

# Susan Holmes Glazier

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## EDUCATION

**Master of Education**, Washington Montessori Institute, Loyola University of Maryland.  
Concentration: Montessori Elementary (AMI Diploma). July 2009.

**Master of Science**, University of Vermont, School of Natural Resources.  
Concentration: Natural Resource Planning / Environmental Education. 2002

**Bachelor of Science**, University of Michigan, School of Natural Resources and Environment.  
Concentration: Environmental Policy and Behavior. 1998  
Xi Sigma Pi, Upsilon Chapter, Natural Resource Honor Society,  
University of Michigan Dean's List, University of Michigan Regent's Academic Scholarship.

**Diploma**, North American Montessori Teacher's Association / Association Montessori Internationale  
Orientation to Montessori Adolescent Studies. 2003.

## EXPERIENCE

**Glenn Loomis Montessori / Leelanau Montessori**: Traverse City & Suttons Bay, MI  
*Substitute Teacher: September 2018 – present*

- Primary, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary

**North American Montessori Teacher's Association / Association Montessori Internationale**: Ohio  
*Faculty for Orientation to Montessori Adolescent Studies: 2011 - present*

- Delivered lectures, advised participants in curriculum planning, reviewed papers and lecture notes, led seminars.

**Blackbird Arts**: Traverse City, MI  
*Teaching Artist for Studio Sprouts: 2017-2018*

- Designed and taught weekly arts education program for 3-6 year old children
- Blended Montessori methods and art education best practices to design curriculum and studio environment.

**The Children's House Montessori**: Traverse City, MI  
*Founding Jr. High Guide: August 2014-June 2016*

- Designed and implemented curriculum for new Montessori Jr. High program, conducted parent education, taught 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**Unitarian Universalists of the Blue Ridge (UUBRidge)**: Virginia  
*Music Director ("UUBRidge Singers and UUBRidge Players")*: 2011-2014

- Chose music, led weekly rehearsals, and managed sound equipment for UUBRidge Singers and Players
- Led music in weekly services
- Organized and led annual Music Service
- Periodically organized and led a children's choir

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## **Mountain Laurel Montessori Farm School (Jr. High):** Flint Hill, VA

*Farm School Director:* August 2008 – August 2012, *Jr. High Guide:* August 2012 – August 2014

- Taught 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade students, supervised faculty, conducted parent education, participated in farm work, gave community presentations, led publicity and fundraising efforts, served as liaison to school's lower campus.
- Teaching included: Humanities, Science Occupations, Biology, Spanish, Writing, Math Reasoning / Logic, Literature Seminars, Creative Expression (Guitar, Songwriting, Singing, Sewing, Drama, Watercolor Painting, Knitting, Spinning), Physical Expression, Human Development, Microeconomy.

## **Chesapeake Bay Earth School:** Edgewater, MD

*Lead Teacher for Montessori Adolescent Program:* August 2006 – May 2007

- Responsibilities included teaching, curriculum planning, staff coordination; liaison to Board of Directors, Montessori community, Riverkeepers, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, NASA.

## **Hershey Montessori Farm School:** Huntsburg, OH

*Montessori Adolescent Guide:* August 2003 – June 2006;

- Served as full time teacher including Humanities, Science Occupations, Literature and Socratic Seminars, Health, Writing, Music (voice, harmony singing, guitar, performance).
- Also led community work, maple syrup production, cooking, and farm work.

## **National Wildlife Federation:** Ann Arbor, MI

*Senior Educator:* July 2002 – July 2003

- Coordinated Backyard Habitat and Schoolyard Habitat programs in 7 state area.
- Led workshops, managed volunteers, mentored high school environmental groups, coordinated service projects.

## **University of Vermont's School of Natural Resources:** Burlington, VT

*Teaching Assistant:* September 2000 – August 2002;

- Planned and led classes, provided individual help for students, evaluated exams and papers.

## **Vermont Commons School:** S. Burlington, VT

*Teacher and Researcher:* August 2001 – December 2001

- Developed and taught River Ecology course in multi-age classroom (Ages 12-18) as part of Master's research project.

## **Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program:** Traverse City, MI

*AmeriCorps Volunteer:* October 1998 – August 2000

- Conducted community education, curriculum development, outreach, and public presentations.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Music Together Teacher Certification

Project Wet/Wild/Learning Tree/Wise, Leopold Project

CPR/First Aid, Wilderness First Aid

Our Whole lives (grades 7-12)