

## **First Grade Teacher 2024/25**

Orchard Valley Waldorf School in East Montpelier, Vermont, is seeking a creative and experienced teacher who is guided and prepared to lead our First Grade class starting in August 2024.

Our ideal candidate possesses teaching experience in Waldorf grades, and has completed their teacher training or is willing to enroll in a training program. This candidate would be excited to work with growing children, have strong classroom management skills, bring inspired Waldorf teaching in a dynamic way, engage with students, work well with parents and colleagues, and have a deep passion and interest for the world around them.

For a highly qualified teacher, we may be able to find temporary employment in our school starting January 1, 2024 to secure them as a teacher for the following fall.

### About OVWS

OVWS is a small, rural school set on a beautiful 55-acre campus in the heart of Vermont. We are a Waldorf school providing curriculum from infancy through Grade 8. Specialty classes include Handwork, Woodworking, Music, Movement, World Languages, and On the Land, an outdoor education program. Our campus sits on one of the upper branches of the Winooski river. Our students help care for gardens, chickens, goats, and sheep as part of our impulse to deepen our connection to the natural world around us and honor those who have come before us.

Our teachers and administration are expected to be working with the children and land stewardship at the center with an explicit commitment to engaging in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion work both in themselves and as a faculty/staff body.

Our school is located 8 miles from Montpelier, Vermont's capital. It's a small town with big city amenities - a lively arts and music scene, great restaurants, and an active community life.

Our full-time faculty enjoy competitive salaries and an employee benefit program, including tuition remission and health insurance. This is a full-time salaried position with a salary range of \$40,000- \$50,000. To apply, please send a resume, a general letter of interest, and three references to [employment@ovws.org](mailto:employment@ovws.org).

*Orchard Valley Waldorf School is committed to Equal Employment Opportunity and to attracting, retaining, and developing the most qualified employees without regard to their race, religion, gender, gender identity, disability, family status, sexual orientation or national or ethnic origin, citizenship status, veteran status, or any other characteristic prohibited by law. We are dedicated to providing a work environment free from discrimination and harassment, where employees are treated with respect and dignity.*