

Coastal Montessori

CHARTER SCHOOL

The mission of Coastal Montessori Charter School is to produce highly-educated, self-directed, socially-responsible citizens who work collaboratively, respectfully, and peacefully as individual yet interdependent learners in a diverse and nurturing environment. Through the unique combination of empirically validated Montessori principles, localized charter governance, and open access, CMCS further aims to provide Georgetown County School District with an academically excellent, financially accountable public school choice.

Coastal Montessori Charter School Seeks High-Quality Teachers

We are looking for highly motivated and extremely dedicated Montessori teachers to join Coastal Montessori Charter School (CMCS) in Pawleys Island, SC. If you are looking for a unique opportunity to bring the magic of Montessori education to the public school arena, this is the perfect place for you.

POSITION AVAILABLE: One (1) Upper Elementary Teaching Assistant (grades 1-3)

Upper Elementary Teaching Assistant Candidate Requirements:

- An associates or bachelor's degree in elementary education, early childhood, or human development
- A positive attitude with the ability to motivate students to get and stay engaged with their work
- Upstanding character and the ability to model and uphold high social, emotional, and academic expectations
- The ability to work productively as an independent as well as collaboratively
- The understanding that we are a public Montessori school accountable to two systems – the Montessori way and SC state standards

Upper Elementary Teaching Assistant Responsibilities:

- High emotional, social, and academic expectations for all learners
- The ability to prepare the environment and change the environment to meet the needs of your learners
- Sound professional judgment
- Interest in learning about the Montessori curriculum and the state standards
- The ability to memorize the 2000+ Montessori key lessons and incorporate the language and expectations of the state standards
- Knowledge and understanding of relevant background knowledge related to both the Montessori curriculum and the SC state standards
- The ability to manage students at transition times and redirect students while in the classroom
- Excellent strategies for facilitating students at times of difference
- Excellent instructional support strategies
- The ability to appropriately support differentiated instruction for all of your learners
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- The ability to work closely with your lead teacher, other staff, and the director of the school
- Flexibility – as a new charter school we are still developing our program, which requires the ability to embrace change
- Excellent organization skills
- The ability to communicate often and professionally with staff and parents
- Yearly participation in relevant professional development activities
- Attendance at all staff and curriculum meetings as well as 75% of PTO events and parent education events

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About the School:

Coastal Montessori Charter School is an authentic Montessori school and the only charter school in Georgetown County, SC. It will be entering its third year of operation in the 2014-2015 school year. Currently, the school educates 161 students in grades 1-6 with a vision of amending its charter to serve up to 256 students through 8th grade.

Coastal Montessori Charter School is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in education and employment. CMCS does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnic origin, marital status, disability, or age. We encourage and welcome minority candidates to apply.

About the Community:

Pawley's Island is one of the oldest summer resorts on the East Coast. This "postcard" beach community is located just south of Myrtle Beach and 80 miles north of Charleston. The area has abundant sunshine, tropical-like summers and very mild winters. Nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway, there are endless outdoor activities, as well as excellent shopping and entertainment.

Interested prospects should email the following items to Dr. Nathalie Hunt at nhunt@coastalmontessoricharter.org:

- Your resume
- A letter of intent
- Three references with contact phone numbers