



256 Congress Street, Belfast, ME 04915

Description:

Cornerspring Montessori School of Belfast, Maine is seeking an experienced middle school teacher for the 2019/20 school year to develop and implement a new Montessori middle school program.

Qualifications:

- Must hold a Bachelor's Degree.
- Must have 3 years teaching experience in public or private domain with a strength in Language Arts.
- Must be willing to learn more about and possibly be trained as a Montessori teacher.
- Full or part time employment considered.
- Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Must be flexible, energetic, tolerant, collaborative, and passionate about adolescent development.
- Must be willing to spend significant time in outdoor settings (hiking, camping, land stewardship).
- Must enjoy traveling with students on multi-day excursions.
- Must have familiarity with inclusive educational settings.

Reports to:

Head of School

Job Description:

- Work collaboratively with Cornerspring Teaching Staff to deliver a philosophically sound, integrated, 2 year Montessori adolescent program.
- Develop and implement curricula in the areas of Humanities/Social Studies/Language Arts, Math and Science, and topics in Health.
- Engage and direct students in hands-on, experiential, practical life activities such as cooking, baking, gardening, shop craft, and/or service-learning projects.
- Collaborate in the development of interdisciplinary "cultural" curricula in support of school-wide celebrations, school trips, dramatic presentations, and other such activities.
- Co-create and nurture a middle school environment that is conducive to the growth and development of adolescents in the realization of their fullest potential.

- Provide ongoing support and engagement with students in creating and maintaining an anti-bias, anti-racist, inclusive program with high academic standards and a commitment to social and emotional learning and growth.

About Our School

Cornerspring Montessori School provides an excellent educational option for families with children aged 18 months to 14 years in Mid-coast Maine. We offer toddler, preschool, kindergarten, elementary, and middle school programs, before- and after-school care, and summer day camps. Our dedicated and creative teaching staff guide students to forge deep connections with their environment as they develop physical, social, and intellectual independence.

Cornerspring Montessori School was founded in 2001 in response to a need in the area for a high-quality preschool program. Originally located in a Victorian home in downtown Belfast with an enrollment of eight children, the school's reputation and the appeal of Dr. Maria Montessori's teaching philosophy grew and enrollment increased to include an elementary program.

We moved into our Passive House-standard building in 2017. Designed and built by Belfast-based architecture and construction firm GO Logic, the new facility is highly energy efficient and green, with photovoltaic panels supplying the majority of our electricity. Just minutes from downtown Belfast, but situated on more than 35 acres of woodlands, Cornerspring offers a wealth of opportunities for nature-based education.

Our Mission

Cornerspring Montessori School is an inclusive community dedicated to providing an environment for individualized education in which the partnership of child, parent, and teacher nurtures lifelong learning skills and a deep sense of compassion and social responsibility.

About Our Area of the Maine Coast

We take great pride in all that our communities have to offer along this beautiful stretch of mid-coast Maine. Belfast and the surrounding communities are that rare combination of quiet small towns with an active social and cultural life that is attractive to residents and visitors alike. Belfast is the economic hub and county seat of Waldo County with a dynamic working waterfront, picturesque sea captains' mansions, the country's oldest shoe store, and more art galleries than any city of its size in the state.

Here on the mid-coast, you can hike a mountain and, with a turn of your head, shift your eyes from terra firma to a sparkling sea and enchanted islands below. Outdoor recreation includes hiking, biking, boating, and more.

Please send resume and cover letter to info@cornerspringmontessori.com