



FREE HORIZON MONTESSORI PK-8

15920 W. 10th Avenue
Golden, CO 80401

(303) 982-0275 phone
(303) 982-0274 fax

FreeHorizonMontessori.org

*Montessori for the 21st
Century: A Place to Learn,
A Place to Belong.*

Mission:

Through the Montessori philosophy, we inspire every child to learn and grow in a collaborative, peaceful, and safe environment.

Vision:

We seek to transform our community by developing students who pursue their full potential, understand their global responsibilities, and respect others, self, and the environment.



Job Posting: Technology Specialist Teacher Kindergarten - 8th Grade for 2019-20 School Year

Job Posted 2019-09-14 Interviews Begin 2019-09-23

Who We Are & What We Value:

Free Horizon Montessori, a Jeffco Public Option School of Innovation serving children in preschool through 8th grade, is a richly diverse community nestled in the foothills of Golden, Colorado. We are a growing school with 450 students and a strong, supportive parent body and passionate, committed faculty. At Free Horizon Montessori, we value educators who ignite passion, spark curiosity, and inspire children as they learn and grow into responsible global citizens. We are dedicated to supporting students in developing into independent, respectful, and responsible leaders and learners. We view education as a partnership between the student, family, school, and community and seek professionals willing to invest in our pursuit of excellence. Our faculty enjoys a shared leadership model wherein all staff members are encouraged to contribute ideas and incite positive change. Does this strike a chord in you? If you embrace life-long learning, demonstrate maturity, and engage in a collaborative approach to education, we invite you to apply.

Core Requirements for Teaching Positions:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Passing score on appropriate PLACE or Praxis II exam as required by the Colorado Department of Education
- Current/Valid Colorado Teacher's License Preferred
- 3 Years Teaching Experience Preferred

Successful candidates will bring an understanding of the relationship between curriculum, instruction, and assessment in supporting student achievement, and demonstrate comfort and competence in utilizing technology to enhance student learning.

Position Description:

Technology Specialist/Teacher – Part Time (9:00 am - 3:15 pm M, T, R, F; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Wednesdays - additional hours to bring to Full Time available - see below), Immediate Start – We seek a dynamic, energetic, reliable individual to serve as our school's Technology Specialist, with core responsibilities divided between two domains: teaching and IT support.

Teaching Responsibilities: This person sees all Kindergarten – 5th grade students throughout the school year and runs two technology-related electives each semester for 6th - 8th grade students. Technology is one of five specialty classes elementary students attend on a 5-day rotating basis along with Art, Music, PE, and Library. As a Specialist Teacher, this person implements or develops curricular studies and technology experiences to support students in development of 21st-century technology skills as outlined in the Colorado Department of Education standards and the International Society for Technology in Education standards (<http://www.iste.org/standards/standards-for-students>).

IT Support: This person works with our Director of Operations and Jeffco IT Specialists in maintaining and updating our instructional and administrative infrastructure, networks, firewalls, hardware, and software. Through implementation and annual update of our Technology Strategic Plan (TSP) developed in partnership with the Technology Committee, the Technology Specialist develops annual targets and makes budgetary recommendations based on identified needs and alignment with the TSP. The Technology Specialist works closely with the Director of Operations, who serves as the main point of contact for outside tech-related vendors, consultants, and trainers. Our Technology Specialist supports our teachers in integrating technology into everyday classroom instruction in order to enhance student engagement and increase student achievement



through modeling, training, and troubleshooting. The Technology Specialist works closely with the School Assessment Coordinator to assure all secure web browser links, roster file uploads, etc., are completed and tested prior to each testing window. The Technology Specialist is responsible for routine troubleshooting and repairs as related to the IT infrastructure and hardware at the school. (see complete job description)

Additional Hours Available: Additional hours available in order to bring from partial benefits eligibility to full benefits eligibility: Morning Support (8:00 am - 9:00 am Monday - Friday), one to four STEM-related After School Club/Enrichment Programs per week (3:15 - 4:30 pm each, plus 30 minutes of paid planning time per Club taught).

Compensation:

We provide a comprehensive compensation package including competitive salary based on education, experience, and diverse skill sets that benefit our school community, PERA retirement contribution, a paid leave time, professional development opportunities, and access to the Jeffco Public Schools full benefits program including health, vision, dental, paid life insurance, short-term disability, and more.

How to Apply:

Qualified and interested candidates should upload a letter of interest and resume and complete our online application via AppliTrack at www.applitrack.com/freehorizon/onlineapp/

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Free Horizon Montessori affirms that no person shall, on the basis of race, creed, color, age, national origin, religion, gender identity, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or veteran status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity, including, but not limited to, employment or enrollment. Sexual orientation is a person's orientation toward heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality, or perception of the individual's sexual orientation.

