

Job Title: Primary Teacher (TK/K)

Sherwood Montessori serves approximately 120 students in an authentic Montessori setting (TK/K, lower elementary 1-3, upper elementary 4-6, Erdkinder 7/8) in the college town of Chico, California. We offer a warm, community-centered environment with educators who are dedicated to creating a learning environment that honors the whole child. We provide a high-quality tuition-free Montessori education in well-equipped classrooms for our students and a professional setting of growth and development for our teachers.

Sherwood Montessori is committed to hiring the most qualified individuals that can demonstrate responsibility for providing both excellent education and a nurturing environment that is reflective of the school's mission. Each teacher at Sherwood Montessori must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited, degree-granting institution and a valid authorization from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) to serve as a California Credentialed teacher. Experienced Montessori-trained teachers who possess an Intern Credential while completing the California credential requirements will be considered.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

1. Sherwood Montessori is an authentic public Montessori school and employees are expected to be knowledgeable about the implementation of a Montessori educational setting and support this implementation. We use positive discipline, allow students to make choices, provide opportunities to experience independence as well as interdependence and promote education for peace.
2. A California Teaching Credential authorizing instruction of students (as appropriate for the specific assignment) is required.
3. Possess, or be eligible for, English Learner authorization.

COMPENSATION:

Placement on the salary schedule is dependent on experience and education. Compensation is competitive for the area, the most recently approved salary schedule will be provided upon request. Benefits include retirement (STRS), full medical, vision, and dental coverage and half coverage for spouse/partner/dependents.

OTHER:

1. To comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, all new employees must provide proof of identity and authorization to work in the United States.
2. Selected candidates may be required to prepare and present a teaching demonstration.
3. FINGERPRINTING FOR A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION IS REQUIRED (and completed upon offer of employment).

To be considered for this opportunity, please send a resume, cover letter, and three letters of recommendation to michelle@sherwoodmontessori.org.

Nondiscriminatory Policy It is the policy of Sherwood Montessori to prohibit unlawful discrimination based on race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, disability, ancestry, gender identity, religion, marital

status, immigration status. Sherwood Montessori also prohibits unlawful discrimination based on the perception that anyone has any of those characteristics or is associated with a person who has or is perceived as having any of those characteristics. All such discrimination is unlawful. Hiring practices include this Nondiscriminatory Policy; diverse applicants are encouraged to apply.