

River Falls is closer to the Twin Cities than you think! For less time than it takes to sit in rush hour traffic in St Paul or Minneapolis, you could be working in beautiful River Falls at a school with a long history and a dedicated staff.

Heartland Montessori School is proud of its recognized status granted by the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI).

Heartland Montessori School is an authentic Montessori learning environment providing an outstanding curriculum and underlying philosophy that respects each child's individual growth and development. Children actively pursue their own interests and work at their own pace, developing independent thinking and problem solving skills that will last a lifetime. Heartland currently enrolls children between the ages of 14 months and 6 years.

Heartland is an independent non-profit run by a Board of Directors elected from its membership comprised of parents, teachers, and friends of the school. Our vision began in 1994 with a group of dedicated parents looking for an alternative to the traditional school system. For 20 years, Heartland has continued to develop its programs and environment to best meet the needs of the children and families in our community.

Children's House Aide

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-1:00

Status: Part time, hourly rate based on experience. School year position

Start Date: August 2019. Commitment to employment from August 19, 2019 – June 12, 2020, required.

Description

The Children's House Aide works in close partnership with the Children's House Guide and Assistant to support our Children's House program.

Qualifications

- High School diploma; Associate or Bachelor's Degree preferred (Montessori trained a plus!)
- General understanding of Montessori philosophy and willingness to learn
- 2 years experience in education-related or childcare profession
- Willing to take initiative and to accept change
- Friendly, enthusiastic, and professional demeanor
- Energetic and love working with children

Daily Duties

Supervise the safety of the children, assist in keeping the environment beautiful and orderly throughout the day. Openly share concerns and ideas about the classroom environment with the Guide and Assistant. Help the children through the flow of daily transitions. Daily maintenance of classroom materials, food preparation and dishes.

Additional Qualifications

Willingness to work hard. Some early childhood education or training and experience required. Strong organizational skills, ability to multitask, and self-initiative required. Material-making skills, including computer and sewing skills, or a willingness to learn is a plus. First Aid and CPR training required or must be willing to take training within 90 days of employment. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Training or experience in a Montessori classroom preferred.

About Heartland Montessori School

The mission of Heartland Montessori School is to provide an excellent Montessori environment in which to celebrate and foster each child's natural love of learning. We are guided in our pedagogy by the principles of Association Montessori Internationale (AMI). Heartland is a collaborative, working community of families and staff, and we are committed to cooperative governance by parents, teachers, and associate members. As we value diversity, financial accessibility is an important consideration in our visioning and decision-making processes.

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