

Lead Primary Montessori Teacher

Job description

The Lead Teacher of a Northstar Montessori classroom is a guide who helps direct the children's academic, emotional, and physical development in a prepared and peaceful Montessori environment that challenges each child to reach his/her fullest potential. The Lead Teacher shall set up, operate, and maintain their classroom with the order and neatness characteristic of the Montessori environment. The Lead Teacher shall possess collaborative communication standards with all families and staff, striving to become the most effective educator possible.

The ideal candidate will hold a Primary Montessori Teaching Credential -or- possess an Associate's degree or higher in early childhood education, or a CDA, and is willing and able to obtain the Primary Montessori Credential within two years of employment.

Duties and Requirements include, but are not limited to:

- Possess an attitude which shows belief in the Montessori philosophy and pride in the work that is being done.
- Carry out duties and work schedules in a consistent manner.
- Attend all staff meetings.
- Consistently arrive at work in a timely fashion.
- Respect and adhere to all safety requirements.
- Work collaboratively with the Director, fellow Teachers, and other Support Staff.
- Be a role model to the Assistant Teachers in the classroom.
- Model desirable communication habits.
- Prepare the environment to meet each child's needs, using observation to develop strategies that engage the child.
- Provide and model a peaceful learning environment.
- Keep the classroom environment clean and orderly.

- Seek out and participate in professional development to improve quality within the school and to meet all State of Michigan requirements.
- Work with other teachers on special programming and school events.
- Communicate as often as necessary to individual families about their child(ren).

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: \$18.00 - \$22.00 per hour

Expected hours: 40 per week

Benefits:

- 401(k)
- 401(k) matching
- Employee discount
- Health insurance
- Paid time off
- Parental leave
- Professional development assistance
- Tuition reimbursement

Schedule:

- 8-hour shift
- Day shift

Ability to Relocate:

- Saline, MI 48176: Relocate before starting work (Required)

Work Location: In person