

# Part-Time Assistant Teacher

Our World Montessori

Niskayuna, NY

Assistant Teacher

Part-time

Onsite

\$16.00 - \$22.00 an hour

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## Organization Statement

Our World Montessori is a diverse and vibrant community of learners. Our children explore and work together in a warm and nurturing home-like environment. Our World is an American Montessori Society verified school. We are a thriving Montessori early childhood education center serving and educating over 60 children from 18 months through kindergarten.

Our program is child-centered. Children learn through the exploration of self-chosen, hands-on materials. Understanding that children learn at their own pace and have a variety of interests, Montessori teachers plan lessons based on the individual interests and readiness of the children rather than chronological age.

A natural sense of wonder motivates these young learners to explore their connections to the world around them. They are learning how to get along with others as well as understanding each person's responsibility to take care of not only themselves and their school environment, but also the wider community and our planet.

## Job Description

Join our talented team in an established American Montessori Society member school where we inspire children to become intrinsically motivated lifelong learners with excellent problem-solving skills! We are looking for patient, nurturing staff members who are willing to learn and guide children 18 months to 6 years of age on their journey to independence. Enjoy our respectful and collaborative team with highly supportive leadership. This position offers a wonderful opportunity to experience Montessori and be a part of a very special community of professional educators, engaged students, and supportive families that has been remaking learning for 19 years.

We are growing and seeking a part-time assistant teacher with the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to join our staff in August 2024. Minimum qualifications include experience with and a love for working with young children. The ideal candidate possesses a strong work ethic and is a team player who is excited to grow professionally and collaborate with others to further the school's mission of service to the child.

## Responsibilities

The Assistant Teacher is a valuable member of a team and is responsible for assisting the Head Teacher in maintaining a nurturing and peaceful educational environment.

## Qualifications

Must be at least 18 years old and legally authorized to work in the U.S. We require our team members to be fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19.

- **Minimum Education Level:** Highschool Graduate or GED
- **Preferred Education Level:** Bachelor's Degree

## Application Instructions

\*Please send cover letter indicating interest in the position as well as a current resume as attachments to Diane Lanci, Head of School at [owmontessori@gmail.com](mailto:owmontessori@gmail.com).

Compensation and benefits package will vary according to education and experience, however pay begins at \$16.00 per hour for applicants without a Bachelor's degree.

## Additional Information

Our World Montessori is an inclusive community that is committed to and celebrates the principle of diversity. We welcome everyone, and we do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religious or spiritual beliefs, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, family configuration, political affiliation, or marital status in the administration of our employment, educational or admissions policies, or tuition assistance programs.