



South Coast Montessori
Santa Barbara, CA
Position Description

Position: Toddler Lead Teacher

Position Overview:

South Coast Montessori, located in Santa Barbara, California, seeks a full-time AMI-trained director or directress for our Toddler program. This is a year round program and the position is open as soon as June, 2017.

South Coast Montessori:

We are Santa Barbara's newest non-profit private school and we are continuing a 40+ year tradition of offering an authentic AMI education in the Santa Barbara community. All of our faculty are AMI trained and dedicated to Montessori pedagogy. We currently offer classrooms for Infants, Toddlers and the Primary. We hope to be adding an Elementary program within the next 3 years as well.

Our Mission

South Coast Montessori is dedicated to the principles of AMI created by Maria Montessori to ensure authenticity of the method. Our AMI Montessori environments foster collaboration, community and peace, and provide experiences that promote curiosity, inquiry and engagement. We are dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional, social and intellectual needs of each student.

Preferred Experience, Qualifications, and Attributes:

- AMI Diploma (or in progress)
- Knowledge, interest and a passion for the Montessori method as it applies to children 0-3 years old
- Confidence and experience with the 0-3 age group
- Bachelor's Degree preferred
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including digital communication skills
- Commitment to working on a team of teachers and administrators always striving to model professionalism and collaboration in service of the school's mission and children
- Experience with fostering and maintaining supportive and professional relationships with enthusiastic and interested parents

Other Basic Requirements:

- Must be able to lift and carry 25 pounds
- Must have a clear driving record
- Must pass the LiveScan fingerprint testing through the Department of Justice.

Salary:

This is an exempt, full-time teaching position. Start date is negotiable but ideally June 1, 2017. Salary will depend on experience and be competitive with the regions other independent schools.

South Coast Montessori is an Equal Opportunity Employer:

Applicants shall not be discriminated against because of age, ancestry, color, religious creed, denial of Family and Medical Care Leave, disability (mental and physical), marital, familial or parental status, medical condition, genetic information, military and Veteran status, national origin (including language use restrictions), race, sex (which includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and medical conditions related to pregnancy, childbirth or breastfeeding), gender, gender identity, and gender expression, political affiliation or sexual orientation.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates please send a cover letter and resume to brian@southcoastmontessori.org.