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Arizona State Board for Charter Schools
2011-2012 Application

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Cover Sheet

I certify all information contained in this application package is complete and accurate, realizing that any misrepresentation could result in disqualification from the charter application process or revocation after award. I understand that incomplete application packages will not be considered.

The applicant acknowledges that all information presented in the application package, if approved, becomes part of the charter and will be used for accountability purposes throughout the term of the charter.

The applicant acknowledges that the principals have read all Arizona statutes regarding charter schools and that, if approved to operate a charter school, the applicant is subject to and will ensure compliance with all relevant federal, state and local laws and requirements.

The applicant acknowledges that if approved to operate a charter school, the applicant must execute a charter contract with the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools within twelve months of the date of approval of the charter by the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools. A charter that is not timely signed expires.

The applicant approved to operate a charter school must begin providing educational services within twelve months of execution of the charter or within twenty-four months of approval of the charter, whichever date occurs later.

The applicant acknowledges that if approved to operate a charter school, the applicant must provide the minimum number of days of instruction as defined in A.R.S. §15-341.01 within the State's fiscal year that begins July 1st and ends June 30th. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the charter.

Greenhouse Montessori School Inc.
Applicant Name

Jennifer Sochacki Papp — Jennifer S Papp — 11.22.10
Authorized Representative (Printed Name) — Signature of Authorized Representative — Date

Title Page

Name of Applicant Applying for the Charter Greenhouse Montessori School, Inc.
(This may be a public body, private person or private organization A.R.S. §15-183.B)

Name of Proposed Charter School Greenhouse Montessori School
X New School ☐ Converted School

Authorized Representative for Applicant Jennifer Papp
(This may be the individual applicant or an individual authorized by the applicant)

Title/Relationship to Applicant School Director

Authorized Representative Mailing Address 505 S. Gilbert Rd.

City Gilbert State AZ Zip 85296

County Maricopa E-mail: jasp1122@hotmail.com

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Type of Organization	When listing the names of the officers, members, partners or board members of the applicant, (collectively referred to as Principals) provide the charter name and sponsor if the individual has ever served as a Principal, or as a member of a governing body or an administrator for a charter before.		
	Principals Name(s)	Charter Name(s)	Sponsor
X Non-Profit Corporation	Jennifer Papp	None	None
☐ For-Profit Corporation	Robin Schroeder	None	None
☐ Partnership	Leslie Coca-Udave	None	None
☐ Sole Proprietorship			
☐ Tribal Entity			
☐ LLC			
☐ School District			
☐ Other			

The governing body of a charter school is responsible for the policy decisions of the school. (A.R.S. §15-183.E.8) Please indicate the make-up of this body below.

School Governing Body ***(Body responsible for the policy decisions of the school.)***				
Member Type	**Number**	**Name**	**Name**	**Name**
Organization Principals	1	Jennifer Papp		
School Staff	1			
Parents	2			
Community				
Other	1			

Target Population

Mission Statement: (use only this space)

Greenhouse Montessori is dedicated to providing children with the tools necessary to become lifelong learners and participating members of society. By using the Montessori philosophy and a beautifully prepared environment, a child's independence, order, concentration, and coordination are established. Every child is an individual and is taught and treated as such. Family involvement is an important part in building community within the school environment and is encouraged both in school and out.

	Grades Served Please **remove** any grades not being taught.	**Total Number Served** Enrollment cap at all campuses and in all grades combined.	**Sites** Number Operating
Year _2011-2012_	K 1 2	40	_____1_____
Year _2012-2013_*	K 1 2 3	80	_____2_____
Year _2013-2014_*	K 1 2 3	100	_____2_____

*The addition of grades will require an amendment request after the approval and signing of the contract.

School Calendar

X Standard ☐ Extended School Year

☐ Alternative **(please describe in 5 words or less)**

_____

Number of Instructional Days_182_____

Target Start Date___Aug 8, 2011_____

Complete the following information for each site indicated above. If planning more than one site, provide the following information for each site. Attach an additional page if necessary.

1. Please provide specific boundary information (e.g. targeted 10 mile radius) on the planned location for your school.

   Greenhouse Montessori school will be available to any and all families willing to drive their children to our location. To target a 5 mile radius would include the following cities and zip codes: Gilbert, Mesa, Chandler, and Tempe in zip codes: 85296, 85233, 85234, 85225, 85295 and 85236.

2. Number of classrooms, offices, etc. necessary, along with total square footage to implement your program as described.

   Greenhouse Montessori School is fortunate to have a facility that meets its needs. Two buildings are nestled on 1.1 acres of land at 505 South Gilbert Road in Gilbert, Arizona, 85295, in Maricopa County. One building has 1,824 square feet (see A and B in section C.1, Layout of Space exhibit) and currently houses the private preschool and toddler room. The proposed 10 charter

kindergartners will be included with the private preschool students in this building. It also includes a small kitchen. The other building has1,264 square feet (see C in section C.1, Layout of Space exhibit) and will be the site of the elementary classroom (grades 1-3) and an administrative office. The classroom space in this building is approximately 1050 square feet. Covered patios and shade trees expand the usable area of the facility and support the Montessori value of nature as a learning environment. The site also includes a large playground area on sand, a grassy area, a seasonal temporary gazebo, a garden area with five permanent raised garden beds for vegetables, numerous flower beds, a fountain and a 'sunflower house' area. There are three sitting areas in and around the garden where children can sit, practice yoga, play instruments, write or draw in their journals, care for the plants, etc. A surrounding fence provides safety. The play ground area is at the center back of the property. The school faces Gilbert Road where there is access to ample parking.

3. If facility arrangements have been made, provide the information below:

Proposed School Name: Greenhouse Montessori School, Inc.

Site Address: 505 S. Gilbert Road

City: Gilbert Zip Code: 85296 County: Maricopa