

Coastal Montessori

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The mission of Coastal Montessori Charter School is to produce highly-educated, self-directed, socially-responsible citizens who work collaboratively, respectfully, and peacefully as individual yet interdependent learners in a diverse and nurturing environment. Through the unique combination of empirically validated Montessori principles, localized charter governance, and open access, CMCS further aims to provide Georgetown County School District with an academically excellent, financially accountable public school choice.

Coastal Montessori Charter School Seeks High-Quality Teachers

We are looking for a highly motivated and extremely dedicated Montessori teachers to join Coastal Montessori Charter School (CMCS) in Pawleys Island, SC. If you are looking for a unique opportunity to bring the magic of Montessori education to the public school arena, this is the perfect place for you.

POSITION AVAILABLE: **One (1) Full-time Band/Music Theory Teacher (grades 1 - 8)**

SALARY: **\$32,500+ depending on credentials and experience**
Full-time teachers receive insurance benefits as well as the opportunity to enroll in a 403b retirement plan, 5 percent matching when eligible

HOURS: **7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday**

START: **2017 - 2018 School Year**

The Ideal Band/Music Theory Teacher Will Possess:

- Teaching certification in Band, preferably in South Carolina
- Experience teaching Band/Music Theory in an elementary and middle school
- Knowledge of South Carolina Band and Music standards and ability to apply standards in an elementary and middle school environment
- A positive attitude with the ability to motivate students to get and stay engaged in their learning
- Upstanding character and the ability to model and uphold high social, emotional, and academic expectations
- Plan and implement a balanced music program to include music appreciation, harmony, theory, instrumental music, and the historical and cultural aspects of music
- Create long-range plans based on a review of state curriculum standards, student interests and Montessori curriculum guidelines
- Sequence content and activities appropriately
- Manage, organize, and distribute materials and equipment effectively and efficiently
- The ability to work productively as an independent as well as collaboratively
- A desire to learn the Montessori methodology and approach to education

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Band/Music Theory Teacher Responsibilities:

- High emotional, social, and academic expectations for all learners
- The ability to prepare the environment and change the environment to meet the needs of your learners
- Sound professional judgment
- The ability to manage students and redirect students with grace and courtesy
- Excellent strategies for facilitating students at times of difference
- The ability to appropriately support differentiated instruction for all of your learners
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- The ability to communicate often and work closely with your lead teacher, other staff, the director of the school and parents
- Excellent organization skills
- Maintain up to date and accurate records of student progress
- Yearly participation in relevant professional development activities with staff as well as formal professional development for certification requirements
- Attendance at 75% of PTO events; 75% of Parent Education events; and regular attendance at staff meetings and curriculum/literacy meetings

About the School:

Located in picturesque Pawleys Island, South Carolina, Coastal Montessori Charter School is an authentic Montessori school. CMCS is the only charter school in Georgetown County. We currently have 218 scholars enrolled in grades 1 - 7. When we enter our sixth year of operation in the 2017 - 2018 school year we will expand our program to the 8th grade. At capacity we will serve 264 students in grades 1-8.

Coastal Montessori Charter School is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in education and employment. CMCS does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnic origin, marital status, disability, or age. We encourage and welcome minority candidates to apply.

About the Community:

Pawley's Island is one of the oldest summer resorts on the East Coast. This "postcard" beach community is located just south of Myrtle Beach and 80 miles north of Charleston. The area has abundant sunshine, tropical-like summers and very mild winters. Nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway, there are endless outdoor activities, as well as excellent shopping and entertainment.

Interested prospects should email the following items to Dr. Nathalie Hunt at

nhunt@coastalmontessoricharter.org:

- Your resume
- A letter of intent
- Three references with contact phone numbers