

Class Teacher | Grades 3–4 | 2026–2027

Rise Inspired Waldorf School

Pérez Zeledón, Costa Rica

Rise Inspired Waldorf School is a Waldorf-inspired school founded five years ago in the beautiful mountain region of **Pérez Zeledón, Costa Rica**, serving **30 families from around the world**.

As our school continues to grow organically toward a full **K–12 program**, we are seeking an **experienced, Waldorf-trained Class Teacher for Grades 3–4** who brings both experience and heart to their work and feels inspired to become part of a supportive, kind, and engaged school community in Costa Rica.

About Our Place

Our school is situated in the mountains of Pérez Zeledón, where the elevation brings a temperate climate of approximately **72°F (22°C) year-round**. With two distinct seasonal rhythms, the region offers a beautiful environment for living, teaching, and connecting with nature.

Our school community is surrounded by **800 acres of forests, open landscapes, and a flowing river**. This natural environment is an important part of our daily school life, and we value teachers who feel comfortable and inspired spending time outdoors with children—nurturing their relationship with the natural world through exploration, movement, observation, and learning beyond the classroom.

And when you are missing the ocean, the **Pacific coast is only about an hour away**.

For everyday conveniences, **San Isidro**, one of Costa Rica's largest regional centers, is just **20 minutes away** and offers all modern services and amenities.

The Role

We are seeking a **grades-trained Waldorf Class Teacher** to guide our combined **3rd–4th Grade class** during the 2026–2027 school year.

This position is ideal for an experienced teacher who would love to bring the Waldorf curriculum to life while joining a growing international school community in the beautiful landscape of Costa Rica.

Our school offers a welcoming environment with **mentorship, daily support, and a strong spirit of collaboration** among faculty and parents alike.

We value teachers who approach their work with **warmth, creativity, care, and a love for nature**, and who feel comfortable bringing children into the natural environment as part of their daily learning and exploration.

We are looking for a teacher who:

- Has completed Waldorf Grades Teacher Training
- Has experience teaching elementary-aged children, ideally as a Waldorf Class Teacher
- Can confidently bring the Waldorf curriculum to a combined 3rd–4th Grade classroom
- Brings warmth, creativity, consistency, and thoughtful leadership to the classroom
- Values both the academic and artistic dimensions of Waldorf education
- Feels comfortable incorporating nature and outdoor experiences into the children's learning
- Enjoys forming meaningful relationships with children, colleagues, and families
- Values collaboration and active participation in faculty and school community life
- Is committed to ongoing professional and inner development
- Appreciates the opportunity to live and work in close connection with the natural world

What We Offer

- A warm, supportive, and engaged international school community
- **Ongoing mentorship** and pedagogical support
- Support for **continued teacher education and teacher conferences**
- A collaborative faculty environment
- **Competitive salary**
- Additional benefits to be discussed individually

At Rise, our teachers are supported in their work. We believe that a healthy school grows through collaboration, mentorship, meaningful relationships, and a shared commitment to the children in our care.

For a teacher drawn to Waldorf education, community life, and the natural beauty of Costa Rica, Rise offers an opportunity to help shape a growing school while bringing meaningful work to a developing class community.

To Apply

Please send the following:

- **Letter of interest**
- **CV / Résumé**
- **Professional references**

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Email subject: *Class Teacher Application – Grades 3–4*