

Open Call: Montessori-Trained Guides

Full Time Faculty

As we plan for future staffing needs, Fayetteville Montessori seeks Montessori-trained guides for Infant, Toddler, Primary, and Lower Elementary. This is an open call for Montessori educators looking to join a community that believes in "Teaching students to be ambassadors of peace with fundamental attitudes & skills that are essential for a lifetime of creative thinking & learning."

Overview

The Fayetteville Montessori School was established in 1974, and is a year round school that excels in teaching children to become independently motivated through child-centered classrooms using Montessori Materials. Our school is comprised of 29 classrooms, with students ranging from 6 weeks to the elementary years. Through a carefully prepared environment, in mixed-age group classrooms, students receive a hands-on education from highly-skilled instructors. This allows our students to leave as ambassadors of peace, with fundamental habits, attitudes, and skills which are essential for a lifetime of creative thinking and learning.

Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree, preferably in Education or a related field
- Montessori Credentials (AMS, AMI or MACTE)
- Minimum five years teaching experience
- Develops and maintains positive relationships with students, colleagues, parents, and other members of the FSM community

- Flexible team player with a "can-do" attitude
- Ability to work independently and collaborate in teams with a wide range of individuals

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

- Adhere to school guidelines and professional standards
- Maintain a prepared Montessori environment
- Deliver established Montessori scope and sequence
- Ensure safety and well-being of students in the classroom
- Maintain a supportive and collaborative partnership with administration and colleagues to assist with curriculum development and implementation within the context of the School's overall program and Mission
- Collaborate and participate within a divisional team
- Participate in ongoing Professional Development
- Attend all required faculty and team meetings
- Maintain and participate in a home/school partnership by being open to constant and consistent communication, setting up conferences, and educating parents in Montessori philosophy
- Utilize our student record-keeping, lesson planning, parent reports, and parent conferences via Brightwheel
- Foster an inclusive, equitable, and diverse learning community
- Remain student-centered, collegial, passionate, innovative
- Participate and help lead Parent Education evening events
- Other duties as assigned by the Grade Level Team Lead or Head of School

Physical Requirements and Work Environment Montessori-trained teachers can expect to:

- Work primarily in a traditional climate-controlled classroom environment, with periods of time outdoors
- Spend periods of time standing and sitting
- Supervise groups of students and regularly engage with parents, staff, and visitors
- Occasionally lift up to 30 lbs.
- Turn, bend, and reach

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Fayetteville Montessori School welcomes all students and families, and does not discriminate in its admissions practices, hiring, or any other form of access on the basis of race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, sex or disability.

Montessori Trained Inquiries:

Please send a cover letter and resume to:

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Head of School

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General position inquiries may be sent to <u>careers@fmsnwa.com</u> or apply through indeed <u>HERE</u>.