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Position Open: Woodworking Teacher

Come join us at the only Public Waldorf Charter School on the East Coast!

Circle of Seasons Charter School, a Public Waldorf Methods School, seeks a creative, enthusiastic **Woodworking Teacher for Grades 6-8** for the 2021-2022 school year.

This position is a 16 hour part time position (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings) with the option to be combined with the Middle School Physical Education Teacher position for a full time schedule 8-4:00 Monday through Friday. Meetings, open house events, and festivals outside of these hours may require your attendance.

Circle of Seasons is a public Waldorf K-8 school located on a 35-acre wooded campus, overlooking the beautiful Lehigh Valley. In close proximity to both outdoor recreation opportunities (less than 15 miles from the Appalachian Trail and 12 miles from local skiing), the Lehigh Valley offers robust art, music, theater, restaurant, and social amenities. An asset to our community, Circle of Seasons offers Waldorf education in the public setting with excited and committed families from all over the Lehigh Valley and beyond.

At Circle of Seasons we recognize the value, importance, and challenges that come with attracting and meeting the needs of diverse populations. Candidates for consideration should be warm, joyful, enthusiastic, and motivated. We value candidates that possess a deep understanding of child development and a caring disposition. We are eager to welcome to our team a colleague dedicated to building strong collegial and family relationships and one who is committed to self-development.

Our curriculum includes Fiber Arts, Fine Arts, Games and Movement, Gardening, Music, and three World Languages. Our faculty engage in ongoing professional development and work together and individually to develop skill in designing instruction and creating classroom experiences that build caring communities.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated enthusiasm for Waldorf Education
- Facility in working with hand tools and wood
- Confident classroom presence; strong social and communication skills
- Skill in leading woodworking projects with students that may include carving and constructing



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- Waldorf training and experience (preferred)
- Pennsylvania Teacher Certification (preferred)
- 3–5 years of experience working with children (preferred)
- Bachelor’s degree (preferred)

Responsibilities:

- Work cooperatively with colleagues to support the Woodworking program
- Engage in training to learn and build the COS Woodworking program
- Collaborate with team members to facilitate interdisciplinary instruction that is inclusive of all learners
- Maintain a positive learning environment that is safe, joyful, and nurturing

The salary range for this position is **\$18,000 for the part time position and \$45,000 for the full time combined role, including participation in the 403b retirement plan.** The full time position also offers health benefits. Salary may be adjusted for years of full-time contracted teaching in a public school setting. Background clearances, physical examination and TB test will be required.

Ideal candidates will have a passion for working with children, strong self-direction, artistic ability, and developed sense of themselves as educators working with children.

**Resumes and letters of interest should be sent to
Kimberly McFarland at kmcfarland@circleofseasons.org**

Circle of Seasons Charter School values diversity and welcomes students and families, and talented faculty and staff from diverse backgrounds. COS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, veteran status, pregnancy, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, religion, national or ethnic origin, height or weight, marital status, family status, ancestry, mental or physical disability or any protected class that may be required by law in its employment practices,



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educational policies, programs, activities or other school administered programs. Questions or concerns regarding this or other policies should be directed to the administration.