



Grade 1 Assistant and Camp Teacher

Portland Waldorf School is welcoming applications for a full-time Grade 1 Assistant and Camp Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Successful candidates will enthusiastically engage students and work collaboratively with colleagues to create an educational environment aligned with Waldorf pedagogy, our school mission, and program goals. We are seeking individuals who are committed to self-development, Anthroposophy, and Waldorf education.

Responsibilities:

- Grade 1 Morning Assistant: Support Teacher in day-to-day activities of class; supporting children through social interactions during indoor and outdoor play; general cleaning and tending of the classroom. Lead Grade 1 students during afternoon time.
- Grade 1 Afternoon Lead: Teach arts, crafts, or camp-like activities, and supervise outdoor play during the afternoon time.
- Camps: Lead vacation camps during school breaks and/or summer camps.

Requirements:

- Licensed with Oregon Central Background Registry.
- Experience in teaching a group of 20+ children in younger grades.
- Interest in learning about and commitment to teaching out of the foundations of Waldorf Education.
- Ability to engage with children, take direction from a Lead Teacher regarding classroom management, conflict resolution, communication, and day to day responsibilities.
- Good communication skills.
- Reliable, punctual, well-organized, and efficient.

Preferred Qualifications and Skills:

- Waldorf Teacher Training (completed or in progress)
- Understanding of or experience in Waldorf education
- At least one year experience working with children in a group setting

Portland Waldorf School was founded in 1982 and is fully accredited through AWSNA. We serve over 300 students from early childhood through grade twelve on a beautiful seven-acre campus. We offer a full Waldorf curriculum, including eurythmy, handwork, instrumental and choral music, blacksmithing and woodworking, drama, Spanish, Mandarin, games/movement, middle and high school athletics and a high school foreign exchange program.

This is a full-time, non-exempt, salaried, year-round position. Compensation is \$41,600 per year. Benefits offered include health insurance, retirement plan, tuition remission, paid time off, mentoring, and professional development opportunities. Please send a brief one-page biography/letter of interest,

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resume, and three professional references, including phone numbers and e-mail addresses to hire@portlandwaldorf.org.

Portland Waldorf School is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, age, gender, or any protected class. We acknowledge that a diversity of ethnicities, nationalities, socioeconomic backgrounds, gender expressions, sexual orientations, learning differences, and life experiences within our community enhance our school's learning environment, and we are committed to cultivating equity and inclusion. We are seeking individuals who are committed to self-development, educational equity and inclusion, and have a willingness to participate in ongoing work related to diversity, equity, and inclusion. People of color and others underrepresented in our community are encouraged to apply.