



Montessori Elementary I & II Position Available – Fall 2021

The Tidewater School is a small Montessori school in rural Southern Maryland, near the Chesapeake Bay, 45 minutes from Washington, D.C. and 30 minutes from Annapolis. Founded in 1986, the school prides itself on providing a rich and intimate learning environment for children ages 3-12 with a unique focus on social and emotional learning, environmental stewardship, and multicultural education. With just over 60 total students in Primary and Elementary, we are looking for a person who appreciates being part of a collaborative, supportive team in a family-friendly workplace. Responsibilities include:

Teaching Duties

- Demonstrates a strong working knowledge of Montessori philosophy
- Manages classroom behaviors and sets a positive tone through modeling and best practices
- Creates lessons and instruction that support the whole child
- Use school curriculum, current research, and Montessori albums to develop units of instruction for each individual child
- Can use a variety of assessment tools to evaluate and support student development
- Prepares the classroom and outdoor environments so that they meet the developmental needs of the children
- Completes progress reports, documentation, and conferences in alignment with school timelines
- Participates in training and supervision of assistants
- Shares knowledge of Upper and Lower Elementary curriculum with teaching partner
- Helps to organize and maintain materials

Teamwork and Parent Education

- Cooperates with all with staff members in coordinating curriculum, maintaining school traditions, and employing best practices in all areas of the school community
- Participates in meetings, training and planning in order to meet the needs of each child
- Is capable and eager to share knowledge of child development concepts and school practices/philosophy with all stakeholders
- Understands and promotes the school's mission and values
- Enthusiastically supports school policies and regulations
- Participates in school functions, field trips, professional development, and extracurricular activities as determined in consultation with the Head of School
- Maintains a strong working relationship with the Head of School

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree
- Montessori certification at the Upper and Lower Elementary levels

To apply or inquire about this position, please contact Laura Amin, Head of School laura.amin@thetidewaterschool.org