

OLYMPIA WALDORF SCHOOL

Job Opening: Camp OWS Director, Summer 2010

Olympia Waldorf School, a well-established school in its twenty-fifth year, is actively seeking an experienced and Waldorf-trained teacher for the **Camp OWS Director**.

Desired qualifications and experience:

Waldorf Teacher training or comparable experience

Experience training staff groups

Expert in curriculum development in alignment with Waldorf pedagogy

STARS certification and Department of Early Learning (DEL) requirements for childcare providers

Essential Functions and responsibilities:

- Working collaboratively with administration, develop Camp OWS daily schedule and activities.
- Hire at least two qualified camp counselors
- Train and assist counselors with teaching, supervision and activities as needed
- Facilitate professional staff behavior and follow all staff personnel policies
- Respond to emergency situations and train counselors to do so as well
- Accurate and timely data entry including registration and enrollment processing
- Maintain parent relations and interactions, including managing concerns and sensitive information
- Encourage acceptance, and positive interaction and behavior among campers
- Confront inappropriate behavior and assist the campers and staff in changing it
- Use appropriate methods of feedback, communication, conflict mediation and discipline

Olympia Waldorf School offers a summer program serving students ages 4—12. In this, our third camp season, we will offer eleven weeks of camp activities and childcare that is developmentally appropriate and consistent with the principals of Waldorf education.

During the school-year Olympia Waldorf School serves approximately 140 preschool through grade eight students. Our faculty currently includes three early childhood teachers and assistants, seven class teachers and four specialty teachers. Specialty lessons offered are Eurythmy, German, Gardening, Games, Handwork, Woodwork, Music, and Strings. Our campus has two buildings, a circa 1914 school building--complete with bell tower--which has a place on our state's historical register and a newer three classroom building built in 1999. 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.

Schedule and Compensation:

This position is temporary and part-time, funded at up to 90 hours prior to the start of camp and then approximately 35 hours per week during the summer sessions between June 14—August 27. An additional 10 hours are allotted to wrap-up camp, clean, and review the summer. Compensation includes a competitive hourly salary ranging from \$14-\$16.50 per hour.

*Interested candidates are asked to please submit a cover letter, DEL application for employment, resume, three professional references and a short autobiography by **Monday, February 22, 2010** to:*

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