



UPPER ELEMENTARY LEAD TEACHER

2022 - 2023

Amelia Island Montessori School (AIMS) is seeking an Upper Elementary Teacher to join our team of dedicated professionals in our Elementary Program beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year. The model candidate will be someone who nurtures children, is flexible, has a strong desire to work as part of a team, and is passionate about creating and maintaining a beautiful educational environment while following the Montessori philosophy.

Responsibilities include:

- Supervising and guiding children aged 9-12 years old and delivering developmentally-appropriate Montessori Curriculum for the program level
- Implementing activities to meet the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs of the children
- Setting an example for children by modeling honesty, respect, kindness, and understanding
- Maintaining the safety and well-being of children in the classroom by providing a safe and prepared environment
- Fully participating in and collaborating with AIMS team members and Administration in furtherance of the school's mission
- Engaging in clear, respectful, and effective communication with children, parents, team members, and administrators
- Accepting all other duties assigned by the Head of School in furtherance of the mission of the school, and in support of the day-to-day operations required to deliver AIMS programs

Education / Qualifications

- Montessori Elementary II credential required, or a willingness to obtain an Elementary II credential
- Bachelor's degree
- Successfully complete pre-employment background check, TB test, etc.
- Successfully complete CPR and First Aid course

Compensation and Benefits

Benefits include health insurance; retirement; tuition discounts; vacation, sick, personal, and professional days; and financial assistance for a Montessori Elementary II credential training if needed.

Salary is competitive and based on experience, education, and certification.

Our Mission

Amelia Island Montessori School embodies a child-centered education, grounded in Montessori philosophy and methodology, supporting the "whole child," inspiring independent thinkers, and cultivating collaborative citizens.

About Amelia Island Montessori School (AIMS)

Since 1973, AIMS has educated thousands of children and remained true to the vision of providing an environment where the development of the whole child matters, and where children cultivate independent thinking and a true love of learning. AIMS is an independent, non-profit school in Fernandina Beach, FL.

AIMS serves students from the ages of eighteen months in our Toddler program to fifteen years in our Middle School program. Employment at AIMS offers several advantages:

- The idyllic campus is located on Amelia Island's south end, shaded by live oak trees and within walking distance to the Atlantic Ocean
- The community is engaged and participates in many local events, including an annual beach clean-up and a popular Island-wide Chili Cook-Off
- AIMS is an accredited member of the American Montessori Society, Florida Council of Independent Schools, and Cognia

For more information about the school, visit our [website](#).

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to Diane van Lanen at diane.vanlanen@ameliaislandmontessori.com.

