OTC Middle School Teacher Job Description

Ohr Torah Cincinnati is very excited to be expanding and is looking for a talented individual to help lead and teach middle school students. The Middle School program at OTC will provide the right individual with the opportunity to develop the program and innovate. Responsibilities include planning, leading, and implementing the Montessori curriculum, supporting parents and students, participating in the culture of the school community.

Candidates applying must be willing to enroll in Montessori Teacher Training or hold a Montessori Teaching Certificate. At OTC, great autonomy is given to teachers to be creative, innovative, and passionate about Montessori education and 21st learners. The school serves as a leader in Jewish education.

Applicants must have a progressive approach to education, have strong teaching and curriculum development experience as well as at least a bachelor's degree. Strong communication skills, the desire to work collaboratively as part of a team, and the ability to integrate curriculum across subject areas are a must as well. Successful candidates will join a dynamic, supportive, and forward-thinking teaching community.

Responsibilities include, but aren't limited to:

- developing classroom work materials, preparation, planning academic activities, responsible, reliable, tending to the needs of the students and keeping the children safe during the school day.
- Must be skilled in preparing and maintaining an emotionally responsive, nurturing, accepting, and safe classroom environment that provides both independent and social learning that meets the varying needs of the students.
- Plan and implement the Secondary Montessori curriculum, developing classroom work materials as needed, and creating a prepared environment that actively engages the children.
- Plan and work collegially with Co-Teacher in best practices with this age group, model those practices and/or plan and work with Upper Elementary team.

Qualifications:

- A distinct fondness for middle school children that will cherish and care for them
- Model what is expected of our students ethically, academically and socially
- Demonstrate a commitment to lifelong learning
- Possess the skills, knowledge, and confidence to be an innovator and collaborator
- Bachelor's degree

• Montessori experience necessary, Montessori certification preferred, 12-15 years teaching experience

If you would like to be part of our dynamic teaching team, please send your resume and cover letter to: **kpinckert@ohrtorahcincinnati.org**.