



CGMS Sponsored Tuition Agreement

TO BE FILLED OUT BY ALL PARTIES PAYING

Adult Learner Name _____

Program Applying for (e.g. Infant/Toddler Full Certificate) _____

Party/parties responsible for payments
(if multiple parties paying, indicate percentage of responsibility)

Percentage responsible	Party or parties paying
	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsoring School Head of School or Contact Person /phone number/email _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Payer name and phone number _____ Other payer relationship to adult learner _____ _____

Multiple Parties Paying?

☐ Yes If multiple parties are contributing to the tuition then all must sign this document. Please describe in detail here the arrangement of responsibility.

IMPORTANT: In the event that multiple parties are sponsoring an Adult Learner, should any one of these parties choose to withdraw from this agreement then the Adult Learner shall be placed on suspension until the account is in good standing and a new payment arrangement is made. There is no refund possibility after the 4th module. All funds are denominated in and must be rendered in US currency. Foreign bank drafts, including those from Canada, must account for currency differences and the cost of settlement.

Withdrawals and Refund Policy

Application Fees are non-refundable. All tuition and fees (less the application fee) paid by the sponsoring party or parties shall be refunded if requested within the first 3 business days after signing a contract with CGMS. All other refunds are due according to the following schedule:

Withdrawal after the Residential Session

Withdrawal after attendance at a residential session will result in responsibility for \$1600 per session attended. This will be taken into consideration when calculating refunds or balance due, along with the following policies regarding withdrawal during the distance-learning phase.

Withdrawal during the Distance Learning Phase

- Before the end of week # 2 of the distance learning phase - 90% of the base tuition will be refunded. The sponsoring party or parties are responsible for paying 10% of the total base tuition.
- Before the end of week #8 or end of the first module of the distance learning phase, 80% of the base tuition will be refunded. The sponsoring party or parties are responsible for paying 20% of the total base tuition.
- Before the end of the second module, 60% of the base tuition will be refunded. The sponsoring party or parties are responsible for paying 40% of the total base tuition.
- By the end of the third module, 30% of the base tuition will be refunded. The sponsoring party or parties are responsible for paying 70% of the total base tuition.
- By the end of the end of the fourth module, 20% of the base tuition will be refunded. The sponsoring party or parties are responsible for paying 80% of the base total tuition.
- No refunds will be made for withdrawals after the fourth module, and the sponsoring party or parties are still responsible for the entire tuition.

All refunds shall be made according to the schedule above, and shall be within 30 business days of receipt of a formal withdrawal letter.

Please sign to indicate understanding and agreement of refund policy _____

Policy regarding sponsored Adult Learners

IMPORTANT NOTE TO SPONSORED SCHOOLS AND SPONSORED LEARNERS

In the event that an adult learner leaves the employment of a sponsoring entity such as a school, it is CGMS policy to allow that adult learner to complete their training provided that they assume financial responsibility for future payments if any. If tuition has been paid in full, then at the time an Adult Learner leaves a sponsor's employment the sponsor or sponsors shall receive a refund according to the Withdrawals and Refund Policy, and the Adult Learner must assume payments for any amount refunded to the sponsor or sponsors.

If a sponsor demonstrates that they have a written contract mandating repayment for an adult learner's training, then CGMS will prohibit the adult learner from finishing their training until such a time as they have fulfilled that contract. Sponsors who wish to ensure that a teacher who has left their employ can no longer continue training at CGMS without financial repayment must provide CGMS with a copy of a signed and counter signed contract stating the terms of the sponsorship.

☐ No, I do not have a written repayment contract with the adult learner in question.

☐ Yes, I have a written repayment contract with the adult learner in question. I will submit a copy of that contract with this document.

The details are:

All parties must sign below to indicate understanding and agreement to this policy.

Sponsor Name and Title _____

Sponsor Signature_____

I (Adult Learner Name) _____ agree that I understand and agree to the above conditions of my sponsorship.

Adult Learner Signature_____

Please see our June 2020 Saving options below. If you would like to take advantage of an offer, please check the space next to your selection. PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN THE REMAINDER OF THIS TUITION AGREEMENT. YOUR TOTAL AND DUE DATE WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDING TO THE SELECTION ON THIS PAGE.

Option 1: Take a deep discount >>>Check here to select this option_____

For this option, CGMS still offers our regular payment plan choices. These allow you to pay all at once, or with a small service fee to pay in a variety of installments over 18 months. Example: 18 monthly payments on EC would be \$378.22 (\$5958+\$350+\$500)

10% discount on base tuition only

	regular price	summer price
Primary, I/T, Elem Associate	\$4990	\$4491
Primary, I/T, Elem Full	\$6620	\$5958
El I/II & Secondary Associate	\$6620	\$5958
El I/II & Secondary Full	\$9010	\$8109
Leadership	\$8675	\$7807.5

Option 2: No payments until September >>>Check here to select this option_____

Though many of us are facing serious financial difficulties right now, we still need to have trained teachers. Those who choose this option can enroll in the upcoming June cohort and pay only the basic enrollment fees. After enrolling, enrollees will have three months with no payments, after which CGMS' flexible payment plans will be available. CGMS will need to run a credit check on applicants who choose this option. Example: \$6620+\$500=\$395.55/month, 18 monthly from September. Application fee and Professional Fee due at admission (\$100+\$350=\$450)

Option 3: Pay over two years >>>Check here to select this option_____

Applicants who choose this option will receive a \$200 discount off of our regular base tuition. Your longer 24 month payment schedule will come with no payment plan fees. CGMS normally requires up to \$500 for a monthly plan because of processing charges. Example: 24 monthly payments would be \$282.08 (\$6420+\$350) Payment has to start upon enrollment.

