



Job Opening: Early Childhood Assistant For 2022-23 School Year

We are seeking a well-rounded assistant teacher who is joyful, warm, and nurturing with strong interpersonal and communication skills, experience with classroom management, and enthusiasm for developing a vibrant play-based Waldorf preschool program. This assistant will work closely with our Preschool Lead teacher. No previous training is required. Basic training with the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) is required within six months of employment. Since this is predominantly an outdoor program, applicants should be comfortable spending a lot of time outside in all weather. The preschool assistant will work Monday to Friday, starting at 8 am. Hours are 35-40 per week.

OWS commits to increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion at our school and in our community. Candidates must be committed to learning more about anti-bias, anti-racist, and trans-inclusive frameworks in early childhood settings and applying those concepts.

Amidst COVID-19, the school has planned extra precautions. For more information on our planning, please look for updates here: <http://www.olympiawaldorf.org/covid-19-information.html>

About the School: Olympia Waldorf School serves approximately 130 students from preschool through eighth grade. Our faculty is comprised of three early childhood teachers, eight grades teachers, and four specialty teachers. We have graduated twelve 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 and Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America.

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: Hourly compensation includes increments for previous experience. Various benefits available including partial remission and optional 403B plan.

Hiring Process: Qualified candidates will be invited schedule an interview.

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 khanson@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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