



Toddler Nature School Assistant Guide

The Assistant Nature Guide is responsible for assisting the lead teachers in maintaining a safe and effective, high-quality outdoor learning environment, planning and carrying out a variety of developmentally appropriate, hands-on, nature-based learning experiences. The ANG will build strong relationships with students, families and other teachers, serving as role models for the students. See full job description details [here](#).

Basic Qualifications: Excellent communication skills, curiosity, and eagerness to learn, clear understanding of child development, and positive discipline. Comfort with working outdoors in all types of weather, enthusiasm for nature and passion for high-quality early childhood education. Passion for the outdoors and gardening ability/experience.

Education and Experience: Some college, Basic computer skills, Previous related experience

Detail oriented and quality conscious

Enthusiasm for working outdoors in all types of weather

Able to adapt to change, be flexible and learn new teaching strategies specific to our school and in keeping with current research findings

Ability to contribute to a positive community culture

Must demonstrate a clear understanding of child development specific to early childhood

Professional development coaching and training provided

Previous experience in an alternative early childhood setting is strongly preferred

Willingness to undergo training within the first year of employment is required for anyone without previous experience Yoga, music, second language and/or gardening skills preferred

*All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, disability, sex, age, ethnic or national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or presentation, pregnancy, genetics, veteran status, or any other status protected by state or federal law. EOE/ Minorities/Females/Vet/Disability Please view the electronic EEO is the Law Poster which serves to inform you of your equal employment opportunity protections as part of the application process. **Reasonable Accommodation for Job Seekers with a Disability:** If you require reasonable accommodation in completing this application, interviewing, completing any pre-employment testing, or otherwise participating in the employee selection process, please direct your inquiries to ellen@thegardenschools.org.*

Department: Faculty

Time Type: Part-Time (25-30 hrs/wk)

Work Status: Permanent, Year-Round, *Summers Optional*, Salary

Compensation: Starting at \$15,000/yr with 28 days of PTO, school sponsored training more (learn more here)

Start Date: September 2024

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The Garden is a growing community of learners of all ages which aspires to promote a culture of peace and unity not just within our culture, but within the world by providing high-quality early childhood, teacher, and parent education. We offer a variety of programs aimed at meeting the needs of the whole family while nurturing the spirit of our skilled educators.

To be considered for this position, please send your cover letter and resume to Elizabeth DeMeyere at elizabeth@thegardenmontessori.org.