



**2018**

**Waldorf Academy Summer Camp Lead Counselor**

**About our Camp:**

Waldorf Academy celebrates its 30th Anniversary this year; a testament to Waldorf curriculum, our community, and our teachers. Much like our school-year programming, our camp provides an education for children enriched with creative and artistic experiences. You can see more about our camp themes and schedule here: <http://waldorfacademy.org/programs/summer-camp/>.

The counselor will oversee the weekly programming and supervision of our junior campers (aged 4-6) for five weeks: June 18 - July 20, 2018. Mentoring of this position by one of our school's Early Childhood Chairs is included.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Deliver exciting camp programs based on the Waldorf approach. Includes logistics such as purchasing all camp needs such as craft supplies and food.
- Supervising and mentoring camp staff and camp volunteers.
- Ensuring a safe and inclusive environment for all campers that is engaging and nurturing.
- Ensuring staff and volunteers are working within the ideals of Waldorf approach; this includes content provided by you (stories, games and songs), behavior ("Boystown" positive discipline) and child development.
- Responsible for any parent questions or concerns, all camper and staff health and safety, all emergency procedures
- Responsibility and management of any emergency situation that may arise
- Coordination of transportation and forms for off-site programming
- Communication to camp families at the end of every week: photos, brief description of activities/sweet and funny stories.
- Each child to take home their craft of the week (related to the weekly them of the camp)

**Key Competencies Required for the Position:**

- Experience with a leadership role at a camp or a school, involving program development, staffing, policy work, and parent communication
- Excellent interpersonal skills and organizational skills
- A demonstrated understanding of working within the ideals of Waldorf Education
- First Aid Certification

- Vulnerable Sector Police Check
- Sun Aware training (<http://www.screenme.ca/camps-faqs/>)

**Salary Hours:**

40 hours of prep for summer camp: Coordinating day trips, booking buses, creating a routine schedule. Mentoring of this position by one of our school's Early Childhood Chairs is included.

Full time, 5 weeks: June 18- July 20, 2018

\$25/hr. 40 hrs/wk

8:00 am to 4:30 pm (3:30 admin tasks\*)

**How to Apply:**

Please email cover letter and resume to [info@waldorfacademy.org](mailto:info@waldorfacademy.org)

\* No phone calls, please