



Montessori School of Duluth Member Position Description

Engage in our community. Invest in our youth. Develop yourself.

Description of site: At Montessori School of Duluth, children learn valuable educational, social, and life skills. Faculty at Montessori School of Duluth guide each child to become happy, self-motivated learners with a positive self-image and global perspective. Montessori education fits the needs of each individual child and encourages learning through the senses and allowing the students to work at their own pace. The school provides a mixed age group academic setting and delivers educational curriculum that aligns with the Montessori principles and Common Core Standards. The AmeriCorps member would provide one-on-one support for children who have challenges with academics, social emotional behavior, and staying on task in class. The AmeriCorps member would also be responsible for helping to enrich the school's afterschool programming.

Responsibilities of member:

- Assist students who are struggling with reading or math while encouraging a love for learning
- Assist in developing the Montessori School's after school program by delivering enrichment activities
- Provide one-on-one social and emotional support for identified students
- Uphold and represent the Montessori principles and Common Core Standards
- Monitor a caseload of assigned youth and track student progress
- Participate in and complete all required trainings by AmeriCorps and Montessori School of Duluth

Qualifications:

Required

- Must be at least 18 years old at the start of the service term
- U.S. citizen or U.S. National or have status as a Lawful Permanent Resident Alien
- Verify that his/she has high school diploma or GED equivalent.
- Please note: final candidates will be required to successfully pass a FBI background check before being officially enrolled in AmeriCorps by True North AmeriCorps
- Volunteer experience or desire to develop a strong service ethic
- Experience working with youth and youth programs
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Possess basic computer skills

- Self-motivated, able to work independently without daily supervision and take initiative
- Able to present oneself in a highly professional manner and represent True North and National Service

Preferred

- 2- or 4-year degree social work, education, human services, or related field
- Demonstrate awareness and acceptance of cultural differences
- Knowledge/understanding of the impact of class and race on behavior, attitudes, and values
- Experience working collaboratively with youth and adults
- Initiative to plan and follow through with projects/programs
- Able to work independently without much direction as well as on teams

Benefits

- Living allowance of \$291 twice a month
- Education Award up to \$3047.50 awarded at end of service term
- Loan Forbearance
- YMCA membership
- Professional development and networking opportunities in education and youth work
- Real life experience in a field of your interest
- Get the unique opportunity to work intensively with a smaller number of students while gaining experience in the Montessori style of education.

Location: Montessori School of Duluth, 313 Mygatt Ave. Duluth, MN 55803

Start/ end dates: August 19th 2019- August 15th 2020

Hours: Monday through Friday school day, specific hours to be determined by site supervisor

Position size: Year-round half-time position, 920 hours total, about 20-25 hours/ week

How to apply: Please complete an online application at truenorthamericorps.org/apply