

School: DCS Montessori Charter School  
Job Name: School Psychologist or School Social Worker  
Closing Date: January 8, 2018  
Effective Date: January 2018, but flexible

#### Job Description and Requirements:

**We are seeking a School Psychologist or School Social Worker who will help students succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. You will collaborate with educators, administrators, families, and other mental health professionals to create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments for all students and strengthen connections between home and school.**

#### Description

This School Psychologist or School Social Worker at DCS Montessori primarily serves our Middle School (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students) who require universal, targeted, and intensive intervention across special education and general education populations. However, this person may also work with our Elementary students (grades K-6). Candidates should have demonstrated knowledge, skills, and commitment needed to provide direct and indirect services that help students and youth succeed: academically, socially, behaviorally and emotionally. They must be able to support and establish a safe, inclusive and respectful learning environment for a diverse population of students to: alleviate barriers to learning, engage students as individuals with unique interests and strengths, and promote student success at the student's developmental level. Additionally, applicants should have demonstrated expertise in assessment, data based decision-making skills and psycho-educational practices, to plan, consult, collaborate and/or provide direct services to students. They must demonstrate knowledge of and ability to implement crisis prevention, intervention, response and recovery efforts. Further, applicants should demonstrate:

- Effective case management skills
  - Effective written and oral communication skills
  - Ability to establish and maintain effective, collaborative relationships with school personnel, students, and parents
  - Understanding and empathy necessary for working with students and their families
  - Ability and desire to function as a team member.
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- Collaborate with general education teachers and ISS staff regarding IEP students

#### Qualifications

A minimum of a Master's Degree in Psychology (School) or Social Work or Related Field; hold a current, or capable of obtaining, Colorado Department of Education Special Services License as a School Psychologist or School Social Worker.

- Background with educating and counseling students with learning disabilities preferred
- Good diagnostic skills
- Excellent communication skills including report writing and record keeping

Hiring Notes: If you don't receive a call scheduling an interview, please do not call the school. Applications are available on our website: [www.tinyurl.com/dcsjobs](http://www.tinyurl.com/dcsjobs) or you may stop by our school and pick up an application. We require that you complete our application form in addition to any other documents you may send us.

Traditional School Calendar.

This position is part-time, 1-2+ days per week.

Our school year begins in early August and ends in late May

Work day hours: 8:00 – 4:00, flexible

Annual Pay: negotiable & depends upon experience

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Mail your application to: DCS Montessori Charter School  
Attn: SP Application  
311 Castle Pines Parkway  
Castle Pines, CO 80108

Or fax to 720-710-9971