

Woods Day Kindergarten Teacher

Our Woods Day program provides a special day opportunity for the older kindergarteners from both Eastside Community School (ECS) kindergarten classes to come together for a morning in the woods each Friday. The Wood Day teacher is responsible for guiding the class, with the support of an assistant, through a rhythmical day of work, hiking and play. The weekly Woods Day rhythm is designed to meet the needs of the children through activities that are age-appropriate and that encourage independence and build confidence in the children.

The class meets weekly from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm on Friday mornings while school is in session. Additional hours are included for class preparation, evening parent meetings and communications with the class parents and early childhood colleagues.

The ideal candidate is a Waldorf trained teacher who has previous experience teaching in a Waldorf school, preferably in an early childhood setting. We are looking for a pioneering spirit who possesses strong listening and communication skills and is enthused about working closely with colleagues to carry Waldorf Education into its new century. The candidate should have a love of working with children and enjoy being outdoors in all weather.

Our inspired and cohesive faculty and administration is deeply committed to providing our students with an exemplary Waldorf education. The early childhood faculty is eager to collaborate with a new colleague in the interest of continuing a program that is beloved in our community.

Our school is nestled in the Wilburton neighborhood of Bellevue on 5 wooded acres. Although ECS is new, our community of faculty, staff, parents, and children are not--we have operated as a school for over two decades. In June 2018, our managing school decided to close the current Three Cedars campus. However, a dedicated group of parents, faculty, and wider community members have come together to improve and continue our school. We are stronger for having made it past this hurdle and our faculty, staff and parents have great enthusiasm for further developing our programs and continuing to provide an inspired program.

Salary is commensurate with experience. Benefits depend upon hours of employment and may include health insurance, long-term disability insurance, partial tuition remission, and the possibility for professional development support and mentoring.

More information about our school, visit <http://www.EastsideCommunitySchool.org>.

To apply, submit the following to jobs@eastsidecommunityschool.org: Completed Employment Application Form (found on our Employer page) and resume that includes education, work experience, and three professional references.

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