



Awakening minds, enlivening hearts, and engaging hands for lifelong learning.

Job Opening: Early Childhood Lead Teacher **For school year 2019-20**

We are seeking a well-rounded teacher who is joyful, warm, and nurturing with strong interpersonal and communication skills, effective classroom management, and enthusiasm for developing a vibrant play-based Waldorf Early Childhood program. Our ideal candidate would effectively interact with a diverse population of students, families, and colleagues and exhibit a deep appreciation and understanding of diversity in all its forms. The candidate would have an awareness of principles of inclusion, equity, and justice, both in the classroom and beyond and would display a passion for teaching and nurturing the whole child. It is our desire to hire a qualified individual committed to co-leading, energizing, and inspiring our early childhood program. We prioritize candidates who have completed their Waldorf Teacher Training. Department of Early Learning (DEL) certification required by start of school year.

About the School: Olympia Waldorf School serves approximately 125 students from preschool through eighth grade. We have a three Early Childhood classes, and a Lead Class teacher for each grade 1-8. We have graduated thirteen classes from Grade 8. A full administrative staff manages the daily activities of the organization. Olympia Waldorf School is fully accredited by the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA). Olympia Waldorf School is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.

Campus and Community: Olympia Waldorf School is situated on four acres of field, garden, and woodland in semi-rural East Olympia. Our campus includes Prairie Hall, a historic school building built in 1916, a modern Middle School building, and a charming Kinderhaus. Our community is warm, welcoming, and fully participates in the life of the school.

Compensation: Faculty compensation includes increments for teaching and educational experience, as well as tuition remission, medical, dental, and vision benefits, and professional development opportunities as needed.

Hiring Process: Qualified candidates will be invited schedule a hiring visit with class teacher and Head of School.

How to Apply: Interested candidates are asked to submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references (at least two who served in a supervisory capacity via email to dkehoe@olympiawaldorf.org). For more information, contact the school at 360-493-0906. We encourage you to visit our website to learn more about our school at www.olympiawaldorf.org.

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