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Children's House Montessori (CHM) of Rapid City, South Dakota, is seeking a **Montessori Certified Lower Elementary teacher** for the 2024-2025 School Year. The position is set to begin in August 2024.

Job Overview: Elementary teachers work with a co-teacher to promote classroom community, deliver Montessori lessons, create and sustain a beautiful classroom environment, support the individual and collective needs of the students, communicate and partner effectively with parents and work collectively with other members of the staff. CHM teachers are expected to actively support the mission and values of the school and contribute to a positive school culture as well as participate at school events, parent education, and on-going professional development.

About Our School: Children's House Montessori is a state-accredited Montessori school and nonprofit organization serving students from preschool to 6th grade located in Rapid City, South Dakota. Our mission is to provide a hands-on, interactive and individually geared Montessori education that gives students a strong foundation in problem solving, higher order thinking and an appreciation for the love of learning.

Qualification Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree
- A Montessori certified teacher at the Lower Elementary level (either NAMC, MACTE, AMS, or AMI accredited)
- If not Montessori Certified, willing to train for two years to become Montessori certified.
- Previous experience teaching in formal or informal educational institution preferred.
- A patient and kind disposition

Position Title: Lower Elementary Teacher

Classroom: Lower Elementary (Mixed age Grades 1st-3rd / Ages 6-9 years old)

Reports to: Director

Status: Full time/School Year

Supervisory responsibility: Classroom Assistant

Compensation: Starting salary \$45,000

Work environment: A large, home-like building with two classroom spaces, kitchen, and large windows, situated on a two-building campus with a 1 acre outdoor recreational/playground space. Temperature is kept between 68-72 degrees, and the building has air conditioning and heating. Noise is kept to a minimum but children can on occasion raise their voices.

Time commitment: Follows typical school year schedule from mid-August to mid-May. Details included in contract but daily schedule is generally Monday-Friday 7:30 am-3:30 pm. Trainings, professional development, and staff meetings are mandatory and scheduled outside of school time.

Physical demands: Prolonged periods standing and walking throughout the classroom. Must be able to lift up to 45 pounds at a time. Must be able to sit and stand on the floor throughout the day, and bend, kneel, or squat to be at eye level with children. Some bending, stooping, and lifting are required to set up or move classroom materials.

Children's House Montessori offers tuition remission for children of staff to attend our school, retirement match contribution, paid time off, and a supportive, nurturing environment.

Children's House Montessori does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

Applicants are invited to visit the CHM website (www.chkids.net) to learn more about the school and its programs.

To Apply: Please email a cover letter and resume to director@chkids.net

