



## FREE HORIZON MONTESSORI PK-8

*Montessori for the 21st  
Century: A Place to Learn, A  
Place to Belong.*

### **Mission:**

Through the Montessori philosophy, we inspire every child to learn and grow in a collaborative, peaceful, and safe environment.

### **Vision:**

We seek to transform our community by developing students who pursue their full potential, understand their global responsibilities, and respect others, self, and the environment.

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### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT**

*Free Horizon Montessori affirms that no person shall, on the basis of race, creed, color, age, national origin, religion, gender identity, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or veteran status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity, including, but not limited to, employment or enrollment. Sexual orientation is a person's orientation toward heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality, or status or perception of the individual's sexual orientation.*



## Job Posting: Upper Elementary Lead Teacher

Job Posted 2018 04-20

### **Who We Are & What We Value**

Free Horizon Montessori, a public charter school serving children in preschool through 8th grade, is a richly diverse community nestled in the foothills of Golden, Colorado. We are a growing school with more than 422 students and a strong, supportive parent body and passionate, committed faculty. At Free Horizon Montessori, we value educators who ignite passion, spark curiosity, and inspire children as they learn and grow into responsible global citizens. We are dedicated to supporting students in developing into independent, respectful, and responsible leaders and learners. We view education as a partnership between the student, family, school, and community and seek professionals willing to invest in our pursuit of excellence. Our faculty enjoys a shared leadership model wherein all staff members are encouraged to contribute ideas and incite positive change. Does this strike a chord in you? If you embrace life-long learning, demonstrate maturity, and engage in a collaborative approach to education, we invite you to apply.

### **Core Qualifications for Teaching Positions**

- Bachelor's Degree
- Montessori Credential from MACTE-Accredited Program (or previous experience in Montessori and a willingness to complete Montessori certification)
- Highly Qualified through passing score on appropriate PLACE or Praxis II exam as required by the Colorado Department of Education
- 3 Years Experience as a Lead Teacher Preferred
- Successful candidates will bring an understanding of the relationship between curriculum, instruction, and assessment in supporting student achievement, and demonstrate comfort and competence in utilizing technology to enhance student learning.

### **Position Description**

**Upper Elementary Lead Teacher (4th – 6th Grade)** – Full Time, Starting August 8th – In addition to the core qualifications, this individual must have a passion for working with 4th – 6th grade students and helping them develop to their fullest potential. This person is ready to inspire students to take their learning deeper and broader, and understands the importance of providing rich, meaningful, experiential, and relevant learning opportunities to keep students excited and engaged with their learning. Our Upper Elementary team seeks someone who enjoys collaboration, values innovative approaches, and brings a positive outlook to their work. This individual must be a strong communicator, adapt well to change, and keep organized and complete records. Our ideal candidate will have knowledge of Colorado Common Core Standards and an ability to creatively assure these are met within a Montessori context and approach. We seek someone who is looking for a long-term teaching home who is interested in growing with our school. If this sounds like you, we invite you to apply via our AppliTrack system at <http://www.applitrack.com/freehorizon/onlineapp/>.

### **Compensation**

We provide a comprehensive compensation package including competitive salary based on education, experience, and diverse skill sets that benefit our school community, PERA retirement contribution, benefit allocation toward health, vision, dental, and life insurance, paid leave time, and professional development opportunities.