

## **Class Teacher – Full Time**

Waldorf Academy, located in downtown Toronto, is inviting applications for a Class Teacher for September 2012. Our ideal candidate will be Waldorf-trained and have some prior teaching experience.

### **Description**

Waldorf Academy offers programs for children from 18 months in our childcare centre, through nursery and kindergarten, up to grade eight. Our faculty members educate and engage over 190 students with the support of a full administrative staff, and an active and supportive parent body. We are committed to “Igniting a passion for the art of learning.” We are a full-member school of AWSNA with WECAN certification.

The school is located in one of the most vibrant and multicultural cities in North America. Toronto is a literary and musical town - symphony seats sell almost as fast as hockey tickets. Enjoy museums, art galleries, the waterfront, or travel an hour or two for lakes, hikes and skiing.

### **Responsibilities**

- Manage overall classroom activities and the supervision of children during regular class hours. This includes lunch periods, recess, outdoor and end-of-day activities.
- Evaluate each child’s academic and social progress and report to parents regularly through written reports and parent/teacher interviews
- Lead regular parent evenings and work one-on-one with parents to develop a more thorough understanding of the Waldorf curriculum
- Attend all faculty and sectional meetings and work weeks in June and August
- Assist and participate in the preparation of general school assemblies, parent festivals and other activities related to the school community such as the open house and winter fair
- Participate in school-based professional development activities

### **Requirements**

- **Waldorf Teaching Certification**
- Ontario Teaching Certificate or equivalent is an advantage
- A bachelors degree or equivalent
- A genuine love of children and enthusiasm for Rudolf Steiner's picture of child development
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- A strong commitment to personal growth and anthroposophy
- Excellent classroom management skills

## **Compensation**

Our base salary is \$40,700 - with increases for education and years of experience. Our generous benefits package includes life and accident insurance, paid sick days, dental care coverage, health care coverage including paramedicals, travel insurance, contributions to a self directed RRSP plan, taxable tuition remission.

**Application** deadline: February 27, 2012. To apply for this position, please forward a letter of interest, your resume, and three references to Siobhan Hughes, Staffing Manager [coordinator@waldorfacademy.org](mailto:coordinator@waldorfacademy.org) Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

We thank all candidates; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

To learn more about our school please visit our website at [www.waldorfacademy.org](http://www.waldorfacademy.org)