

Kindergarten/Pre-First Grade Teacher 2021-2022 School Year

Boulder Valley Waldorf School in Niwot, Colorado is seeking a dynamic and experienced teacher who is primed to lead our pre-first grade kindergarten classroom and become a member of our core faculty for the 2022-23 school year. We have four EC classrooms, which until now have operated as mixed age. We are pioneering a new program next year by designating one of these classrooms as pre-first grade and shifting all of the students expected to be eligible for first grade the year following into this one room. We are looking for someone excited to work with this age group, who can deliver the best of a traditional Waldorf kindergarten experience, enriched with a strong focus on Waldorf-appropriate pre-first grade skills. The room will have 16-18 students, and morning and afternoon assistants.

Our ideal candidate possesses several years teaching experience in a Waldorf school, will be EC trained with some Waldorf grades experience. Colorado Early Childhood certification is a plus. This person would be excited to work with the growing child, have strong classroom management skills, bring inspired Waldorf teaching in a dynamic way, engage with students, work well with parents, actively participate in the collaborative collegial work of the school, and have a deep passion and interest for the world around them.

BVWS has weathered the Coronavirus pandemic well, constructing outdoor classrooms and operating in person for the full year in both grades and EC. Enrollment is strong, with most classrooms at capacity. We follow state and local health guidelines for schools, including indoor masking (students and teachers) and other safety rules. We anticipate that many of these rules will remain in effect next fall.

Founded in 1993, BVWS is a Pre-KG through Eighth Grade independent not-for-profit school. We offer a full Waldorf curriculum, including world language (Spanish), woodworking, handwork, movement, instrumental and orchestral music. All our full-time teachers are Waldorf-trained, and represent a rich spectrum of life experiences along with their strengths as Waldorf educators.

Our school is set on a five-acre campus within 38 acres of school-owned agricultural land. Adjacent to two very livable and thriving medium-sized cities, our school campus provides a wonderful rural atmosphere for festivals and community life, and contributes substantially to a rich curriculum supported by enthusiastic and experienced teachers, devoted, hard-working parents, and a healthy, energetic student

body. The region is an ideal mix of rural and urban, with farms and extensive open space giving way in one direction to the vibrant college town of Boulder and in the other direction to Longmont, rated one of the best places to live in the US. Our pioneering Affordable Tuition model makes the education affordable to a wide range of families.

Niwot is located along the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains, about an hour's drive north of Denver and close to world-class hiking and skiing. Situated near the center of Boulder County, our school draws from Longmont, Boulder, Lafayette, Louisville and the surrounding unincorporated areas. Boulder County is home to the University of Colorado, a booming technology and startup culture, and numerous local organizations that provide a rich variety of galleries, performances, and workshops. It is frequently ranked among the top ten best places to live in the United States, and is connected to the world by Denver International Airport, rated best large airport in the US.

In addition to Anthroposophical communities in Boulder and Denver, the Colorado Front Range area supports five elementary Waldorf Schools, three Waldorf high schools (two of which are in nearby Boulder), several independent Waldorf Kindergartens and numerous Waldorf home and day groups, several biodynamic farms (including the one on our campus) and a variety of Anthroposophical study groups and initiatives.

Our full-time faculty enjoy competitive salaries and a generous employee benefit program, including tuition remission for enrolled children, and comprehensive family medical and dental plans. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified candidates must possess a minimum of a Bachelor's degree.

Please send resume, a general letter of interest, short biography and three references by mail or email to Boulder Valley Waldorf School, Attn: Hiring Committee, 6500 W. Dry Creek Pkwy, Niwot, CO 80503. Email to: Jobs2021@bvwaldorf.org