

Tamarack Waldorf School

An AWSNA accredited school in our 14th year,
offering Pre-school through Grade 8,

is seeking a

Grade One Class Teacher

We are pleased to consider Waldorf-trained candidates to lead a joyful class of approximately 25 economically and racially diverse students from our three kindergartens. Tamarack offers a competitive salary for both full and part-time positions. In addition to salary, full-time employees receive full health and dental coverage benefits, tuition remission, as well as a sabbatical benefit.

About Tamarack Waldorf School

- Tamarack currently serves 225 students and has a staff of over 40 full and part time employees.
- Our school serves a diverse community of families from a range of socio-economic backgrounds through our participation in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program, which offers state-paid full tuition vouchers to low-income families. Tamarack also offers a generous tuition reduction program to those in need.
- Tamarack families come from more than a dozen Milwaukee area suburbs as well as from the city proper.
- Our commitment is to work out of Anthroposophy in order to manifest a *living* Waldorf curriculum based on the pedagogical work of Rudolf Steiner that can serve the real needs of children in the 21st century. Programs we offer include parent-child playgroups, pre-school, kindergarten, grades one through eight, one foreign language, handwork, eurythmy, and music.
- The school supports the growth of each member of the community through workshops and programs.
- Our historic 3-story school building in Milwaukee's vibrant Eastside is notable for its beautifully lazured walls by artist John Stolfo.
- Our supportive, committed parent body actively works through our Board of Trustees, Parent Association and their respective committees.
- We support faculty and staff to continue their education and participate in opportunities for professional development.
- Our long term mentor is Leo Klein, master Waldorf teacher from the Netherlands. Other frequent visitors include Else Gottgens and Susan Goldstein.
- Our school is a part of a strong and growing Anthroposophical community in Southeastern Wisconsin. This community includes Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, biodynamic farms, LifeWays of North America, and the Great Lakes Waldorf Teacher Training Program.
- Tamarack is accredited by AWSNA and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement.

Application Process

We ask that applications include a cover letter, your resume, and a handwritten writing sample that speaks about your interest in Waldorf Education and specifically your interest in Tamarack. Also include a list of at least three references; these should include previous employers and someone who has observed your work with children. Only those with a Bachelors degree will be considered and Waldorf Teacher Certification is strongly recommended. Email everything except the writing sample to Nancy Price at splash10@yahoo.com and mail everything to Nancy Price, Faculty Chair, Tamarack Waldorf School, 1150 E. Brady St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 **Deadline: 1/31/10**

About Milwaukee

Milwaukee feels like a small town but offers big city opportunities for cultural enrichment and enjoyment. From the Lake Michigan shoreline to the east, the Kettle Moraine State Forest to the north and west and numerous rivers, lakes, prairies and wetlands to the north and south, the city also offers wonderful opportunities to experience nature's abundant and diverse beauty. Ninety miles north of downtown Chicago and ninety miles east of Madison, Milwaukee is in the heart of the heartland.

Faculty and Staff 2009-10

Pre-school and Kindergarten

Katie Pabon, Pre-school Teacher
Paula Freckmann, Kindergarten Teacher
Martha Flores, Kindergarten Teacher
Rose Wessel, Kindergarten Teacher
Angela Rogers, Kindergarten Assistant
Faith Danneil, Kindergarten Assistant
Sara Michels, Kindergarten Assistant
James Boland, Pre-school Assistant

Grades 1-8

John Price, Grade 1
Michele Peterson, Grade 2
Nancy Kresin-Price, Grade 3
Sondra Reyes, Grade 4
Amy Marks, Grade 5
Jodi Hundt, Grade 6
Rosemarie McCormick, Grade 7
Julie Drigot, Grade 8

Lora Poulos, Receptionist
Sarah Stokes, Enrollment Coordinator
Elaine Erickson, Bookkeeper

Other Faculty

Ceal Hunter, Curative Specialist
Delmy Geiger, Spanish
Mary Ruud, Eurythmy
Faina Bursuk, Ballroom Dance
Jason Loveall, Violin
Nick Zwirlein, Cello
Jean Kacanek, Winds
John Price, Contemporary Ensemble
Marcia Duncan, Handwork
Karin Pauc, Handwork Assistant
Molly Pappenheim, Grade Assistant
Lisa Mullaney, Grade Assistant
Janice Siska-Hjelmgren, Joy of Learning
Diane Collins, Aftercare
Margaret David, Aftercare
Jo Yanish, Beforecare

Administration

Jean Kacanek, Administrator
Sandra Gines, Administrative Assistant