited to join us from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on Friday, August 16th for an evening of water games and fun! Pizza dinner will be provided. This event is a fundraiser to support our 6th graders and Middle School students attending the Montessori Model United Nations Conferences this Spring.

Date: 8/16/19  
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Place: Upper Elementary classroom (LE/UE) / Middle School classroom (Primary)  
Cost: $25/student and $15 for each additional sibling  
Clothing: Children need a bathing suit and dry clothes to change into, along with a towel.  

To register your child, please complete the information below and return to the office no later than Wednesday, August 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Cora, ctench@montessoriofmacon.org.

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Child’s Name:___________________________________________  
Parent’s Name: _________________________________________  
Contact phone: _______________  Contact email: _____________________  
Allergy or Dietary Restrictions: _________________________________  
Pizza Order (please circle) Slices: 1 or 2        Type: Cheese or Pepperoni
Art Event
At Montessori of Macon

Pottery Fig Leaf Dish

Date: Tuesday, August 20th
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Duration: approx. 1.5 hours
Location: MOM Lower elementary classroom
Recommended Ages: 7 to adult
Cost: $20 *Reservations Required

We’ll be using real fig leaves to create a beautiful clay bowl, plate, trivet, or cheese board.

This is a great project for beginners that is fun for kids and adults.

Reserve at EventBrite!

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fig-leaf-dish-at-mom-tickets-67650794347

No experience necessary. Limit 12 participants.

Email questions to Johnnie Skelton at creativemomcraftparties@gmail.com.
Montessori of Macon Board Application – Due by August 13th

Please use additional pages to answer questions, if needed. Completed applications may be dropped off in the office or emailed to – admin@montessoriofmacon.org

Name: ________________________________________ Date: ______________

1. Name of child or children attending MOM and years of attendance:

2. Why have you chosen Montessori of Macon for your child or children?

3. Give a brief description of yourself. Please include any skills, talents, experience, education, etc. that would be beneficial to our Board of Directors.

4. If you are elected to the Board, what are the goals and/or accomplishments you would like to achieve by the end of your term?

5. If you were elected to the Board, what would be your greatest strengths as a Board member?

6. Why would you like to be a member of the MOM Board of Directors?