

Woodland Montessori School in Spokane, WA, is seeking an AMI Primary Guide. Woodland has been serving Spokane's community since 1981 and provides traditional Montessori education and care for children 2.5 to 6 years old. The position available is for a classroom that is established and one of three primary classrooms in the school.

Woodland Montessori School offers a professional and supportive work environment. Our mission is to provide quality education and childcare that follows the philosophy and training of Maria Montessori and Association Montessori Internationale. Our program is holistic: nurturing and developing the mind, body, and spirit of each child. We are committed to providing trained staff and certified teachers, working with families to foster independence in their child and meet each child's individual needs, and operating in an ecologically conscious way.

*Our ideal candidate will possess the following:*

- An AMI Montessori diploma for Primary (children ages 3-6), or current enrollment in an AMI training program.
- Knowledge and experience to uphold AMI standards
- An openness to being coached and mentored
- Collaborative and cooperative skills to work as a team with an assistant and as one of three classrooms
- The ability to pass a background check and obtain a current CPR/1st Aid certification
- Independence and self-motivation
- Positive and honest written and oral communication skills
- A strong work ethic and professionalism - A deep respect and support for the whole child
- A degree in an ECE-related field, or an ECE initial certificate

The schedule will be Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM with a half-hour lunch and a half-hour of prep time included in the day. The starting salary ranges from \$32,000-\$38,000 per year (depending on experience). Salaries are paid year-round for 190 days of work between the school year and prep work. Parent nights and staff training are included in those hours. We offer paid sick time and PTO.

If you are passionate about Montessori, but do not yet have AMI training, we have an exciting opportunity for you. We are prepared to offer to sponsor AMI training next year for the right candidate. This means that we would pay for training up front, with the fees being deducted from your overall salary split up over three years. Additionally, we are able to offer a trained master teacher who will work with you as your mentor for half days next year while you are complete your AMI diploma.