



JOB POSTING: Grade One Assistant

September 3, 2024 to June 12, 2025

Monday to Friday, 8:20 am – 3:20 pm

Salary range \$18.70/hr - \$24.62/hr based on experience

PURPOSE/SCOPE OF THE POSITIONS:

The Grade One Assistant supports and works closely with the Grade One Teacher in creating a warm, welcoming, and safe learning environment in the classroom. This position is a contract hourly position that extends from September 3, 2024 to June 12, 2025.

The ideal candidate will have training and/or experience in Waldorf education and working with young children. In addition, the following qualities would be required:

- ❖ kindness, warmth, patience, energy, and a genuine dedication to Waldorf education;
- ❖ ability to create a warm and gentle environment for children
- ❖ a deep interest in child development and willingness to grow
- ❖ knowledge & experience working with neurodiverse children

KEY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITION:

- Waldorf Teacher Education certification preferred. Willingness to work within Waldorf philosophy.
- Two years teaching experience, or equivalent combination of education and work experience.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills; approachable for students, parents and colleagues.
- Willingness and proven ability to work within a community environment.
- Excellent conflict resolution skills.
- Current Vulnerable Sector Police Check and CPR-First Aid Training.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL:

Trillium Waldorf School is in its 29th year of development, and currently serves approximately 170 students and their parents from Kindergarten through Grade Eight. Trillium is located on a 3-acre site in the picturesque city of Guelph, Ontario. Access to a local biodynamic farm, Guelph Lake, and conservation trails allows the school to offer outdoor and farming-based programs. Our school was built for us in the fall of 2005, and is an eco-friendly leader in the Guelph community, particularly with its rooftop rainwater collection system. Our dynamic teaching Faculty offers a wealth of diverse experience, and our active mentoring program helps support new teachers.

Trillium Waldorf School welcomes and strongly encourages people from marginalized communities and identities to apply. This includes Black, Indigenous and Racialized/People of Colour. Although Waldorf teacher training is an asset, we won't hesitate to consider diverse applicants with a keen interest in Waldorf approaches to education.

We invite interested applicants to send a cover letter, résumé, and references to:

Hiring Committee ~ Trillium Waldorf School

Please send resume and cover letter to: hr@trilliumwaldorfschool.com

Posting End Date: June 14, 2024

Trillium Waldorf School is intent on building and sustaining an inclusive and equitable working and learning environment for all students, staff, and faculty. Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process upon request.

We thank all candidates in advance but can only contact those selected for an interview.