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montessori

A local non-profit for all children (Since 1973)

Island Montessori is a non-profit preschool/daycare that has been serving Victoria children ages 30 months through 5 years and their families for over 40 years. We are located on the Saanich Peninsula and offer a beautiful rural setting surrounded by nature providing many opportunities for outdoor exploration and enjoyment.

We are currently searching for a dynamic preschool Directress who would be interested in joining our dedicated team for September 2018. We have 5, 3 and 2 full day programs, a morning only program as well as Before and After School Care.

We offer a Montessori based approach to early childhood education and are committed to supporting children with a wide variety of learning strengths and needs. Our Vision statement is "To be champions of inclusive, caring and respectful early childhood education founded on Montessori principles and practices". And our Mission is "To nurture every child's love of learning while fostering their growing independence, confidence and self-esteem".

Job Description

As a classroom Directress you would be expected to apply the Montessori method of teaching and build positive relationships with the children by providing appropriate challenges through which they can learn. You will act as a role model in daily routines to build skills while fostering self-discipline and independence. You will be part of a dynamic team of Directresses and Integration Support Workers who work cooperatively and collaboratively together to provide a positive, nurturing and supportive child care environment.

Job Qualifications/Educational:

- Early Childhood Education Certificate and Montessori training with at least two years experience are the preferred qualifications.
- Montessori training with Early Childhood Education/Assistant Status would be acceptable.
- Early Childhood Education with a willingness to undertake the Montessori training program would be considered.

Job Qualifications/Personal:

- Ability to work closely with others.
- Sensitivity and respect for individual and cultural differences, particularly in the area of children with special needs.
- Adequate energy level and ability to meet the physical demands of the job.

Salary: Salary range is \$ 3,000 – 3,400/month based on qualifications and experience.

Please visit our website for more information on our school. Applications can be emailed to Ms. Linda Hutchison at linda@islandmontessori.com no later than **May 30th, 2018**. Please include a cover letter, your resume and at least three references. All applications will be treated as confidential. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.