



First Grade Teacher

Linden Waldorf School is seeking a qualified and motivated individual to serve as class teacher for our upcoming first grade class. Candidates must possess a commitment to personal and professional development and an enthusiasm for collegial work. We offer mentoring, opportunities for professional development, and a workplace supportive of pursuing Waldorf certification.

We are looking for someone who will teach from an understanding of Waldorf education and Rudolf Steiner's indications on child development. This person will work as a part of a committed team of teachers and be an active member of our school community.

Waldorf class teachers have a unique relationship to their class because of their opportunity to know their students across years and across disciplines. Teachers make a significant commitment to their classes, both in endeavoring to know their individual students well and in bringing a rich and solidly academic curriculum to the class as a whole. This relationship involves creating a productive working relationship with the parents, as well as a cooperative relationship with colleagues.

Required Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited university

Have completed, or be willing to complete, Waldorf Certification

1 – 2 years previous classroom experience, preferably in a Waldorf setting

Familiarity with Waldorf education

Primary Duties:

- Prepare for and instruct morning lesson, painting, form drawing, and practice periods
- Develop and maintain a safe, harmonious social environment for the students
- Document and record student progress primarily through the use of narrative descriptions and grades according to agreed upon standards
- Prepare a yearly class play or presentation as indicated by the curriculum
- Plan and carry out a yearly class trip as indicated in the curriculum
- Create and maintain a grade-appropriate, aesthetically pleasing, and orderly classroom space
- Hold regular parent meetings and parent/teacher conferences and provide regular written communication for parents

- Participate in weekly section meetings, weekly faculty meetings, and all faculty in-services



Whole child, whole world.

- Attend required school events
- Participate in committee work for the school

Our School:

Our school serves approximately 200 students in preschool through eighth grade. 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.

Our Community:

Our 12-acre campus is located in vibrant Nashville, Tennessee. Situated just minutes away from the bustle of downtown between Vanderbilt University and The Green Hills Mall, our school operates on a shared campus with Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Nashville 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, Nashville is a growing, multi-cultural city with a rich history and an exciting future.

Salary is scaled based on experience and education.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume and references to office@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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