**Montessori Toddler Educator/Teacher**

Yadkin Path Montessori seeks a respectful, compassionate, adaptable Toddler Lead Guide to work with children ages 18 months to 3 years old. Hours would be full-time, approximately 8 am to 5:30 pm (any overtime hours will receive time-and-a-half pay). Pay is commensurate with education and experience.

We are a small, nature-focused school with a close-knit community. Our goal is to create a living environment where children, our hope for the future, can thrive following Montessori principles. Our 9-acre campus with pond, woods, meadows, goats and geese is a perfect setting for both children and teachers to grow, and for safer childcare during the pandemic.

**Responsibilities include:**

1. Modeling graceful social skills
2. Helping the children maintain the clean, beautiful classroom environment
3. Upholding classroom limits
4. Learning and implementing Montessori pedagogy
5. Manage transitions and naptime
6. Following all NC DCDEE State and Sanitation requirements
7. Use of technology

**Preferred**:

* Associates degree in Early Childhood Education
* Bachelor’s degree in Psychology, Sociology, Art, Design, English or Literature, Religion and/or Philosophy, Biology, Zoology, Sustainable Living, and others
* Homeschooled or experience with homeschool
* Experience as a nanny
* Knowledge of or personal/professional experience with Montessori, Waldorf, Reggio
* Homey sense of interior design
* Strong interest in the natural world

**Requirements**:

* Respectful approach to interacting with children
* Long-term employment committed
* Good communication skills (verbal and non-verbal)
* Comfortable with technology
* Willing to learn, try and experiment
* Strong organizational skills
* Fulfillment of NC DCDEE minimum requirements for working in childcare
* Early Childhood Education Certificate

**Click to send your resume & cover letter that**

**includes your personal statement of interest.**

***[](mailto:yadkinpathdir@gmail.com?subject=New%20Applicant%20from%20YPM.org)*Thank you!**

**Also, if you really want to be “on the ball”, complete the linked YPM Employee Application and send it with your resume and cover letter above.**

[**YPM Application**](file:///C:\Users\Myra\Documents\gigi%202022\YPM\New%20Hire%20Forms\YPMS%20New%20Hire%20Application%20with%20Links%20and%20Further%20Info.docx)

**Further Information**

***To work in education or child care in North Carolina, all applicants must have or do the following items:***

1. A qualifying Child Care Criminal Background Check Letter
   1. $26.50 paid online
   2. To complete your background check now, [CLICK HERE](https://ncchildcarecbc.nc.gov/)
2. Electronic Fingerprinting Report
   1. Done Locally ([Rowan Sheriff's Dept](https://www.rowancountync.gov/485/Sheriffs-Office))
   2. Or see approved list for other locations here: [Local Fingerprinting Locations](https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Portals/0/documents/pdf/A/approved_agency_guide.pdf?ver=2018-08-03-083318-707)
   3. Cost varies depending on location chosen
   4. **This should be done within 7 days of your Criminal Background Check #1 above**
3. CPR/First Aid Training
   1. Must be done in-person, not online
   2. You can complete it within 30 days of being hired
4. ITS SIDS Training (if working with infants)

***You do not have to have the above four items done prior to being hired, but if you do have any of these completed, let us know. It is a good head start, no matter where you decide to be employed. Once hired, we can discuss these items further.***

***Thank you!***