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Job Title: Grade 1 Class Lead Teacher - Full-Time

We are seeking a warm-hearted and imaginative educator to guide our incoming Grade 1 class on their first steps into the grades for the 2025–2026 school year. This full-time position begins on August 1, 2025, offering the opportunity to step into the rhythm of our school community before the children arrive, preparing for the joyous journey ahead. Nestled in a vibrant, community-centered environment, our school is inspired by the rich traditions of Waldorf education and the unique spirit of Hawaii.

We are searching for a teacher who delights in nurturing the sense of wonder and curiosity in young children, works in harmony with families, and is eager to be an integral part of our supportive and collaborative team. The ideal candidate will bring prior experience in Waldorf grades teaching, a bachelor's or master's degree, and Waldorf teacher training. This individual will embody a dynamic approach to Waldorf pedagogy, bringing the curriculum to life with creativity and enthusiasm, and fostering meaningful connections with students, parents, and colleagues.

As a Grade 1 teacher, you will hold the sacred role of shepherding these young learners as they transition from the rhythm of early childhood into the exciting journey of grade school learning. If you are passionate about cultivating strong relationships, guiding children with loving authority, and weaving the values of Waldorf education into every aspect of the classroom, we invite you to join our community. Together, let us kindle the light of learning in our students while embracing the beauty of Hawaiian culture and the shared work of creating a thriving school environment.

Other Information:

The Honolulu Waldorf School is an established coeducational, independent school serving students from Early Childhood through Grade 8. The school is located on a beautiful 2-acre campus in Niu Valley shaded by majestic monkeypod trees. We offer a full Waldorf curriculum, with specialty classes including Handwork, Hawaiian Studies, Japanese, Spanish, and Movement. Our campus is also home to a thriving Early Childhood program, and we have chickens, ducks, and gardens, which our students help care for.

At the Honolulu Waldorf School, we educate each child to find meaning, passion, and purpose in life and to contribute to the creation of a better world for all. Through a curriculum based on the developmental stages of the human being and on the integration of art and academics, our children learn to meet the world with clear and creative thinking, compassion and moral strength, and with the courage and freedom to act.

Honolulu Waldorf School is an equal opportunity employer, located in Honolulu, Hawaii. It is the school's policy to grant equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons without regard to race, sex, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, sexual orientation, and any other status protected by federal, state, or local law. The school provides equal opportunities in employment, promotion, wages, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment.

HWS offers a comprehensive benefits package, including health & dental insurance, life insurance, participation in a 403b pension plan, paid holidays, a flex spending program, and a tuition remission package. Salary commensurate with experience; range is \$49,000 - \$82,000.

To be considered, please send your cover letter, resume, and two references to the Faculty Hiring Committee at employment@honoluluwaldorf.org.

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