



## **Steamboat Montessori**

### **Special Education Paraprofessional K-6<sup>th</sup>**

Steamboat Montessori charter school is a public charter school currently in our fifth year serving students and their families. All employees of Steamboat Montessori work together to achieve our school's mission and vision. We seek teachers who are collaborative with colleagues, empathetic in their relationships with students and families, and willing to work above and beyond their job description in order to ensure success for all students. Steamboat Montessori teachers possess a school-wide focus and draw upon the relationships in their classrooms in order to create a unified community.

#### **Job Description**

We are a public charter school seeking paraprofessionals to assist our SPED Director. You will work closely with the director with your assigned student to support them in their learning. Flexibility is key for this role, as your tasks may change from day to day. Typical activities include creating presentations, printing off homework sheets, working with students in groups and individually during lessons and creating progress notes and reports. The ideal candidate is caring, compassionate and dedicated to the students' success. They have a versatile skill set and a willingness to proactively look for ways to support the teacher.

Part Time- Potential Full Time Option / Compensation Range \$18.00-20.00 per hour

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Assist students in achieving academic success.
- Behavioral support which includes physical management [training provided]
- Personal care and social integration
- Consultation and collaboration with SPED Director and Classroom Teachers as well as related service staff.

## Qualifications

- Experience working as a substitute teacher for K-6
- Bachelor's degree in Education or another liberal arts program preferred
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Previous teaching experience for elementary school students
- Desire to learn about Montessori Educational Method and Philosophy
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills with both children and adults
- Ability to work collaboratively with students, parents, and other professionals
- Strong self-starter; able to work with limited direction
- Entrepreneurial outlook and charter school commitment

Please submit cover letter, resume, and a list of references to Emily Barnhart, Head of School at [ebarnhart@steamboatmontessori.org](mailto:ebarnhart@steamboatmontessori.org) or call 970-879-6653 for more information. We will accept applications until position is filled.

Steamboat Montessori actively seeks to build a diverse and experienced team of educators. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, handicap, age, religion, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin. We are an equal opportunity employer.