



### ***Montessori Adolescent Guide - History***

2022-2023 school year

Hours: tbd, part-time Monday-Friday

At Stanton Montessori School, the adolescent program serves students in grades 7-9 (ages 12-15) following the recommendations of Dr. Maria Montessori by providing a hands-on, project-based learning experience in a compassionate community. The adolescent program emphasizes integration and connection among academic topics, grounded in the connections found in the living systems of the world, with the goal of engendering a life-long love for, and habits of, learning.

In this hands-on learning experience, students actively participate in care of themselves and their school community through planting, harvesting, and preparing their own food; care for animals; crafting a budget and operating a small business; and through designing, building, repairing, and maintaining infrastructure. Students also participate in a variety of outreach activities for the greater community of the Shenandoah Valley.

#### **Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

Collaborate with the Adolescent teaching team to create a prepared, stimulating learning environment that incorporates an integrated, project based, approach to the study of History.

Prepare written reports that include each child's academic, social, and emotional progress.

Participate in parent-teacher conferences.

Prepare for and participate in parent education workshops and other evening special events.

Address parental questions and concerns regarding student or educational matters in a prompt and professional manner.

Operate within the policies and guidelines established by the Board of Trustees; advise and assist the Head of School whenever possible to facilitate the improvement and success of the school.

#### **Qualifications:**

Bachelors degree or higher.

Montessori teacher training preferred (or extensive knowledge of the philosophy and pedagogy of a Montessori adolescent program).

2-3 years teaching experience with and an interest in working with 12-15 year old students.

Excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills.

Applicant will need to complete background checks.

First Aid & CPR training is preferred.

Please email [debra@stauntonmontessori.org](mailto:debra@stauntonmontessori.org) a cover letter and resume with references for consideration.

**Job Type:** Part-time

**Pay:** Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications.

**COVID-19 considerations:** We follow CDC and VDH guidelines and recommendations.