

Preschool After School Lead Santa Cruz Waldorf School



At the Santa Cruz Waldorf School we honor the special developmental process of Preschool aged children and hold off on more formal academics until the child exhibits readiness, for academic and intellectual activities. At SCWS Preschool allows children to come to self-consciousness at their own pace, building a solid foundation of physical, emotional and intellectual health. In order to meet the needs of our families we are expanding our Preschool program to include an after school program. The after school program will extend the Preschool day from 1:00pm to 5:30pm at the latest.

We are currently seeking an individual to lead our after school program and to assist in the further development of the after school and vacation programs based on the needs of the families. Our ideal candidate will be warm, joyful and confident. They will meet the California Community Care Licensing requirements for a Fully Qualified Teacher and have Waldorf Early Childhood Experience.

Dedicated, imaginative and nurturing individuals interested in joining a dynamic and established school are encouraged to send a resume, references and biography to our hiring committee chair Candice Achenbach at candice.achenbach@santacruzwaldorf.org

Position responsibilities include:

Plan and maintain an after school program which provides balance and support for children after their Preschool day ends, including an age appropriate rest time, snacks and activities.

Work with Preschool Lead and Assistant to plan and implement a smooth transition of children and staff.

Maintain general order and an aesthetically beautiful Preschool environment both indoors and out

Oversee children in the classroom and on the play yard.

Guide children with self-care (toileting, hand-washing, dressing and social behavior).

Provide first aid as necessary.

Practice confidentiality toward matters involving parents and children.

Ensure that the classroom is clean and ready for use the following day.

Observe and communicate student behaviors to appropriate colleagues.