

## **WILLOW OAK MONTESSORI: A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL**

### **POSITION: TEACHER ASSISTANT**

#### **Description:**

Willow Oak Montessori is a collaborative community of professionals passionate about engaging every child in an inspirational and equitable individualized learning journey. The Teacher Assistant will be eager to take his/her cues from the Lead Teachers, and will take initiative in offering assistance where it is needed most, with the ultimate goal of helping to ensure that our school is a safe, happy, and comfortable place for all students to learn.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Cultivate a safe and nurturing environment for all students, paying particular attention to the barriers that students and families from traditionally disempowered populations face in fully participating in our community.
- Support student's needs in all areas - physical, emotional, social, and intellectual.
- Support lead teachers in reinforcing classroom agreements in a positive manner.
- Assist in maintaining clean and orderly learning environments.

**Employment Classification:** Instructional Support

**Contract Type:** Part to Full Time; Hourly

**Position Reports To:** Lead Teachers

#### **Requirements:**

- High School Degree
- Adaptable, Proactive, and Positive Nature
- Availability that corresponds to scheduled classes
- Basic understanding of and interest in the Montessori philosophy

#### **Preferred:**

- Associates or Bachelors Degree
- Teaching License/Certificate
- CPR and/or First Aid certification
- Previous Montessori experience
- Applicants who have experienced oppression, discrimination, or other adversity in their lives who are willing to bring insights from those experiences to our team