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Job Opening: Middle School English Language Arts Teacher For school year 2024/25

Olympia Waldorf School is seeking a qualified individual to teach English Language Arts to middle school students. This teacher will inspire students to develop an appreciation and curiosity for reading and writing concepts while also developing in students the reading, writing, and comprehension skills necessary for them to succeed in high school. The ideal candidate will have a knowledge and passion for language arts that they seek to share with the students, and will work collaboratively with other middle school teachers to strengthen and deepen the English Language Arts curriculum in our school. This is a full time appointment, with half the appointment dedicated to teaching English Language Arts in Grades 5-8 and half to providing student support.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in education, English, or a related field

Knowledge of Waldorf pedagogy or a willingness and desire to learn

Familiarity with both traditional ELA and common core standards instruction models

Excellent verbal and written communication

Previous ELA/or middle school teaching experience

Experience and interest in working collaboratively and deepening the school's work in diversity, equity, and inclusion

Strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills

About the School: Olympia Waldorf School is a full member AWSNA and WECAN school that serves students from preschool through eighth grade. Our faculty is composed of five early childhood teachers (with assistants), eight grades teachers, and several specialty teachers, all supported by a full administrative staff.

Campus and Community: Olympia Waldorf School was founded in 1985 and is situated on 5.6 acres of field, garden, and woodland in semi-rural East Olympia. Our campus includes Prairie Hall, an historic school building built in 1914 and opened in 1916, a modern Middle School building, and a charming Kinderhaus. Our community is warm, welcoming, and engaged in the life of the school.

Compensation: Our competitive faculty compensation package includes increments for teaching and educational experience, as well as partial tuition remission, medical, dental, and vision benefits, and professional development opportunities. Salary range: \$35,330 - \$60,000 DOQ.

Our Capital City: Olympia is nestled at the southern tip of Puget Sound and boasts access to a large network of saltwater bays, channels, inlets and coves, as well as the rain forests, mountains like Mt. Rainier, Cascades and the Olympics, coastal beaches, and parks of the nearby Olympia Peninsula.

How to Apply: Interested and qualified candidates are asked to submit a resume, three professional references, transcripts and a cover letter describing their education experience and why they want to work for Olympia Waldorf School via email to pedagogical@olympiawaldorf.org or by mail to Olympia Waldorf School, P.O. Box 130, East Olympia, WA, 98540. For more information, contact our Administrator, at 360-493-0906. We encourage you to visit our website to learn more about our school at www.olympiawaldorf.org.

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