

Early Childhood Lead Teacher, 2018-2019 School Year

Boulder Valley Waldorf School in Niwot, Colorado is seeking a dynamic and experienced Early Childhood Lead Teacher to hold one of our four thriving mixed-age classrooms serving children ages 3 to 6. Responsibilities include serving as a lead teacher to a class of approximately eighteen children, to include classroom preparation and upkeep, interviewing and admissions support, outreach support (including tours and open houses), parent education and parent evenings, participation in weekly faculty and Early Childhood department meetings, and serving on school-wide committees. Our vibrant team of approximately 16 full and part-time early childhood teachers serve nearly 70 students, and put a premium on collaboration and team players.

Founded in 1993, BVWS is a Pre-KG through Eighth Grade independent not-for-profit school. We offer a full Waldorf curriculum, including two world languages, woodworking, handwork, movement, instrumental and orchestral music, and chorus. All our full-time teachers are Waldorf-trained and represent a rich spectrum of life experiences along with their strengths as Waldorf educators.

Our school is set on a five-acre campus within 38 acres of school-owned agricultural land. Adjacent to two very livable and thriving medium-sized cities, the BVWS campus provides a wonderful rural atmosphere for festivals and community life and contributes to our rich curriculum. We are supported by enthusiastic and experienced teachers, devoted, hard-working parents, and a healthy, energetic student body. The region is an ideal mix of rural and urban, with farms and extensive open space giving way in one direction to the vibrant college town of Boulder and in the other direction to Longmont, rated one of the best places to live in the US. Our pioneering Affordable Tuition model makes the education affordable to a wide range of families.

Niwot is located along the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains, about an hour's drive north of Denver and close to world-class hiking and skiing. Situated near the center of Boulder County, our school draws from Longmont, Boulder, Lafayette, Louisville and the surrounding unincorporated areas. Boulder County is home to the University of Colorado, a booming technology and startup culture, and numerous local organizations that provide a rich variety of galleries, performances, and workshops. It is frequently ranked among the top ten best places to live in the United States and is connected to the world by nearby Denver International Airport.

In addition to Anthroposophical communities in Boulder and Denver, the Colorado Front Range area supports five elementary Waldorf Schools, three Waldorf high schools (two of which are in nearby Boulder), several independent Waldorf Kindergartens and numerous Waldorf home and day groups, several biodynamic farms (including the one on our campus) and a variety of Anthroposophical study groups and initiatives.

Our full-time faculty enjoy competitive salaries and a generous employee benefit program, including tuition remission for enrolled children and comprehensive family medical and dental plans. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified candidates must possess a minimum of a Bachelor's degree. Preference is given to candidates who are ECT certified per state of Colorado requirements. If you have questions about Colorado requirements, please contact us.

Please send resume, a general letter of interest, short biography and three references by mail or email to Boulder Valley Waldorf School, Attn: Hiring Committee, 6500 W. Dry Creek Pkwy, Niwot, CO 80503. Email to: Jobs2018@bvwaldorf.org.