



Founding Families

We need your help! The Founding Families program offers you an opportunity to participate in the success and legacy of Flathead Valley Montessori Academy. Your contribution to Flathead Valley Montessori will directly help fulfill the Academy's mission by providing the start-up funding required for furnishing and supplying the campus with specialized educational equipment. Flathead Valley Montessori guarantees that one hundred percent of your contributed funds will be applied to the educational programs of the Flathead Valley Montessori Academy.

Who are the Founding Families?

Parents, grandparents, family friends, community leaders, local businesses, staff members, and anyone else who believes that a Montessori serving adolescents in the Flathead Valley is a valuable community resource are eligible for Founding Families membership. Family level contributors will be invited to a special donor "Thank You" event with the Board of Directors and the staff of FVMA. Details and dates of this event are to be announced.

Founding Family Membership

There are four membership levels based on the amount of your tax deductible contribution. (Please see your tax advisor). Each membership level comes with a set of thank you gifts and membership benefits for the family.

Membership Level	Donation Amount	With your donation, FVMA will receive one or more of the following items:	Thank you gifts and membership benefits for contributors:
Early Supporter	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 educational reference books • 1 small work station 	Placement on the admission waiting list for one child and a waiver of the enrollment fee for one child for 1 year (\$100 Value).
Supporting Family	\$500-\$2499	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20-50 educational reference books • Collaborative conference table • 5-10 seminar chairs • 1 portable presentation board • 1 set of culinary tools 	Priority placement on admission waiting list for one child. Waiver of the enrollment fee for one child for 2 years (\$200 value). Recognition on the FVMA website Founding Family T-shirt Invitation to special donor events
Endorsing Family	\$2500-\$4999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 – 150 literature books • 1 well equipped Art center • Photo-processing darkroom equipment • Small scientific hydroponics growing kit for the FVMA greenhouse • School sports equipment package 	All the benefits of the Supporting Family plus: One year subscription to Montessori Leadership 5% tuition discount for one child for 1 school year. (\$500 maximum Value) Family name on bronze dedication plaque on school grounds Founding Family sweatshirt
Inspiring Family	\$5000 +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entire reference section for the FVMA library • 1 genetic studies science center • 1 piano for music lessons • 1 robotics learning center 	All the benefits of the Endorsing Family plus: 10% tuition discount for one child for 2 school years. (\$2000 maximum value) One copy of: The Montessori Way: An Education For Life

Thank you. We deeply appreciate your support!



Founding Families Membership Form

Name: _____
First M.I. Last

Address: _____
Street

City State ZIP

Phone: (____) _____

Check your selected level of membership:

Membership Level:	Contribution:	Check Box
Early Supporter	\$100	
Supporting Family	\$500-\$2499	
Endorsing Family	\$2500-\$4999	
Inspiring Family	\$5000 +	

Sponsored child: _____
First Last

Age: _____ First Year this child will attend FVMA: _____

Relationship to sponsored child: _____

I am not sponsoring a child; please apply my tuition membership benefits to the scholarship fund.

Pledged contribution amount: \$ _____

Deposit enclosed (\$100 min): \$ _____

Balance due June 1, 2008: \$ _____

Payment:

Check enclosed check # _____

Signature

Date

Please return in person or mail to: Flathead Valley Montessori Academy
 330 N. Somers Road
 Kalispell, MT 59901