

Puffin Heights is a private preschool in Anchorage, AK and we have been educating our community for over 40 years! Our current Owner/Director has been with the school for over 20 of those years! We are a tight knit group of educators that have a passion for Montessori and our community at large. We are looking for a fun-loving individual who shares that same spirit to join our already stellar group of educators.

We are seeking *several* assistant teachers in both our Pre-K and Toddler classrooms. Current MACTE-accredited students are strongly encouraged to apply to complete your year-long practicum; assistance with relocation and housing costs will be considered for the right candidate.

Responsibilities will include:

- Supervise and guide children during lunch, nap or on excursions (all weather) and assist in the implementation of daily program activities together with the Lead Teacher and other assistants.
- Display professionalism when communicating with staff, students, and families.
- Working with children aged 15 months – 6 years old in a loving and nurturing way, with a healthy respect for the child's independence.
- Attend professional development meetings and school events as a member of the Puffin community.
- Display a loving and caring demeanor to implement positive discipline methods that align with the schools' high standards of caregiving.

Preference will be given to candidates with the following qualifications:

- Will commit to serving our students for at *least* one full school year.
- Have experience in a Montessori classroom.
- 2 years of full-time work experience.
- MACTE or AMS accredited Montessori Credential or are currently enrolled in a training program.
 - We are willing to invest in training costs for the right candidate.

We offer very competitive wages, paid time off, 3 weeks paid vacation per year in addition to accrued PTO, tuition reimbursement, professional development allowance, and advancement opportunities for dedicated individuals. Full-time employees qualify for health care benefit reimbursement after 1 year.