



Pine Lake Montessori School is seeking an experienced Montessori Elementary Teacher to start the new lower elementary classroom commencing in September 2019.

### **Who is Pine Lake Montessori School?**

Pine Lake Montessori School (PLMS) is a small, well-established school located in North York, ON. Fully licensed by the Ministry of Education and accredited by Canadian Council of Montessori Administrators, PLMS prides itself on creating a collaborative and diverse learning environment for children from the time they are toddlers, until the end of grade three. Our goal is to foster a learning environment that empowers children to reach their full potential as life-long learners. We are highly supportive of our staff, and consistently look for ways to help them grow, develop, and achieve their professional goals. Above all else, we value the principles of respect: respect for oneself, respect for others, and respect for the environment.

It's an exciting time for PLMS. We're in growth mode. We're expanding our school and our offerings to better serve the children in our community. We are looking for exciting people to support that growth, and grow along with us. As a result of our expansion, we've created a brand new class fully equipped with all the Montessori materials and we're looking for a dedicated and passionate Elementary Teacher to join our growing team.

### **What are we looking for in our employees?**

It is very important for those who work at Pine Lake Montessori to share the same core values and strive for the same goals as the school itself. Beyond exceptional communication skills, strong organizational skills, and the necessary credentials, it is essential for each applicant to have an unwavering commitment to truly understanding the needs of the Pine Lake children. We value team players with a positive attitude who are responsible, professional, and passionate. We are looking for individuals with strong interpersonal skills, who are just as comfortable nurturing and educating children as they are discussing a child's performance with their parents, and collaborating closely with their colleagues. Pine Lake Montessori School is infused with a spirit of enthusiasm, with a dedication to excellence and compassion. We would expect the same in our teachers and staff.

If this sounds like you, please apply below. We can't wait to meet you!

### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- AMI or MACTE accredited Montessori diploma strongly preferred (level specific)
- University education
- Minimum one year of teaching experience in a Montessori setting is preferred
- The ability and experience to teach a variety of subject matter areas

- Commitment to strong student/teacher relationships
- The ability to collaborate and contribute as a team player
- Ability to instruct in a laptop environment
- Proven track record of professionalism with a strong work ethic
- Certified in Standard First Aid, including Infant & Child CPR – Level C
- Current criminal reference check, vulnerable sector screening will be requested
- Updated immunization record and TB test required

#### **JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- To plan and implement an effective Montessori program for children within a warm and nurturing learning environment
- To supervise the children at all times, ensuring a safe environment
- To maintain a positive and consistent approach towards child management that is compatible with the philosophy and values of Pine Lake Montessori School
- To communicate with parents on a daily basis in an open and supportive manner
- To develop strong, collaborative relationships with other teachers and staff across the school's community
- To assist, supervise, and guide students as well as any supply staff and/ or volunteers
- Become an active participant in faculty meetings to help plan, review, and update PLMS' curriculum to ensure we are always providing our students with the best education possible
- To maintain professionalism, confidentiality, and courtesy at all times

The job description will be discussed in further detail if you are selected for an interview.

Candidates interested in applying, should send their resume to: Sue Eirdmoussa, Director of Pine Lake Montessori School.

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**While all applicants are thanked for their interest, only those chosen for interviews will be contacted.**