

Lower Elementary Assistant Teacher

Shrewsbury Montessori School is seeking an experienced full-time Lower Elementary Assistant Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. The assistant teacher works hand in hand with the classroom's lead teacher in preparing and maintaining a work environment consistent with the Montessori method of learning and teaching. The role of the assistant teacher includes assisting the lead teacher with managing a classroom of approximately 20 students, supporting students' independent work, and supervising students in the indoor and outdoor environments.

The ideal candidate:

- has a background education and enjoys working with students ages 6-9
- is able to ensure the physical and emotional safety and well-being of the students
- is a team player who is willing to take direction from the lead teacher
- is organized, flexible, efficient, creative, comfortable with technology, and a problem-solver
- has a working knowledge of the elementary content in all subject areas
- is able to model integrity, curiosity, and respect
- is an excellent communicator, interacting with children, families, and coworkers in a warm, compassionate, empathetic, and confident manner

The position requires attendance at occasional evening school events, overnight school trips and monthly after school staff meetings.

Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree
- Montessori elementary classroom experience (preferred)
- 3-5 years experience working in a classroom (preferred)
- Ability to lift 50 pounds
- Authorized for employment in the U.S.

Please send cover letter and resume to employment@shrewsburymontessori.org with the Subject: "Lower Elementary Assistant Application: Your Name." No phone calls or solicitations please.

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