



WILLUNGA WALDORF SCHOOL

Kindergarten Teacher – Part-Time

One year contract with a view to an ongoing position

Part-Time, 10-15 hours per week, 2-3 days

Willunga Waldorf School is now inviting applications for the position of **Part-Time Kindergarten Teacher**, to commence late January 2024.

About Us

Willunga Waldorf School is a thriving, contemporary, independent K to 12 school nestled in the beautiful Southern Vales of South Australia, close to magnificent coastline and surrounded by vines and almond groves. It is situated on the edge of the rural town ship of Willunga, fifty minutes' drive from the city of Adelaide. Here you will find an educational community where the potential of each one is supported through the strength of many.

About You

The successful applicant will be a committed, nurturing and imaginative Early Childhood educator, who possesses a genuine interest and warmth for facilitating children's individual learning journeys in a Waldorf reception class setting. They will be a team player with excellent interpersonal and communication skills, have a generally positive attitude and outlook, and are able to set boundaries with empathy and respect for students, colleagues and the parent community.

About the Role

The **Kindergarten Teacher – Part Time** supports the Kindergarten Lead Teacher in the care and wellbeing of the children in the Kindergarten, Reception and, when necessary, the early Primary School years. Working with the principle of Waldorf Pedagogy, they support the holistic needs of each child. They work in collaboration with the Early Childhood Faculty and are expected to assist in the delivery of the curriculum adhering to and in compliance with current policies, and in accordance with the vision, values and ethos of the School.

Key selection criteria:

- Sound knowledge of Steiner/Waldorf education and Rudolf Steiner's theories of child development, especially as they relate to the first seven years of childhood
- Qualifications and commitment to personal and professional development in Steiner Early Years Education and Anthroposophy
- Excellent interpersonal skills with young children, parents/guardians and colleagues
- Demonstrated experience in facilitating play-based learning and familiarity with a wide repertoire of games, songs, stories and verses appropriate to the reception curriculum
- Collegiality and ability to work flexibly within a team
- Enthusiasm for teaching in a progressive Waldorf school
- A capacity to reflect on, evaluate and improve professional knowledge and practice
- Demonstrated commitment and capacity to actively contribute to a broad range of school activities

- Experience working with neurodiverse children and children with additional educational needs, or demonstrated commitment to learn
- Awareness of contemporary educational issues
- Artistic/musical/ handcraft skills

For a full position description, please visit our website: <https://wws.sa.edu.au/employment/>

Essential Qualifications/Certificates

- Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood
- Registration with the Teachers Registration Board of SA
- Waldorf Teacher training qualification
- Current "not-prohibited" SA Working with Children Check
- Current RRHAN-EC training certificate
- Current Provide First Aid in an Education and Care Setting certificate Provide, including Early Childhood approved Asthma and Anaphylaxis Management Training
- Food Safety Certificate

What We Offer

Willunga Waldorf School offers an exciting, supportive and rewarding environment to work. We love what we do, and this shines through in our relationships with students, parents, colleagues and visitors alike.

Creativity, innovation and contemporary expressions of Steiner principles are encouraged throughout all areas of the School's life, and the School's physical environment inspires comfort, joy and connection.

This is a one year, fixed-term temporary contract with the view of this becoming an ongoing position. Remuneration is based on the 2022 Willunga Waldorf School Enterprise Agreement.

How to Apply

Applicants must submit a cover letter that addresses the Key Selection Criteria and provide a professional resume and contact details of three referees who have worked in a supervisory capacity.

Please submit your full application via email to hr@wws.sa.edu.au by **5pm on Monday, 18 August 2023**.

We encourage you to visit the school website for a copy of the full position description and application process: <https://wws.sa.edu.au/employment>

For questions and enquiries about this position, please contact Ms Antje Guenther via hr@wws.sa.edu.au

