



Invitation to Join Catskill Montessori School

Seeking Montessori long-term substitute

Job Description

The co-lead guide will assist the lead guide in providing a warm, nurturing, and safe environment where self-direction is enhanced, independence is encouraged, and individuality is respected. This temporary position will help cover absences at all levels.

Promotes the school's image and supports its mission, vision, and goals by exhibiting the following behavior: collaboration, respect, resourcefulness, flexibility, and accountability. Uses positive and professional language when interacting with both children and adults.

Ideal candidates:

- Have previous experience working in a Montessori classroom environment
- Have previous experience working with children
- Can work well and positively as part of a team
- Able to work between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm daily during our [balanced year calendar](#) (additional hours may be available during our Session Camps)
- Basic computer skills

Responsibilities/Timeframe include:

- Through July 2024 (with the possibility of continuous employment)
- Understand and promote the school's mission, vision, purpose, objectives, and policies to parents in a positive and supportive manner
- Foster Montessori principles in the relationships with the children
- Models grace and courtesy
- Responsible for the safety and physical well-being of the children at all times
- Helps to prepare and maintain a classroom environment in which the furnishings and materials create an imaginative, nurturing learning environment and correspond to the needs of the group

COMPENSATION This is a full-time temporary position with a competitive rate (commensurate with experience) and other benefits as outlined in the Staff Handbook. The salary range for this position is between \$25 and \$30 per hour.

APPLY If you're interested in joining our school community, please send in your resume and cover letter to the address below. Black people, Indigenous people, people of color (BIPOC), lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and gender diverse people are all strongly encouraged to apply. A teaching license/credential is not required for this role. Previous experience working with children is preferred but not required.

Please see our [website](#) for all available opportunities.

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ABOUT CATSKILL MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Catskill Montessori School is a private, non-profit school inspired by permaculture ethics of people care, earth care, and fair share on 63 acres nestled between the Mahicannituck and the Catskill Mountains. Our school opened its doors in the fall of 2020 with one early childhood 3-6 class and one 6-9 elementary class in a restored 1750s barn and a budding permaculture farm. We now serve toddlers through 4th grade with the blueprint to immediately expand the Upper Elementary and then expand to include a Secondary program (12-18) as our students rise each year.

Our school community seeks to help each child build the adult of their future and engender respect for the differences of others doing the same. Part of this includes developing an appreciation for and building a community with those of different spiritual beliefs, cultural heritages, racial and gender identities, economic backgrounds, and other affiliations. The land surrounding and supporting the school also inspires and informs our work as we guide the children on a journey to become global citizens and stewards of this land and our planet.

As we head into our fourth year (2023 - 2024) and meet enthusiastic demand in our community, we seek staff members to grow with us!

Catskill is equidistant from Boston and New York City (about two hours), with easy access to both. With many quaint towns nearby, including Hudson with Amtrak service to NYC, Catskill offers the charm, culture, and environment of the Hudson Valley.