



RAPHAEL HOUSE KINDERGARTEN

Head Teacher/Kaiako Matua

Raphael House Kindergarten is a Waldorf/Steiner early childhood centre offering care and education to children aged 4-6 years. Opening hours are 8:45am-2:45pm, Monday to Friday over 46 weeks, (closing for the summer school holidays).

We have an exciting opportunity for a warm, passionate and experienced teacher to join our team from term 1, 2023.

This is a permanent position, 0.85FTE (negotiable for the right applicant).

The successful application will have:

- Level 7 or above qualification in ECE, Current Full Practicing Certificate, Current Paediatric First Aid Certificate
- Committed to, and passionate about, quality early childhood care and education
- Training in, or experience with/sound knowledge of, Waldorf/Steiner education
- Commitment to upholding Te Tiriti o Waitangi through active use of, and ongoing development in, Te Reo me ona Tikanga Māori.
- An ability to lead, support and inspire others while working effectively as part of a team.
- Experience in leadership towards the provision of quality early childhood teaching and learning practices including the daily implementation of curriculum and philosophy of practice and completion of procedures and tasks.
- Experience contributing to, and overseeing, children's planning and assessment and internal evaluations.
- Sound knowledge in relevant legislation and regulations, including familiarity with The Licensing Criteria for Centre-Based ECE Services 2008, The Education Regulations 2008 (Early Childhood) and The Code of Professional Responsibility and Standards for the Teaching Profession.
- Commitment to complying with, and upholding, kindergarten policies and procedures, in line with legislative requirements.
- Strong interpersonal skills and oral and written communication.

We will offer the successful applicant:

- Competitive remuneration in line with Extended Pay Parity rates
- A supportive and positive working environment
- Paid first aid certification and teacher registration
- Paid staff meetings
- Ample allocated non-contact time
- Regular professional development opportunities

If you have questions or would like to have an informal chat about the position, contact Jaci Gilbertson on 0224079243.

Please send your CV and cover letter to centremanager@steinercottage.co.nz