



## CMStep School Leadership Course Learner Agreement 2019

*In order to be worthy of serving as a Montessori leader, I understand that I am entering an agreement to transform myself and my community. This includes seeking an increased understanding of myself as a leader and an interdependent human being in relationship to myself, to others, to this fragile planet, and to the Universe. I understand the following expectations, and hereby promise to:*

- Self-reflect honestly and sincerely.
- Complete all of my assignments thoroughly and on time.
- Participate earnestly in all course activities.
- Avoid technology distractions during course sessions.
- Be fully present for all course sessions. Regular breaks will be provided to attend to any urgent matters that may arise during the course, which I will use in order to avoid missing any course content.
- Ensure that all necessary payments to CMStep are made on time.
- See my profession as a vocation, and as such, strive to be the best leader I can be.
- Do what is necessary to nurture myself, so that I might continually renew my relationship to my profession and create the possibility that the integrity of my work might be an inspiration to others.
- Practice Grace and Courtesy.
- Respect my instructors and mentors and take their directives seriously by implementing their recommendations.
- Create a support system for myself and manage my work with grace and joy during the period of the courses and practicum, and for the following years.
- Be an open-minded, supportive, and collaborative teammate to my colleagues.
- Never disparage other training programs or methods of teaching.
- Attend workshops, seek supervision, read, study, and continually deepen my understanding of Cosmic Education so that my role as a Montessori leader expands and matures over time.

In addition to all of the above promises, my signature below indicates my understanding that the \$500 deposit for the Leadership Course is non-refundable, and that the included five hour of personalized coaching are to be utilized by appointment between July and December following my participation in the course. I understand that additional hours of coaching may be purchased at the discretion of CMStep School Leadership faculty.

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Learner Signature

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Print Name

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Date



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I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge the CMStep all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PHOTO RELEASE. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENTS/GUARDIANS AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURES BELOW. I ACCEPT:**

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Print Name

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_