Mountain Sun Community School serves children from preschool through ninth grade in a carefully prepared environment using Montessori principles and other complementary educational practices inspired by the natural world. Our mission is to cultivate each student's inherent curiosity and love of learning through a challenging academic curriculum grounded in mutual respect and a sense of belonging.

We recognize each student's unique potential and nurture their passions and abilities through a balance of direct instruction, collaborative and independent study, hands-on experiences in and out of the classroom, and service learning. As an active part of our local community, Mountain Sun seeks to strengthen established relationships and build new partnerships with other businesses and organizations.
Why Become A Community Partner?

Mountain Sun is Brevard’s only independent school and was formed as a non-profit parent-driven effort to create a **caring holistic learning environment for children in our community**. We understand and appreciate the sacrifices families make to give their children the gift of a nature-based Montessori education. Parent investment goes a long way; however, tuition dollars don’t cover everything. Like most independent schools, we rely on the support and generosity of our community to fill this gap and provide additional financial stability for a robust educational environment.

Local support is essential to preserve our rich cultural, social, and economic diversity and to keep tuition affordable. To realize this goal, we have established our **Community Partners** program. Contributions from participating businesses help pay for teacher’s salaries, specialty programs, continuous improvements in classrooms and materials, the incredible campus at Brevard Music Center, and the general ongoing cost of running an exceptional school.

To show our appreciation for their support and drive traffic to our Community Partners, we offer sponsorship opportunities from September through June of the current academic year. Through a series of thoughtful digital and print promotions during these months, we use our platform to tell our Partners’ stories and demonstrate our mutual commitment to the values and goals of an excellent education. **Together, we work to support the children and families that make up our community.**
The culmination of our Community Partners program will be exposure at two exciting events in the spring: the Let’s Clean Up! community service project initiative and the Let’s Go Out And Play! with Get Set Transylvania, a family activity day in May through the Natural Play Project. Both events take place throughout Transylvania County to encourage participation and demonstrate our collective dedication to serving the greater community.

The initial deadline for sponsors to register is September 15, 2021. We will announce our new roster of Community Partners by October. You can mail or drop off applications and checks to:

Mountain Sun Community School
299 Andante Lane
Brevard, NC 28712

Let’s clean up!
transylvania county

Let’s go out and play!

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**Sponsorship Levels**
MSCS Community Partner Sponsorship Form

☐ Yes, we are interested in being a Community Partner Sponsor at the following level. We understand that a 50% deposit will be required to hold our sponsorship level due to the limited amount at each level.

☐ Poplar Sponsor ($2,500) - 2 Available!
☐ Oak Sponsor ($1,000) - 5 Available!
☐ Dogwood Sponsor ($500) - 10 Available!
☐ Rhododendron Sponsor ($250) - 15 Available!
☐ Mountain Laurel Sponsor ($100) - Unlimited

Business name __________________________________________________________________________
Business address __________________________________________________________________________
City ___________________________ Zip ___________________________
Contact person ____________________________________________________________________________
Phone number ______________________________________________________________________________
Email address _______________________________________________________________________________

Thank you for your support! You will receive a confirmation within one week of submitting your application. Please submit your company logo in .eps and .jpg format to Sara Schmidt at saras@mountainsunschool.org.

Mountain Sun Community School is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation: Tax ID# 26-2925233. Please retain a copy of this letter for your records.