

TRILLIUM WALDORF SCHOOL

A Developing Waldorf School

JOB POSTING: Grade 1 Teacher

(Full-time) – Starting August 2010

The Trillium Waldorf School is in its 14th year of development, and currently serves over 175 students and their parents from birth through Grade Eight. Trillium is located on a 3-acre site in the picturesque city of Guelph, Ontario, situated one hour north-west of Toronto, near Kitchener-Waterloo and Cambridge. Access to a local biodynamic farm, Guelph Lake, and conservation trails allows the school to offer outdoor and farming-based programs. Our school was built for us in the fall of 2005, and is an eco-friendly leader in the Guelph community, particularly with its rooftop rainwater collection system. In 2007, Trillium introduced the *Accessible to All* Tuition Program, based on a model currently in use in more than 25 schools in North America. This program ensures that we are truly aligned with Rudolf Steiner's intention to offer an education that is accessible to all in order to bring about social renewal. Our dynamic teaching Faculty offer a wealth of diverse experience, and our active mentoring program helps support new teachers in their work.

Trillium Waldorf School has a Grade One classroom waiting for the right teacher for fall of 2010.

PURPOSE/SCOPE OF THE POSITION:

The Grades Class Teacher is a full-time active member of the Faculty who is responsible for carrying a class from Grade One to Grade Eight. The Class Teacher will evaluate each child's academic, emotional and social progress and report to parents regularly through written reports and interviews. As part of the full Faculty, Class Teachers contribute to pedagogical, child and curriculum study. They will lead regular Parent Evenings and work one-on-one with parents to help facilitate a more thorough understanding of the Waldorf curriculum and child development. The Class Teacher has a designated number of duties, administrative and other, in addition to their teaching responsibilities. He/she will attend all faculty meetings and assist with open houses and other school events wherever possible.

KEY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITION:

- Waldorf Teacher Education certification.
- Minimum University Bachelor Degree and two years teaching experience, or equivalent combination of education and work experience.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills; approachable for students, parents and colleagues.
- Excellent conflict resolution skills.
- Willingness and proven ability to work within a community environment.

COMPENSATION:

Salary is determined based on years of experience. Benefits plan includes health and dental coverage, and tuition remission for children.

We invite interested applicants to send a cover letter, biography, resumé, and references to:

Human Resources Committee ~ Trillium Waldorf School
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Trillium Waldorf School is committed to employment equity, and welcomes diversity in the workplace. We encourage applications from all qualified candidates; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. We thank all candidates in advance, but can only contact those selected for an interview