



**Position:** Lead Montessori Teacher for 3-6 year old classroom for the 2020-2021 school year

**Job Description:** We are looking for a reliable, creative, and enthusiastic Montessori Teacher committed to providing an authentic Montessori classroom experience. You will be a part of a small but strong non-profit organization, with a staff of trained Montessorians and a long tradition of dedicated families. The teacher will be the direct supervisor of 1-2 assistant teachers and will work collaboratively with other lead and assistant teachers and administration.

To be a successful Montessori Teacher you should be a lifelong learner who inspires a love of learning in your students; you should be a proponent and practitioner of peaceful methods of communication and conflict resolution; and you should embrace patience, creativity, kindness, respect, and independence in yourself and others.

### **Teacher Responsibilities:**

- Authentic application of the Montessori method
- Keeping students safe physically, emotionally, and mentally while they attend school
- Developing lessons and individual learning activities based on your Montessori training that cater to the social, physical, intellectual, and emotional needs of the individual child
- Observing, guiding, supervising, and assessing children while they learn
- Creating and maintaining a safe, clean, stimulating classroom where all children feel safe and valued
- Ensuring classroom supplies and materials are available, clean, and in good working condition
- Establishing rapport and building relationships with students based on respect and trust
- Communicating with parents and other staff members regularly, including writing progress reports and holding parent/teacher conferences when necessary/scheduled
- Setting an excellent example for students and instilling in them values such as honesty, accountability, understanding, tolerance, love, respect, and kindness.
- Attending to classroom administrative duties such as attendance, reports, safety drills, etc.
- Assisting with the training of teaching assistants
- Participating in all required school activities, meetings, and trainings

### **Applicant Requirements:**

- Associate's Degree or higher in Early Childhood education, Education, Child Development, or related discipline
- Completed or in process training at an accredited Montessori training center

To apply, submit a resume/CV, accompanying documentation, and a list of references to Dayton Montessori Society, 5515 Brandt Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424 or email to the Head of School at [MaryVanLoveren@gmail.com](mailto:MaryVanLoveren@gmail.com).