

Discovery Montessori School invites qualified Montessori early childhood teachers to apply for an open position leading a classroom in 2022. Our center provides 2 classrooms for this age group, serving our community since 1983. Our teachers are provided membership in the Pacific NW Montessori Association for professional development.

One class has a mid-year opening for a talented individual who will provide an engaging and creative environment which meets the needs of each student and supports the classroom community experience. This is a school year position with optional summer employment. Ongoing ECE assistant teacher and other support staff provide continuity for this class.

Professional qualifications:

- A Montessori Teaching Credential from a MACTE-recognized teacher education center at the Primary level
- Bachelor's Degree or progress in course for Early Childhood Education
- Experience leading a Primary classroom and establishing clear communication with school families
- Experience in recording student progress and lesson planning
- Technical skills that support recordkeeping and communication
- Agree to complete state requirements: I-9, Infant/Child First Aid & CPR Training, MMR immunization, TB Test, Background Check & Fingerprinting, Food Handler's Permit and complete the covid-19 vaccine protocol.
- Additional on-line courses now required by the WA DCYF will be acquired at no cost and within the time frame allowed based on current agency guidelines.

Professional commitment:

- Preparation of the classroom and materials for student use following Montessori philosophy.
- Respectful and supportive role as a member of our teaching team - collaborating and sharing a growth mindset.
- Participate in a supportive professional development pathway
- Establish and maintain clear communication with parents through progress reports, emails, and the weekly classroom newsletter.

- Support and enhance the positive climate and community presence of our school program.

To learn more about this opportunity, please contact us with your resume and references to: [dee@discoverymontessorischool.org](mailto:dee@discoverymontessorischool.org)

Discovery Montessori School is an equal opportunity employer. Salary and compensation will be commensurate with experience and education. Benefits include: medical/dental/vision insurance, professional development opportunities, eligibility for tuition scholarship for staff children, flexible work environment, cohesive staff and community, a Montessori-trained Head of School engaged in the local professional community, and a supportive parent advisory board.