



FREE HORIZON MONTESSORI PK-8

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*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: Assistant Principal

Job Posted 2017-08-25 Interviews Begin 2017-09-01

Who We Are & What We Value:

Free Horizon Montessori, a public charter school 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 more than 420 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 Qualifications for Instructional Administrative Positions:

Our administration works as a cohesive team in assuring smooth daily operations of the school, fulfilling requirements or charter agreement, and providing educational opportunities that are aligned with our Mission, Vision, and Values. Our administrative team utilizes systems theory and servant leadership principles, allowing each individual member to contribute in vital, meaningful ways to the success of the school. We seek friendly, passionate, dedicated people who believe in the Montessori Method in the public sector to join us.

- Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree Preferred
- Highly Qualified through passing score on appropriate PLACE or Praxis II exam, valid Colorado Principal's License Preferred
- 5 Years Teaching Experience, Montessori Setting Preferred

Position Description:

Assistant Principal (Full Time, 215 Contact Days/Year) – We are seeking an experienced and inspirational educational leader to serve as an integral member of our Executive Leadership Team. This person must possess the highest ethical standards, strong work ethic, and the utmost discretion in maintaining confidentiality. Our next Assistant Principal has exemplary oral and written communication skills, is able to manage frequent interruptions and changing demands in our fast-paced environment with grace and a smile, and demonstrates accomplished organizational proficiency in prioritizing work in order to best serve students, staff, and families while also meeting deadlines. We are looking for a leader with unwavering commitment to Montessori education and FHM's Mission and Vision, inspirational leadership qualities, and a desire to grow and invest in our community. Our ideal candidate holds a Montessori credential from a MACTE-accredited program, brings at least five years of Montessori classroom teaching experience, and shows demonstrated success in organizational leadership or school administration. We are looking for a servant leader who is supportive of our shared leadership model, confident in working toward our school's goals as identified in our Strategic Plan and Unified Improvement Plan, comfortable navigating the challenges of providing Montessori education within the public charter school context, and is an excellent cultural match for our unique community. We are a well-established school that enjoys the benefits of a professional faculty and supportive parents working in partnership to support our students in reaching their full potential. Our Assistant Principal works in close collaboration with the Principal and Instructional Coach to provide administrative oversight to the instructional staff, plan and implement professional development and parent education opportunities, cultivate a positive school climate, and foster a culture of life-long learning for all stakeholders. Interested and qualified candidates are invited to upload a current CV, philosophy of leadership statement, and complete our online application via our AppliTrack system at www.applitrack.com/freehorizon/onlineapp/.

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, benefit allocation toward health, vision, dental, and life insurance, paid leave time, and professional development opportunities. 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 transgender status or perception of the individual's sexual orientation.