

Maple Village Waldorf School in Long Beach, CA is seeking a Woodworking Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a part-time position teaching one 90-minute woodworking lesson per week to students in 5th through 8th grade.

Ideal candidates will have a pioneering spirit and a passion for spreading the dream of Waldorf education. Experience in a Waldorf school, strong self-direction, and a joyful spirit are highly desirable.

Our School:

We are a progressive suburban school housed in a historical church building in the quiet neighborhood of Belmont Heights. Our relationship with Long Beach Parks and Recreation allows us to utilize four parks in walking distance for partial school days. Our school was recently one of six private schools in the country to be named a U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School for environmental sustainability, health and wellness, and STEM. We are located minutes from the beach, 1.5 hours to the desert, 2 hours to the mountains, and 30 minutes from a Waldorf high school. We have a diverse population, and we are focused on equitability and inclusion for people of all religions, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and gender identities/expressions. Our Village has a lot of heart, strong parent participation, and is centered on families, community, parent education, collaboration, and mutual respect.

MVWS is an Associate Member of AWSNA and a Developing Member of WECAN.

Teaching Culture:

Our school is finishing its 13th year. We plan to have all programs back in person for fall including Parent/Baby, Parent/Toddler, 2 Preschools, 2 Kindergartens, and Grades 1 – 8. We have an experienced faculty, strong peer mentoring program, and together we study, listen, counsel, laugh, eat, and celebrate.

Our specialty subjects include Handwork, Woodwork, Spanish, Games, Strings, Chorus, Eurythmy, and Gardening. We also have a strong Early Childhood and Grades Extended Care program.

To apply, please submit a job application, cover letter, and resume to:

Lisa J. McCarthy at lisa.McCarthy@maplevillageschool.org

After completing the online application (available at <https://maplevillagewaldorf.org/career-opportunities/>), please “Save As” and change the name of the document using your name in the title, then attach it to your email.