**Seeking Full-Time Elementary and Middle School Head Teachers**

Desert Sky Montessori, a new public Montessori Charter School is currently accepting applications for full-time Lower, Upper, and Middle School Head Teachers for the 2016-2017 school year. Desert Sky Montessori is the first Montessori Elementary/Middle School Charter in desirable Central Oregon and will serve grades 1-8.

Applicants for a head teacher position must:

* Be currently licensed to teach in Oregon (or be able to convert an out-of-state license before our opening date of September of 2016)
* Meet Highly Qualified State Standards for the position
* Work well in teams and foster a culture of support and cooperation
* Adhere to Ethical Educator and Professional Practices as set forth by Teacher Standards & Practices Commission.
* Pass all background checks
* Be willing and able to complete board approved Montessori training by 2018

The ideal candidate is fully AMI or AMS Montessori trained for the appropriate age group and has two or more years of experience in a Montessori elementary or middle school program, but all applicants are welcome!

A competitive salary based on education level and experience is offered. Our benefits package includes health insurance, dental, and PERS retirement fund. Desert Sky also plans to offer a guaranteed spot in our school for staff member children (pending approval from the Oregon Department of Education).

This is an exciting opportunity to shape the culture of this brand new public Montessori school.

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**Seeking Full-Time Director**

Desert Sky Montessori, a new public Montessori Charter School is currently accepting applications for a full-time Director of our brand new school with a student population of 300-500 due to open Fall of 2016.

Applications for the Director position must:

* Have an M.Ed. or equivalent from a reputable program
* At least 3 years of experience directing a school of similar size
* Have (or acquire) an Oregon Administrative license
* Be aligned with Montessori philosophies and committed to ongoing continuing education/Montessori training.

Ideal candidates will be fully AMI or AMS Montessori trained or have other Montessori training, but all applicants are welcome!

A competitive salary is offered including a benefits package with health insurance, dental, and PERS retirement fund. Staff children will have an automatic spot in the school (pending ODE approval). This is an exciting opportunity to shape the culture of our brand new public Montessori school.

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**Seeking Part-Time Elementary and Middle School Assistant Teachers**

Desert Sky Montessori, a new public Montessori Charter School is currently accepting applications for part-time (30 hours/week) Lower, Upper, and Middle School Assistant Teachers for our school due to open Fall of 2016.

Applicants for assistant teacher positions must:

* Have a Bachelor’s degree or higher
* Have at least two years of experience working in a school environment
* Work well in teams and groups
* Be willing to undergo Montessori training
* Pass all background checks

Ideal candidates will be fully AMS or AMI Montessori trained for the age group they wish to work with and interested in working toward an Oregon teacher’s license in order to advance to a head teacher position when one becomes available. All applicants are welcome.

Hourly wage will be based upon experience. Montessori assistant training will be provided for all assistant teachers hired.

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