**Montessori Elementary Assistant Educator/Teacher**

Yadkin Path Montessori School has an opening for a respectful, compassionate, adaptable Elementary Classroom Assistant working with children ages 6 to 12 years old. Your hours will be approximately 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, with any overtime hours being paid at a higher rate of pay (time-and-a-half per hour method).

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 the perfect setting for both children and teachers to grow, not to mention a safer environment during the pandemic.

**Responsibilities**:

* Supporting lead Elementary Teacher as Montessori pedagogy is implemented
* Modeling graceful social skills
* Helping the children maintain the clean, beautiful classroom environment
* Upholding classroom limits
* Assist in transitions
* Following all NC DCDEE State and Sanitation requirements

**Preferred**:

* Knowledge of or personal/professional experience with Montessori, Waldorf, Reggio
* Homey sense of interior design
* Strong interest in the natural world
* Strong organizational skills

**Requirements**:

* Respectful approach to interacting with children
* Commitment to long-term employment
* Good communication skills (verbal and non-verbal)
* Willingness to learn, try, fail, experiment
* Long-term employment committed
* Comfortable with technology and willing to learn new skills

***[](mailto:yadkinpathdir@gmail.com?subject=Hi!%20I'm%20Your%20Potential%20New%20Employee!)***

**Click this link to send your resume & cover letter that includes your personal statement of interest.**

**Thank you!**

**Also, if you really want to be “on the ball”, complete the linked YPMS Employee**

**Application and send it with your resume and cover letter above.**

[**YPM Application**](../../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!***