

2026–2027 Montessori Primary Lead Teacher

Bluffton, South Carolina
May River Montessori

May River Montessori is a thriving, nonprofit Montessori school located in the beautiful Lowcountry of **Bluffton, South Carolina**, just minutes from Hilton Head Island and Savannah. Nestled under live oak trees and rooted in community, we are committed to inspiring a love of learning, compassion, and acceptance within an authentic Montessori environment.

Our school offers small class sizes, strong family partnerships, rich outdoor experiences, and experiential field studies — from shrimping on the May River to visits to agricultural farms and national destinations. We believe learning happens everywhere, and we strive to create meaningful, hands-on opportunities for both students and teachers.

We are seeking a dedicated and passionate and certified **Montessori Primary Lead Teacher** to join our team for the **2026–2027 school year**.

Position Overview

The Primary Lead Teacher will guide children ages 3–6 in a nurturing, engaging, and developmentally appropriate Montessori environment. The ideal candidate is confident in authentic Montessori practice, collaborative in nature, and excited to be part of a growing and supportive school community.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, Montessori Education, or related field preferred
- Montessori Primary credential from a **MACTE-accredited institution** (including but not limited to AMI, AMS, IMC, or other MACTE-accredited programs)
- Experience as a Montessori Primary Lead Teacher preferred
- Strong understanding of child development and Montessori philosophy
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills
- A genuine love for working with young children

Schedule

- Full-Time
- Monday–Friday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
- In-person position

Why Join May River Montessori?

- Supportive leadership and collaborative teaching team
- Engaged and welcoming parent community
- Beautiful campus with gardens and outdoor learning spaces
- Commitment to authentic Montessori practice
- Opportunities for professional growth
- Located in a vibrant coastal community with an exceptional quality of life

To Apply

Please send your resume and cover letter to:

Susanna Myburgh at smyburgh@mayrivermontessori.com

We look forward to connecting with passionate Montessori educators who are excited to grow within a strong and authentic Montessori community.

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