

**PETE SEEGER RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**A Free Public Montessori Charter School in Sandstone, Minnesota**

**CHILDREN'S HOUSE POSITIONS OPEN**

**Position Description:** Montessori Primary Teacher (Guide). Several positions available.

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**Qualifications:** Have or be willing to obtain a diploma from a recognized Montessori teacher-training center. Possesses or willing to obtain appropriate Minnesota teaching license. Have a BA or BS degree from a recognized college or university. Montessori teaching experience preferred. U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residence required. Be willing to work collaboratively in peer groups.

**Responsibilities:** Assume full responsibility for a Children's House class that fosters the total development of the child according to the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori, and implement all areas of the curriculum according to Montessori guidelines.

Ensure the safety and well-being of the children at all times.

Carry out all procedures, policies, and responsibilities as outlined in the School Staff Handbook.

Prepare and maintain the learning environment.

Keep accurate and updated records of each child's development in accordance with the school's model.

Maintain an on-going dialogue with parents and conduct scheduled parent conferences during the year.

Cooperate with other members of the professional staff. Actively participate in faculty and all-school staff meetings and professional in-service events. Fully participate in shared decision-making in areas influencing student success. Actively lead a committee or team.

Foster an atmosphere of respect and harmony, emphasizing communication, interdependence, cooperation, and global awareness.

Embrace the mission of the Pete Seeger Renaissance Charter School to build a diverse and inclusive community of children.

**Compensation and Benefits:**

Pete Seeger Renaissance Charter School offers a competitive compensation and benefits package.

**How to Apply:**

Send cover letter and resume to Dr. Eric Ringsred: email: [eric.ringsred@sandstonemontessori.org](mailto:eric.ringsred@sandstonemontessori.org). This position is open beginning February 4, 2016, until filled.

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**MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY POSITIONS OPEN**

**Position Description:** Montessori Elementary Teacher (Guide). Several positions available. Also seeking candidates for AMI elementary training, St. Paul, three summers 2016-18.

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**Qualifications:** Have, or be willing to obtain, a diploma from a recognized Montessori teacher-training center. Have a BA or BS degree from a recognized college or university. Have, or be willing to obtain, a Minnesota State Teacher License. Three years of Montessori teaching experience preferred. U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residence required. Be willing to work collaboratively in peer groups.

**Responsibilities:** Assume full responsibility for an elementary class that fosters the total development of the child according to the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori, and implement all areas of the curriculum according to Montessori guidelines.

Ensure the safety and well-being of the children at all times.

Carry out all procedures, policies, and responsibilities as outlined in the School Staff Handbook.

Prepare and maintain the learning environment. Keep accurate and updated records of each child's development in accordance with the school's model.

Administer and evaluate mandated tests.

Maintain an on-going dialogue with parents and conduct scheduled parent conferences.

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**MONTESSORI COORDINATOR/TEACHER POSITION OPEN**

**Position Description:** Montessori Education Coordinator/Elementary Teacher (Guide).

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**Montessori Coordinator Responsibilities:**

The Montessori Coordinator position description is not a stand-alone position description but an addition to our basic Montessori educator position description. It is anticipated for the 2016/2017 school year that this person will hold the dual responsibilities of Montessori Coordinator and elementary teacher.

Duties of this position include but are not limited to:

1. Observing and providing peer assistance for colleagues.
2. Participating in a formal peer review process as an evaluator.
3. Participation in professional development activities.
4. Coordination of Montessori and Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) standards.
5. Assist in the identification and adoption of resources that are consistent with the Montessori method.
6. Serve as a resource to the Pete Seeger School Director, the Board, and the Parent Advisory Group

**Elementary Teacher Responsibilities:**

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