

LEAD KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Full Time August 2019-June 2020

Okanagan Waldorf School (OWS) is seeking a Kindergarten Lead Teacher to shepherd our diverse population of children in an atmosphere that encourages active inquiry and fosters individual growth, promotes respect for self, others, and the world in which they live. This position will begin August 2019 with a class of 14-20 Kindergarten children.

The ideal candidate is required to hold a certificate to teach through the BC Teachers Regulation Branch and be motivated by curriculum inspired by the educational practices of Rudolf Steiner.

Applicants that have completed their Waldorf Early Childhood Training from an AWSNA certified training facility and have had 3-5 years minimum of previous class teaching experience are highly preferred. Faculty and Staff at OWS are proud of the rapid growth experienced over the last few years, which exemplifies our uniquely contemporary expression of Waldorf Education. Besides teaching, responsibilities include attendance at regular department and faculty meetings, committee work, lesson planning, participation in the planning and implementing of festivals, preparing written student reports, and meeting with parents. The successful candidate will have demonstrated strong classroom management skills, a deep grounding in the development of the young child, will have the ability to build professional relationships with parents, faculty, and staff, and will enthusiastically join the collaborative work of our school.

REQUIREMENTS

- 3-5 year's minimum of previous class teaching in a Waldorf early childhood setting
- Have obtained or have the ability to obtain Certification under the BC Teachers Regulation Branch
- Current First Aid
- A love for and willingness to work daily in a rural forest and farm setting, walking in uneven terrain
- Be able and willing to lift up to 75lbs

PREFERRED

- Completion of, or enrolment in, an AWSNA approved Early Childhood Waldorf Teacher Training program

OWS offers competitive wages and a nourishing work environment with a supportive and proactive communication policy. We are currently a WECAN developing school and AWSNA associate school. To learn more about living in the amazing BC Okanagan area,

visit http://www.northokanagan.net/r_recr.htm

TO APPLY

Interested candidates should respond immediately with the following:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Current applicable certifications/licenses
- Three references

to:
Okanagan Waldorf School Hiring Committee:
info@okanaganwaldorfschool.org