Option 4: Enroll as an Associate, easy upgrade to Full

>>>Check here to select this option_____

If you choose to enroll in the less expensive online-only associate certificate program will still receive a \$200 discount. Plus receive a significantly discounted upgrade to the low-residency Full Certificate program later, if you want. Example: \$313.33 monthly payment on EC Associate (\$4790+\$350+\$500). To upgrade, the amount below will be added at the time of residency registration.

Discounted certificate upgrade prices (includes the summer residency)

	regular price	summer price
I/T, Primary, Elementary I, or Elementary II Associates to Full Certificate	\$1700	\$1168
Combined Elementary I/II Associates to Full Certificate	\$2600	\$1809
Secondary Associates to Full Certificate	\$2600	\$1809

Preferred Payment Option

The application fee of \$100 is due with this application.

The first payment as listed below **must** be scheduled as soon as the Tuition Agreement is submitted to Finance, and must be paid no later than 30 days. CGMS may, at its discretion, break larger credit card tuition payments into smaller amounts without additional charges to the paying party or parties. We are happy to create custom payment plans on request; contact us at financialaid@cgms.edu to discuss your needs. If such a plan has been created, CGMS will provide a substitute agreement for this form.

Tuition and Fee Schedule

Tuition

Program	Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Infant/Toddler	Associate	\$4990
<input type="checkbox"/> Infant/Toddler	Full	\$6620
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood	Associate	\$4990
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood	Full	\$6620
<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary I	Full	\$6620
<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary II	Full	\$6620
<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary I&II	Full	\$9010
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary	Full	\$9010

Note about possible extra charges

If Field Consultants need to travel more than 100 miles, then reasonable travel expenses will also need to be covered.

Elementary Adult Learners Please Note

The EC Overview Course is mandatory if applicant has not received a Montessori early childhood credential from an accredited institution.

- EC Overview six weeks \$360

Please sign this page indicating understanding and agreement: _____

Fees

Service fee - Please check your desired payment schedule

	# payments	Schedule	Service fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	one time	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Every 3 months	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Bi-monthly	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	18	Monthly	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	24	Monthly	\$600 (only eligible for the EL I-II program)

Note: the service fee is a one-time charge added to the total bill. It is not per-payment.

Professional Fee

This mandatory fee covers the cost of registering the applicant with our various accrediting bodies. Additional Professional fees will apply if transferring to a different certification level and/or returning after an absence of 2 years.

☐ \$350

Self-directed fees - Please check one

	Supervised (A Supervising Teacher with an accredited Montessori Credential at the program level of the applicant, who is in at least the third year of teaching post-certification, will be in the classroom with the applicant at all times.)	\$0
	Self Directed with Mentor on site (A Mentor with an accredited Montessori Credential at the program level of the applicant, who is in at least the third year of teaching post-certification, is on site and agrees to weekly meetings and monthly observations in the applicant's classroom.)	\$600
	Self Directed, no onsite Mentor (this option is a minimum fee of \$600 and additional fees will apply as determined by the director and practicum team)	\$600 (additional fees will apply)

Total (Tuition + Fees) _____ **Amt. per payment (total divided by # of payments)** _____

Example:

Sara is taking the Elementary I course while at the same time serving as the lead teacher in her classroom. She wishes to pay in three installments. Sara will not need to take the EC overview course, because she previously received her early childhood credential from a MACTE accredited training course. Sarah's total tuition is (\$6,620 tuition) + (\$200 service fee) + (\$350 professional fee) + (\$600 self-directed fee), or \$7,770. She will pay in three installments of \$2,590 each. This does not include the \$100 she will pay at the time of her application.

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Other payment plan as discussed and agreed upon with a CGMS tuition counselor (details below)

Preferred Payment Method

☐ Check

Make checks payable to The Center for Guided Montessori Studies and ensure that all funds are in US dollars. Please note payments should be mailed to the North Carolina address rather than the Florida office:

CGMS 9650 Strickland Road Suite 103-127 Raleigh, NC 27615

If you are not paying by check, indicate so below. We will collect payment information upon the applicant's acceptance into the program.

- ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ American Express
☐ Paypal
☐ Bank / Wire transfer

Please sign this page indicating understanding and agreement: _____

Applicants and Sponsors, please sign the following statement. By signing you agree to the statement below.

The information given in this application and tuition agreement form is correct. We understand that a \$100 application fee is due with this document, and that unless the Applicant is a resident of the state of Michigan this application fee is entirely non-refundable if the Applicant is not accepted. We understand that if the applicant is accepted in the program, all parties signing below are responsible for the full tuition and agree that payments will be made in a timely manner. We agree to the refund policy in this document. We understand and agree that an unpaid balance maybe submitted to a collection agency, and that said unpaid balance may result in termination of enrollment, and/or delay certification upon completion of course requirements.

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's Signature _____

(if more sponsors exist, they must sign this document as well)

Date of understanding and agreement of this document _____

Please scan this form to admissions@cgms.edu fax to 941-827-2981, or mail to:

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