



Middle School Directress (Teacher)

Canton Montessori School seeks an innovative, enthusiastic, confident self-starter to facilitate learning and discovery within a 7-8 classroom. This new environment is set to open with the 2024-25 school year.

Anyone interested in sharing their expertise in a collaborative style should consider this position as it will provide an opportunity to grow and expand your own abilities. As our Middle School Lead Teacher, you would be tasked with all classroom responsibilities, including lesson presentations for all subject matter, record keeping, communication with parents, and administrative duties pertinent to your class. Our faculty works together to create an environment that aligns with the Montessori pedagogy. All of our teachers must attend regularly scheduled meetings, school events, and contribute to a positive school culture.

Even if the candidate is currently taking the Secondary I training and would be amenable to self-directed teaching next year, you would be mentored by our current Upper Elementary Directress. Canton Montessori School would be interested in reimbursing you for the Montessori training program as a part of our contract.

The ideal candidate will respectfully guide adolescents in trans-disciplinary themes (concepts that cross over all subject areas), long-term cooperative learning projects, meaningful and challenging work, activities for self-expression, self-knowledge, and self-assessment, activities that value a variety of learning styles, experiences that foster independence, opportunities for learning economic independence, and school and community service projects.

This is a new program, and Canton Montessori School is committed to finding an educator committed to helping build a successful Middle School program for our students.

If you are interested in being a part of a dynamic and caring community, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Dr. Emily Ramos, Head of School at hos@cantonmontessori.org or by phone at 330-452-0148.

Candidate Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree.
- Montessori credential level Secondary I is preferred.
- Prior Montessori teaching experience is preferred.
- Appropriate criminal records check by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Salary: Salary compensation is based on education and experience in Montessori.

Benefits: Full benefits, including medical, dental, and vision insurance. Individual Retirement Account plans for all full-time staff. Tuition discounts are available for dependents enrolled at CMS (based on available openings).