

Open Position: Upper School Science Teacher

Reports to: Director of Upper School

When Needed: 2021-2022 School Year

Hershey Montessori School is seeking an energetic and dedicated Science Teacher for grades 9-12 to join our school starting August 2021. Our ideal candidate is passionate about science, committed to community, and interested in exploring with students in and out of the classroom. They will have experience teaching Upper School level sciences; enthusiasm for project-based teaching of integrated science subjects; a passion for both mental and physical work; willingness to take training in Montessori pedagogy; and a passion for working with adolescents in a community with diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Hershey Montessori School offers a comprehensive benefits package, opportunities for professional development, salary commiserate with experience, generous tuition remission, and an extraordinary work environment.

Essential duties/responsibilities:

- Teaches Biology, Integrated Sciences (chemistry, physics, engineering, and environmental science), and a Senior Elective
- Design and implementation of appropriate, authentic assessments and support of individual students.
- Advising of a small group of students (7-10)
- Collaboration with other members of the faculty, administration and staff on experiential, interdisciplinary and community-based opportunities that add to the school community
- Support of divisional and school-wide initiatives through committee work, where appropriate
- Actively participates and/or supervises activities outside of the classroom
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Education & Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in science-related field.
- Master's degrees preferred.
- AMI Diploma or AMI Adolescent Certificate preferred
- Willingness to become certified and invest time into professional development toward Montessori education is expected.
- 3 years of experience teaching high school level science subjects is a must.
- Experience with computer science, standard laboratory techniques and technology, and safety expertise is required.

Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities:

- Teaching project-based curriculum and integrated subjects is preferred.
- A thorough understanding of best practices in teaching and commitment to teaching the whole child.
- Support the school's social, environmental, and entrepreneurial learning opportunities.
- Ability and flexibility to use Microsoft Office Suite including the Teams collaboration tool, online meeting and conferencing applications, and operating audio/visual equipment.

Who We Are:

Hershey Montessori is an internationally recognized day and boarding independent school located in Northeast Ohio. Our campus in Concord, Ohio educates children from infancy to 12 years of age. The adolescent campus in Huntsburg, Ohio serves grades 7-12 and has a working farm with barns and a greenhouse, residential housing,

indoor and outdoor learning environments, and classroom buildings on 97 acres of predominantly wooded land. As students interact on the farm and in their local community, they understand how society is organized and learn division of labor. Compassion, diplomacy, and collaboration skills are developed through experiencing human interdependence. Relationships with animals, plants and the planet are also emphasized, as the importance of sustainability is personally experienced. Students come from all over the world to engage in Hershey Montessori's unique school. We welcome culturally knowledgeable candidates who desire to be a part of a community with diverse backgrounds and perspectives, and who are mindful of equity and social justice.

Please visit our website (www.hershey-montessori.org) to learn more about our school.

Interested?

Please send a resume, references, and a cover letter sharing with us why you are interested in and qualified for this position. Please send to hr@hershey-montessori.org.

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