

Practicum Fees and Due Dates Disclosure 2016-2017

Dear Early Childhood Adult Learner,

Next September you have the opportunity to enter the Early Childhood Practicum if you wish to receive the American Montessori Society Teacher Credential in the following June.

The paid practicum is from September to June, Monday through Friday, for nine (9) consecutive months teaching in a Montessori classroom. Monthly Practicum Seminars are scheduled on Saturday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, August through June at the Sunnyvale, CA campus.

The Practicum Binder is available for purchase for \$25.00. The *Practicum Binder* contains the *Student Handbook*, *Practicum Handbook & Competencies Portfolio*, and the *Practicum Planning Journal & Reflections*. The *Practicum Binder* is required for the practicum and may be useful at this time for your reference if you anticipate entering the practicum.

Out-of Area students that are not able to attend the Practicum Seminars arrange for a parallel experience to the seminar, and attend a monthly conference call.

Self-Directed Practicum is the adult learner in a classroom without a qualified Supervising Teacher. Six (6) rather than three (3) Field Consultant visits are required, an increase in the Practicum Fee, and attendance is required for the monthly conference call.

IMPORTANT FEES AND DUE DATE DISCLOSURE:

The following Credential Fees are required to enter the practicum and are due **no later than July 1st**:

American Montessori Society Fee	\$220.00
MACTE Fee	\$161.00

The following Practicum Fee is due **at the first practicum class in August:**

	Practicum Fee	\$300.00
OR	Self-Directed Practicum Fee	\$600.00
	- Additional three (3) visits required	

The following Practicum Tuition fee is due **at the practicum class in September:**

Practicum I	\$375.00
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The following Practicum Tuition Fee is due **at the practicum class in January:**

Practicum II	\$375.00
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I acknowledge receipt and understanding of this “Practicum Fees and Due Dates Disclosure.” I understand that the Credential Fees to the American Montessori Society (AMS) and the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) are due NO LATER THAN July 1st. Credential Fees are not accepted after this date and will require a one-year delay in entering the practicum.

Print Adult Learner’s Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____