**Montessori Elementary Teacher**

Montessori Discovery School is seeking a 6-12 (or 9-12 upper elementary) Montessori credentialed teacher to join our 6-12 Elementary classroom.

**Description:**

Montessori Discovery School is looking for a Montessori trained 6-12 co-teacher to join our 6-12 elementary class. We are looking for a person who enjoys working in a small school with a welcoming staff and engaged parents and students.

Located in beautiful southeastern Connecticut, MDS is a breath of fresh air from the busy city life. Our wetlands and fields provide outdoor explorations for our students as well as a home for our llamas and chickens. Children and staff learn to care for our environment and our animals while gaining independence through our Montessori curriculum. MDS is accredited by the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools, is a member of AMS, and Montessori Schools of Connecticut, and has AMS & AMI credentialed head teachers in each program.

**Our mission:** **Our Montessori Discovery School community nurtures joyful learners who confidently engage their world.**

**Qualifications:**

* Experience working with children
* Montessori credential in Elementary (II or I/II)
* Bachelors degree required
* Interest in learning animal care
* Passion for working with children and families
* Ability to communicate and collaborate with a team, staff, and administration
* Strong classroom management
* Proficient in the use of technology
* Strong writing and grammar skills

**Benefits:**

* Sick, personal, and vacation days
* School year schedule/summer programs when available
* Opportunities for professional growth and development including MSC conference, professional development training, staff retreat
* Medical insurance or stipend
* Competitive pay

**Compensation:**

**Competitive salary, benefits.**

**Application Information:**

Resume with cover letter, please to [kprocko@mdsnorwich.org](mailto:kprocko@mdsnorwich.org).

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