

# Practical Arts Teacher Opening for 2022/2023 School Year



Prairie Hill Waldorf School is accepting applications for a part-time Practical Arts Teacher to join our growing community for the 2022-2023 school year. We seek colleagues who share the goals of Waldorf Education and are dedicated to the healthy development children.

Our Practical Arts program provides students with a unique experience: in making something from the simplest of natural raw materials, it helps them develop a powerful sense of agency; and step into a deeper relationship with the world around us. Practical Art supports the foundations for academic skills: establishing and strengthening all-important new perceptive and cognitive connections (e.g smooth eye-tracking and visual pattern recognition are fostered; eye-hand co-ordination and fine finger movement are developed. Focus and concentration are required, as are perseverance, planning, and attention to detail.)

## Qualifications:

We require candidates to have a college degree, and prefer they have a commitment to Waldorf education along with proven capacities for teaching. Ideal candidates will have experience working with students in grades 1-8, practical arts experience, class management skills and the personal development and self-direction to be able to work well in a collegial setting.

## About our School and Community:

Prairie Hill Waldorf School is situated on 14 acres of land including 4 permanent outdoor classrooms, gardens, fields, wetlands and small woods located in the beautiful Lake Country of Delafield between Milwaukee and Madison, WI. Our families come from many areas in southeastern Wisconsin and are part of a strong and growing anthroposophical community that supports several biodynamic farms and the Michael Fields Agricultural Institute. Also available in the area are a Lifeways Training Center, the Great Lakes Teacher Training program, anthroposophical medicine and a pharmacy, and many other opportunities.

We are committed to providing a healthy, beautiful and sustainable environment supporting the pedagogical mission of the school.

Salary for the position is dependent on teaching experience and education.

If you are interested please submit a cover letter and a resume listing background, training, experience, and three references.

To apply or inquire about the position, please contact:

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