



Mancos Valley Dragonfly School

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Afternoon Preschool Teacher 2024/25

(Waldorf/Lifeways inspired curriculum)

Pay: \$16 an hour – position is hourly, paid every two weeks

Contract Hours: Afternoons only from 11:45 - 4 pm, or until afternoon closing duties are completed. Additional outside class time includes weekly—or as needed—meetings with the other Preschool Teachers, and biweekly faculty meetings from 4:30 to 6:30pm making the position about 22 hours/week. For teachers looking for more hours, opportunity to be an on-call substitute teacher for other classrooms when not in their own classroom.

Required whole Faculty Training is the last two weeks of August.
School year starts Tuesday, September 3rd– ends May 30th, 2025

Role: This position is a co-teaching position with our other Afternoon nap teacher. Afternoons in the Preschool classroom include lunch all together at 12 pm, transition to nap/rest, preparing snack after the children wake, and outdoor play before pick up at 3:30 pm. There will be two afternoon teachers with 8-10 children maximum. *This position requires experience and ability to help children sleep, or rest quietly.* As an afternoon Teacher you will help create a professional, peaceful, loving and respectful environment for students, families and staff by :

- Working together with the afternoon teachers to provide a healthy, nurturing, creative and respectful environment for each child and follow our daily rhythm. This may include specifically assigned tasks and will also require taking initiative when needed.
- Supporting Afternoon nap time routine and lead afternoon class activities with other afternoon teacher
- Assisting other teacher(s) with behavior management and child engagement during group activities, transitions, and when working with individual children
- Participating in seasonal family events/celebrations at school

Desired Qualifications include:

- Early Childhood teaching experience
- Understanding of Waldorf education (experience preferred)
- Ability to work cooperatively with colleagues and parents
- Reliability and consistency
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills



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- Adaptability to changes
- Possess a warm, friendly, joyous demeanor
- Compliance with all early childhood teacher requirements and licensing regulations. See below for more information.

Colorado Licensing Regulations paperwork and Requirements:

- We will request the standard job paperwork
- Background check
- Fingerprinted
- Standard Precautions Training
- And a few more!
- **Colorado Licensing Regulations require:** Staff aides must be at least sixteen (16) years of age and must work directly under the supervision of the director or an early childhood teacher (Director almost always onsite at Dragonfly in the office).