

Wave of the Future Preschool in Seaview, WA seeks an

Assistant Montessori 3-6 Guide



About Wave of the Future Preschool

Wave of the Future is a child-led, Montessori-based, outdoor-focused, arts & ecology school in Seaview, Washington. At Wave we focus on the whole child and fostering independence, respect and curiosity. We are passionate about connecting children to the outdoors, food, and working artists. We are currently a one classroom school, licensed for 15 kids per day aged 2.5-6 years old.

Position Description

Responsibilities include:

- Support the Lead Montessori Guide by observing and offering help as needed to children while they learn in the Montessori classroom environment.
- Co-leading daily outdoor walks with the children in most weather, year-round.
- Assisting with daily rest-time preparation and supervision for napping children, quiet activities for non-nappers.
- Support the prepared learning environment by maintaining a safe, clean, stimulating indoor/outdoor classroom where all children feel safe and valued.
- Consistently modeling values like patience, honesty, accountability, understanding, respect, love, kindness and self-awareness.

\$18-20/hr depending on experience. Approximately 15-30 hours/week, negotiable. Ideal start date is in May 2024.

Qualifications

Our ideal candidate is mindful, compassionate, flexible, resilient, and committed to life-long self-development with a genuine love for human beings. **Experience as an Assistant Montessori Guide or certification preferred.**

Must be reliable, trustworthy, and experienced with children. Feel free to apply if you are not Montessori certified but are Montessori curious and have other educational/recreational experience - particularly with outdoor, art, garden/ecology and/or music.

How to Apply

We are currently accepting applications online. See our website: wavepreschool.org under “opportunities” or email admin@wavepreschool.org for the application link and more information.

“Education is not something that the teacher does, but is a natural process carried out by the child... It is not acquired by listening to words, but in virtue of experiences in which the child acts on his environment.” - Maria Montessori, The Absorbent Mind, Chapter 1, pg 8