

La Crescent Montessori & STEM School

BRINGING MONTESSORI TO EVERYONE POLICY 😊

(Pre-school Tuition Policy)

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LMSS believes in the Montessori curriculum and the impact it can have on a child. The three-year cycle is an important aspect of this practicum. In an effort to allow more children the opportunity and advantage to participate in the three year, Montessori preschool program, LMSS supports the following:

The preschool tuition rates can be reduced by 50% should a parent choose to volunteer a minimum of 25 hours throughout the school year. LMSS Volunteer Training must fulfill one hour of this minimum, prior to additional volunteer time being provided. Examples include: helping at fundraising events, in class help, participate in Brownsville, Nodine and/or Applefest parades, field trip chaperones, participate on committees etc. (Parent Nights do not qualify as volunteer hours.)

The reduced tuition option is for full time enrollment only.

The following guidelines apply:

Children's House classroom:
10 seats are reserved for Kindergarteners
10 seats are reserved for 4 year old program
10 seats are reserved for 3 year old program.

The child entering must be a resident of Minnesota to qualify for the reduced tuition.

For safety and consistency, volunteers are limited to two people per participating child.

Although children of staff are given preference, the staff member themselves do not qualify for the reduced tuition volunteerism. If this option is chosen, the volunteer must be the significant other and/or a designated family member.

Preference is given to children that have currently enrolled siblings at LMSS.

For families that do not complete the required number of volunteer hours, tuition will be billed/invoiced at a prorated amount. Any amounts due must be paid prior to the next school year or enrollment of the child will be terminated/the reduced tuition option will be unavailable.

**Supervisors must be unrelated to the volunteer performing the hours of services.