



Lead Montessori Teacher (3-6)

Family Star is currently seeking a warm, enthusiastic, and creative person for a certified (3-6) Primary Montessori Teacher position. The ideal candidate is someone who is ready to join a learning community which holds children and their families in high esteem. The position is one which works as a member of a team with our children. Come join our team of well trained and highly skilled staff who are dedicated to providing quality educational opportunities to Denver's youngest children.

Family Star is a nationally recognized program that implements an authentic and inclusive Montessori philosophy in all of our age ranges. We serve children 2 months - 6 yrs. of age and families across the economic spectrum in a respectful and empowering community. We are unique in that we also receive funding through Head Start which allows for an exciting environment of children and families from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. We are an inclusive school that accepts and meets the needs of children with disabilities as well. Family Star is thriving and growing and currently has schools in Northwest and Northeast Denver. We have a positive student and staff culture, passionate commitment to authentic Montessori education and a warm, supportive parent community.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have current Montessori Certificate in ages 3-6.
- Must have a minimum of an Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education or the equivalent.
- Must meet state licensing group leader qualifications or obtain them within one year from date of hire.
- Must have a current CDA or the equivalent or obtain a CDA within one (1) year of date of hire.
- 4-6 years of teaching experience with ages 0-6.
- Must be motivated and able to work independently as well as part of a team.
- Must demonstrate a positive attitude with a commitment to customer service.
- Must have oral and written proficiency in the English language.
- Must be able to work the hours of the position based on the organization's needs.
- Must have current Infant/Child CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions or they must be obtained within the initial review period.
- Must complete clearance of a background check, post-offer, pre-employment physical, and TB test.

Additional Requirements: Because we serve a Head Start population, this person will be required to do occasional home-based visits with families as well and must be able to work a flexible schedule to meet individual agency needs. The ideal candidate will be open to working with children and families from a wide variety of socio-economic backgrounds and levels of ability.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

This position requires the ability to perform the following job requirements, with or without reasonable accommodations:

-kneeling -bending -sitting on the floor -pushing -pulling -running
-jumping -mopping -dancing -sweeping -singing -standing
-twisting at the waist -raising arms above the head -rising from kneeling/sitting position
-lifting and carrying children up to age 6 yrs

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS/LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:

- Advanced degree in Early Childhood Education, Center Director qualifications or equivalent.
- Experience working with children ages 0-6 in a Montessori setting.
- Experience working in an Early Head Start or Head Start setting.
- Experience working with children and families of diverse populations.
- Experience supervising staff and leading a classroom team.

Salary & Benefits: Salary is based on education and experience. This is a full-time, year round position with excellent benefits including paid holidays, paid time off, health/dental coverage, training, and education opportunities.

Interested candidates must send a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to adurlin@familystar.net. Please include "Lead Teacher" in subject line of email.

For additional information about our organization, please visit our website www.familystar.net.