



Job Description for Spacial Dynamics

Linden Waldorf School is located in vibrant Nashville, Tennessee, which offers a cosmopolitan sophistication with big city amenities including major league sports, museums, dance, theatre, arts and a legendary music scene. Nashville is called "The Athens of the South" and boasts 18 universities and colleges. Nestled in the rolling hills of Middle Tennessee, it is a growing, multi-cultural city with a rich history and an exciting future. Our school operates on a shared 12-acre campus with Trinity Presbyterian Church situated just minutes away from the bustle of downtown between Vanderbilt University and The Green Hills Mall.

Our school serves approximately 200 students in preschool through eighth grade. We are a candidate for full membership in AWSNA. A dedicated, experienced, and diverse faculty is supported by a Faculty Leadership Council, Faculty Chair, Administrative Chair and a capable administrative team. Linden Waldorf School receives generous support from a strong parent community and the greater Nashville community. Visit our website, www.lindenwaldorf.org, for more information.

Linden Waldorf School is seeking a qualified, trained individual to teach Spacial Dynamics to our first through eighth grade classes. This person will work as a part of a committed team of teachers and be an active member of our school community.

Position: Subject Teacher, Spacial Dynamics

Status: Full-time or Part-time, Salaried

Required Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited university dependent upon subject

Preferred Qualifications:

1 – 2 years previous classroom experience

Have completed or willing to complete Spacial Dynamics and/or Waldorf certification

Have completed a certification in Bothmer Gymnastics or has experience teaching Bothmer Gymnastics

Have an understanding of folk and ballroom dance

Primary Function:

Subject Teachers are considered to be knowledgeable in their subject and are responsible for developing, planning and teaching their programs.

Subject Teacher Classroom Responsibilities and Duties:

1. Class Teaching

- Prepare and teach subject curriculum, guided by the principles of Waldorf education.
- Develop and maintain a safe, harmonious social environment for the students.
- Provide regular communication to Class Teachers about curriculum, student performance and unusual incidents.
- Begin and end classes on time to support Class Teachers' daily schedule.
- Participation in recess coverage for grades 1 – 8.

2. Parent Meetings

- Attend at least one (1) Class/Parent meeting to explain subject curriculum, answer parent questions, and foster familiarity between parents and Subject Teachers.
- Be available for parent-teacher conferences that may be scheduled in October and March, or on an as needed basis. Conferences will allow the teacher and parent(s) time to discuss the child's social, artistic, and intellectual development and to work together in support of the child's development and school experiences.
- Arrange and participate in conference(s) with parent and support faculty member, as needed, to discuss student academic or disciplinary concerns.

3. Reports and Parent Conferences

- Document observations of each student related to successes and challenges of presented curriculum.
- Complete *Mid-Year Report* and *End of Year Report* narratives assessing each student's progress in subject class.
- Reports are to be submitted by assigned deadline date to be reviewed for suggested edits by assigned peer.

Spacial Dynamics Teacher Responsibilities and Duties:

- Teach Spacial Dynamics classes for grades one through eight.
- Supervise some recesses, dismissals and Quiet Room.
- Organize and coordinate Pentathlon, Circus and Medieval Games.
- Conduct after school Pentathlon and Circus practices.
- Purchase and maintain equipment for Spacial Dynamics classes, Pentathlon practice, Circus practice, Medieval Games and recess.
- Offer an after school club and/or activity such as archery.
- Work as a part of a committed team of teachers and be an active member of our school community.

Additional Responsibilities:

All teachers share responsibility for the well-being of the school. Aspects of this responsibility are:

- Maintain and strive for an openness to understand and work with the Anthroposophical underpinnings of Waldorf Education and child development.
- Attendance and participation in weekly faculty meetings, three (3) In Service sessions in the beginning and end of each academic year (August and June) and spring of each year (February or March).
- Attendance and participation in weekly Section meeting(s) as applicable to your position.
- Attendance and participation in Class section meetings in the Fall and Spring, as determined in consultation with Class Teacher, to share experiences and observations about each grade. Additional meetings may be scheduled to study and support individual classes.
- Attendance/assistance at major all-school activities in accordance with the All School Event Guidelines.
- Attendance at the All School Meetings called by the Board of Trustees.
- Participate in the design and execution of an individualized plan for professional development. Willingness to attend Waldorf Education training as set forth by LWS as part of individual professional development plan.
- Maintain and make readily available a lesson plan that can be given to a substitute teacher in the event of an absence.
- Post office hours providing a minimum of one 30 – 60 minute period each week for phone or in-person conference availability.
- Other duties as assigned.

This is a full or part-time salaried position. Salary will be commensurate with Waldorf training, teaching experience and education.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume and references to careers@lindenwaldorf.org or mail to Linden Waldorf School, 3201 Hillsboro Pike Nashville, TN 37215. Our fax number is 615-354-0247.

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