



Positions Available: Temporary 1st grade teacher

Term: March 1st 2025-June 13th 2025

Location: Springwater Environmental Sciences School

Description: We are seeking a 1st grade teacher who is passionate about conducting fieldwork, building community partnerships and writing innovative, science centered place-based curriculum. This position will be temporary to fill in for the leave of our current classroom teacher. Students regularly leave school to use the environment and surrounding area as a classroom. The ideal candidate will have experience with both classroom teaching and outdoor environmental and science education. It is essential that our teachers have strong classroom management skills and are excited to work with a small, collaborative staff and school community.

Mission and Vision

The [mission](#) of Springwater Environmental Sciences School is to integrate the sciences throughout the academic core curriculum in a nurturing environment created and maintained by a high level of parent and community involvement. The philosophy of Springwater Environmental Sciences School is that the sciences are conducive to powerful learning, and that increasing the presence of hands-on experiences with “real World” science in all subjects will increase motivation, relevance, and achievement for our students, as well as foster children’s natural curiosity in the world around them.

Core components of Springwater Environmental Sciences School

Environmental and sustainable education that:

- Develops in students a love and respect for nature through outdoor experiences
- Integrates science throughout the curriculum

Inquiry and project-based learning that:

- Acts as a core process to develop critical thinking
- Facilitates and demonstrates learning

A community of learners where:

- Families, students and educators learn from each other
- Students are actively involved and present in their education
- Students recognize their role and responsibility to themselves, their neighbors, and the world

Qualifications

- Knowledge of best practices in teaching;
- Experience in differentiation and inclusion for student with special needs;
- Masters Degree preferred;
- Oregon teaching license in assigned area(s) and proper endorsements

Compensation: To be determined based on experience and licensure.

How to apply: Please send a cover letter, resume and at least 2 reference letters with contact information to Greg Mylet greg@springwaterschool.com. Please reach out directly to Principal Greg Mylet with questions.

Please also respond to the following questions.

- What are the three most important things you can do as a teacher to create conditions for student success?
- Transitioning from one teacher to a new teacher midway through the year will likely be challenging for some students. Please describe the “ideal” transition scenario.

Please send this information to greg@springwaterschool.com

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