



Employment Opportunity at the STAR School

Montessori Primary (age 3-6) Lead Teacher

The STAR School is a dynamic, award-winning Pre-K through 8th Grade Public Charter School that serves a primarily Native American population. STAR School is the first completely off-grid, solar and wind powered charter school in the country, and the Alchíní Bighan early childhood program just earned a 4-Star rating through the Quality First program!

STAR is currently seeking an experienced Montessori Teacher to serve in our 3-6 year-old Alchíní Bighan (“Children’s House,” in Navajo) beginning July, 2019.

Our ideal candidate will embrace the Montessori philosophy of education alongside the culturally responsive values and mission of the STAR School. We seek someone who is highly motivated, calm and caring, who is flexible and responsive to the needs of the classroom environment, who possesses strong organization and communication skills, and who is committed to developing respectful relationships with co-workers, students and their families.

The Alchíní Bighan team will also participate in the AZ Quality First program to maintain and improve the current 4-Star rating.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor’s Degree (preferably in an area of Early Childhood Education)
- Montessori 3-6 Certification
- 3+ years’ experience leading a Montessori 3-6 classroom
- Desired: Arizona State Teaching Certificate **or** pass the AEPA test
- Desired: Bilingual English/Navajo, Familiarity with Navajo Culture
- First Aid/CPR
- Current DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card and TB test will be required upon hire.

To apply, send a Letter of Interest and Resume to the STAR School: hr@starschool.org. Please include the position to which you are applying in the subject line.

Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview. Position is open until filled.

BENEFITS: Competitive Salary; Paid time off; Medical/Dental/Vision Insurance; Healthcare spending/reimbursement accounts; Retirement benefits; Education assistance/tuition reimbursement; Workplace perks such as free meals, etc.

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