

OLYMPIA WALDORF SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN TEACHER 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR



The Olympia Waldorf School, a well-established elementary school in its twenty-third year, is actively seeking a full time Kindergarten Teacher for the 2008-2009 school year. Our Early Childhood program includes three mixed-aged kindergartens serving children from aged four to six. Two of our three kindergartens are housed in our Kinderhaus, a charming early childhood school setting on a two acre parcel directly adjacent to the school's main campus.

Olympia Waldorf School offers a K-8th grade curriculum serving approximately 165 students. Our faculty includes three kindergarten teachers and assistants, eight class teachers and five specialty teachers. Specialty lessons offered are Eurythmy, German, Spanish, Gardening, Games, Handwork, Woodwork, Music, and Strings.

A strong administrative staff consisting of a full-time administrator, business manager and enrollment/public relations coordinator and part time site manager and office assistant, manages the daily activities of school operations. Our campus has three buildings, a circa 1914 schoolhouse--complete with bell tower--which has a place on our state's historical register, a three classroom building built in 1999 and the recently dedicated Kinderhaus. We are situated on 5.5 acres of field and garden in rural East Olympia. Our community is warm and dedicated and actively participates in the life of the school. The Olympia Waldorf School is deeply committed to honoring and sharing the rich cultural diversity that lives in our community.

Olympia is the capital of the state of Washington nestled at the southern tip of Puget Sound, a large body of saltwater bays, channels, inlets and coves. The Olympic Peninsula with its rain forests, mountains, coastal beaches and parks is just an hour away. The Cascade Mountain Range stretches north to south separating temperate and desert climates is also within an hour's drive. If you are interested in climbing, skiing, hiking, kayaking, sailing, fishing, boating or any outdoor pursuits, there is much to offer here. We are very fortunate and aware of our natural world and all that it has to offer. We are far enough to the North that we have four seasons, much daylight in the summer and plenty of darkness in the winter to draw us into our families and homes. Olympia offers a mix of small-town environment enriched with the artistic and cultural amenities of a progressively independent capital city.

Our salary for experienced full time teachers with Waldorf certification includes increments for teaching and educational experience. Health benefits (including dental and vision) and full tuition remission are part of the benefit package. Candidates with Waldorf teacher training certification or equivalent experience are preferred.

Interested candidates are asked to please submit a resume, three references and short autobiography to:

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