

Wildcat Canyon Community School

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Preschool Teacher Assistant Job Description

Wildcat Canyon Community School is seeking a loving, imaginative and enthusiastic Preschool Assistant Teacher to support our Early Childhood Programs. The Assistant Teacher works closely with the Lead Teacher to create and implement a warm and enriching class environment. Our ideal candidate has familiarity with and interest in Waldorf education, excellent communication skills, equanimity to work well with young children, and a strong personal commitment to an anti-racist path to education and school culture.

Requirements

The Wildcat Canyon Community School's Early Childhood program includes a state-licensed preschool. The teachers must ensure their program is in compliance with state regulations at all times.

- 12-semester units of coursework in early childhood education or child development, including in the following core areas – Child Growth and Development, Family/Community, and Programs/Curriculum
- If only 6 credits have been accomplished, a detailed plan to meet the CCL requirements within the first year is acceptable (transcripts required)
- Current CPR/First Aid certifications
- Completion of mandated child reporter training
- Current tuberculosis clearance
- Criminal Record Background Clearance with no exemptions
- Meet all state vaccinations and health requirements
- Abide by all state licensing requirements

Physical Requirements

- Willingness to follow and uphold the minimum health and safety guidelines established by the school regarding COVID-19 precautions for students, parents, faculty and staff
- Ability to lift 50 pounds, get up and off the ground repeatedly during each day, carry a loaded backpack for up to two hours at a time
- Ability to hike up to 2-3 miles, in uneven terrain, in all weather conditions

Tasks

- Support the lead teacher in implementing the daily rhythm
- Facilitate healthy play dynamics and implement appropriate classroom management techniques

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- Engage with domestic activities joyously, including preparing snacks, cleaning, and laundry
- Care for the physical and emotional well-being of the children and their families
- Guide children in developing self-help skills
- Work with individual children needing guidance and small groups independently
- Provide proper supervision
- Maintain safe and clean environment, teaching and modeling good hygiene skills
- Maintain needed paperwork, including daily sign-up sheets
- Maintain a professional relationship with parents and observe confidentiality regarding school, child, and family matters

About Wildcat Canyon Community School (WCCS)

WCCS is a Waldorf-inspired AWSNA-registered initiative. An independent, coed school, WCCS serves more than 190 students from preschool through middle school on a remarkable 11-acre hillside campus with an additional 80 acres, which provides endless opportunities for outdoor classroom experiences. We are currently thriving in our third year as a parent/teacher cooperative that blossomed from the East Bay Waldorf School. We are a collective of teachers and faculty reimagining Waldorf curriculum in an effort to bring it to current times to meet the children of today.

We are looking for educators who will join us in cultivating a school resonant with the impulses of Waldorf education: a development of the “head, heart, and hands” in children, which offers them a holistic education in service of supporting the development of free-thinking human beings who can make their unique contributions to the future - while simultaneously, centering diversity, equity and inclusion through curriculum, stories and festivals.

How to Apply

Please send your letter of interest, resume, and the names and contact information of three references to [**jobs@wildcatcanyon.org**](mailto:jobs@wildcatcanyon.org)

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