



Desert Sky Montessori in Bend, Oregon

Desert Sky Montessori Charter School in Bend seeks a Montessori-trained Lower Elementary Head Teacher.

Desert Sky Montessori (DSM) invites you to be a part of an exciting Montessori charter school in its third year offering a fully-implemented, tuition-free Montessori program. DSM is located in the beautiful Central Oregon community of Bend, just minutes from mountains, rivers, climbing cliffs, and a myriad of other recreational opportunities. Desert Sky opened its doors in 2017, to 105 students in grades K through 3 and their families. In 2018 DSM started its first Upper Elementary and in 2019 will add another for our 4th and 5th grade students. We also opened a private preschool, to enable us to have complete primary classes with 3- 6 year old children.



Desert Sky Montessori is dedicated to providing a nurturing and inspiring environment for students and adults alike. The sponsoring Bend-LaPine School District and the Bend community are very supportive of the school. DSM received an amazing Implementation Grant of \$450,000 from the Oregon Department of Education for our start up years, and the classrooms are complete with beautiful Montessori materials and furnishings.

The successful candidate will have Montessori teaching certification, preferably from AMI or AMS, and teaching experience is preferred. Oregon State Licensure, or the ability to obtain this credential or the Oregon Charter School Registry, is required. Salary is commensurate with credentials and experience, and competitive with independent schools in the area. The compensation package includes professional

development opportunities, medical insurance, paid days off, and the Oregon PERS retirement fund.

Interested candidates email a cover letter and resume to:

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