

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.

CMCS seeks highly motivated and extremely dedicated Montessori teachers and administrators to bring the effectiveness of Montessori education to the public school arena.

POSITION AVAILABLE: **One (1) Upper Elementary Teaching Assistant (grades 4-6)**

STARTING SALARY: **\$20,000**

Full time teachers receive insurance benefits as well as the opportunity to enroll in our retirement, which is a 403b with 5 percent matching.

HOURS: **190 Day Agreement**

7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

The Ideal Upper Elementary Teaching Assistant Will Possess:

- An associates or bachelor's degree in elementary education, early childhood, or human development is ideal but not necessary
- A strong background knowledge in language arts and math concepts
- 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:

- The ability to grade work efficiently and record each student's progress
- The ability to communicate student work progress to the lead teacher
- 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 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
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- The ability to work closely with your lead teacher, other staff, and the director of the school
- Excellent organization skills
- The ability to communicate often and professionally with staff and parents
- Yearly participation in relevant professional development activities

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About the School:

Located in picturesque Pawleys Island, South Carolina, Coastal Montessori Charter School is an authentic Montessori school and the only charter school in Georgetown County. We currently have 241 students (264 capacity) enrolled in grades 1 - 8 and will enter our seventh year of operation in the 2018-2019 school year, operating in a modern, well-equipped building.

Lower Elementary: Grades 1 - 3

Upper Elementary: Grades 4 - 6

Middle School: Grades 7 - 8

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:

- Resume
- Letter of intent
- Three references with contact phone numbers