

Position Title: Summer Camp Instructor

Location: Wildcat Canyon Community School, 3800 Clark Road, El Sobrante, CA 94803

About Wildcat Canyon Community School:

Wildcat Canyon Community School is dedicated to reimagining Waldorf education by providing an inclusive, joyful, and immersive learning experience. Serving students from Pre-K through 8th grade, we emphasize deep connections to the land, the seasons, self, and the community. Our 91 acre campus offers a serene environment where children engage in outdoor exploration and artistic endeavors.

Position Overview:

We are seeking enthusiastic and dedicated Summer Camp Instructors to join our team for the upcoming summer sessions. Instructors will be responsible for leading and implementing a variety of camp programs that align with Waldorf educational principles, fostering a nurturing and engaging environment for children aged 5 to 11. Programs include our Tails and Trails camp for ages 5-7, and Games and Movement for ages 8-11.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Program Implementation:** lead daily activities that encompass adventure, art, and exploration, that are age-appropriate and align with camp themes.
- **Supervision and Safety:** Maintain a safe and supportive environment by supervising campers during all activities, including outdoor adventures and creative projects.
- **Community Building:** Encourage positive interactions among campers, fostering friendships across different age groups and promoting a sense of community.
- **Communication:** Maintain open and effective communication with parents, guardians, and fellow staff members regarding campers and any concerns.
- **Environmental Stewardship:** Instill respect and care for the natural environment, guiding campers in activities that promote environmental awareness and responsibility.

Qualifications:

- **Educational Background:** Experience in education, youth programs, recreation, or related fields is preferred.
- **Experience:** Prior experience working with children in a camp or educational setting is highly desirable.

- Certifications: CPR and First Aid certifications are required or must be obtained prior to the start of camp.
- Skills: Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills. Ability to engage children in various activities and manage group dynamics effectively.
- Personal Attributes: Enthusiastic, patient, creative, and committed to fostering a nurturing environment that aligns with Waldorf educational principles.

Work Hours & Compensation:

- Schedule: Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
- Compensation: Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Camp Sessions: Summer Break Camps are scheduled for June 23rd - August 8th.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume and cover letter detailing their experience and interest in the position. Please send your application to camps@wildcatcanyon.org with the subject line "Summer Camp Instructor Application." Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until all positions are filled.

Join us at Wildcat Canyon Community School and contribute to a summer camp experience where creativity, exploration, and community thrive!