

Garden Teacher

Responsibilities:

East Bay Waldorf's (EBWS) Garden Teacher will be a proactive, enthusiastic, and committed school professional who authentically enjoys interacting with staff, faculty, students and families.

This is a part-time position. The garden teacher ensures that students are taught a myriad of subjects in the garden and on our 91 acres. These include working together, movement, science, math, nutrition, social studies, mathematics, language arts, etc.

Duties:

- Creates a curriculum that includes activities in an outdoor environment for students in grades 1-8,
- Collaborates with classroom teachers to ensure that work in the garden supports the classroom curriculum,
- Coordinate, oversee, and facilitate students' hands-on experiences in the garden (planting, tending, harvesting, cooking),
- Maintains the garden,
- Coordinates volunteers for the garden

Job Responsibilities:

- Facilitates garden-based education classes,
- Manages the school garden,
- Plans and prepare for garden work activities,
- Manages planting schedule,
- Maintains tools and all garden materials,
- Coordinates school-wide garden events,
- Attends subject teacher meetings,
- Monitors and documents student activities for the final class report

Experience:

- Waldorf Education training/experience desired,
- BA desired.
- At least 2-3 years of facilitation or teaching experience with youth aged 5-12 outdoor group management experience,
- Knowledge of Indigenous communities and willingness to collaborate with them,
- Knowledge and skills in small-scale organic food production or home gardening,



- Knowledge of or interest in topics including urban gardening, botany, environmental science, health and nutrition, food systems,
- Demonstrated ability to work with diverse populations,
- Strong oral and written communication skills, including public speaking skills,
- Ability to work independently and be flexible,
- Computer skills and project management skills.