

Westside Waldorf School

Pacific Palisades/Santa Monica, California

FIRST GRADE TEACHER 2025-2026

If you have a passion for Waldorf teaching and a desire to see it thrive in a community that influences trends in human thinking and behavior, please consider applying to the Westside Waldorf School in Pacific Palisades, California. We are currently accepting resumes for an experienced Grade 1 Class Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

Candidates must have successful teaching experience, a commitment to excellence in education, and effective classroom management skills. All Class Teachers are expected to collaborate well with others, maintain strong and positive communication with parents and colleagues, demonstrate professionalism and healthy boundaries, and convey warmth and joy.

Class Teachers are full-time, active members of the school's faculty, responsible for delivering the curriculum in a timely manner according to the principles of Waldorf pedagogy. They prepare and deliver daily Main Lesson curriculum, along with weekly skills classes, including Language Arts, Math, and artistic lessons, while observing and nurturing their students' growth and development. Additionally, they are responsible for the aesthetic and safety care of the classroom and surrounding environment. Class Teachers meet regularly with class families and work closely with their colleagues. Attendance at school events, parent evenings, and festival celebrations is required.

Westside Waldorf School's main campus is conveniently located between the Santa Monica Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, providing easy walking access to both the ocean and a local state park for class outings and learning opportunities. We offer a comprehensive program for grades 1-8, as well as four nurseries, three kindergartens, and two parent-child programs. Our school enjoys healthy enrollment and is home to a diverse community with a wide range of life experiences and various geographic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. Our graduates successfully transition to a variety of high schools, both locally and outside the area.

Westside Waldorf students benefit from a rich curriculum that includes Eurythmy, Spanish, Mandarin, handwork, woodwork, instrumental and choral music, games, a middle school math track, and gardening classes. Additionally, we provide after-school sports and an enriched aftercare program. Westside Waldorf School is currently an AWSNA member and has been a full member of WECAN since 2009.

Benefits

Health, dental, life insurance, short- and long-term disability, 403b with matching, tuition remission, and professional development benefits

To learn more about WWS please visit our website at: www.westsidewaldorf.org

Requirements

Bachelor's degree

Previous teaching experience in Grades 1-8

Waldorf teaching certificate for full-time Grades Class Teaching

PLEASE SEND RESUME, A COVER LETTER AND 3 REFERENCES TO:

employment@wswaldorf.org

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