

Coastal Montessori

CHARTER SCHOOL

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) Upper Elementary Lead Teacher (grades 4 - 6)**

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**

Candidate Requirements:

- Current South Carolina elementary education teaching credential, or
- Current elementary education teaching credential from another state, and
- Upper Elementary (9-12) Montessori teaching credential (AMS/AMI preferred)
- Experience teaching 4th – 6th grade students is preferred

Lead Teacher Responsibilities:

- High emotional, social, and academic expectations for all learners
- The ability to prepare and change the environment to meet the needs of your learners
- Sound professional judgement
- Excellent instructional delivery strategies
- Knowledge and understanding of both the Montessori curriculum and the SC state standards
- The ability to memorize the 2000+ Montessori key lessons and incorporate the language and expectations of the SC state standards into your daily expectations
- The ability to appropriately differentiate instruction for all of your learners
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- The ability to communicate often and work closely with your teaching team, CMCS director and parents
- Flexibility
- 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

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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