



Circle of Seasons Charter School

A member of the Alliance for Public Waldorf

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Position Open: Fiber Arts Assistant (Part Time - 17 hours per week)

Circle of Seasons Charter School, a Public Waldorf Methods School, seeks a creative, enthusiastic **Fiber Arts Assistant for grades 1-4** for the 2021-2022 school year.

Come join us at the only Public Waldorf Charter Schools in the northeast!

Circle of Seasons is a public Waldorf K-8 school located on a 35-acre wooded campus, overlooking the beautiful Lehigh Valley. In close proximity to both outdoor recreation opportunities (less than 15 miles from the Appalachian Trail and 12 miles from local skiing), the Lehigh Valley offers robust art, music, theater, restaurant, and social amenities. An asset to our community, Circle of Seasons offers Waldorf education in the public setting with excited and committed families from all over the Lehigh Valley and beyond.

At Circle of Seasons we recognize the value, importance, and challenges that come with attracting and meeting the needs of diverse populations. Candidates for consideration should be warm, joyful, enthusiastic, and motivated. We value candidates that possess a deep understanding of child development and a caring disposition. We are eager to welcome to our team a colleague dedicated to building strong collegial and family relationships and one who is committed to self-development.

Our curriculum includes Fiber Arts, Fine Arts, Manual Arts, Games and Movement, Gardening, Music, Spanish, German, and French. Our faculty engage in ongoing professional development and work together and individually to develop skill in designing instruction and creating classroom experiences that build caring communities.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated enthusiasm for Waldorf Education
- **Skill in knitting, crocheting, weaving, and sewing required**
- Waldorf training and experience (preferred)
- Pennsylvania Teacher Certification in **Art Education** (preferred)
- 3–5 years of experience working with children (preferred)
- Bachelor's degree (preferred)
- Confident classroom presence; strong social and communication skills



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Responsibilities:

- Work cooperatively with colleagues to support the Fiber Arts Program (knitting, crocheting, weaving, sewing)
- Collaborate with team members to facilitate interdisciplinary instruction that is inclusive of all learners
- Maintain a positive learning environment that is safe, joyful, and nurturing

Hours are 9:45-2:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Meetings, open house events, and festivals outside of these hours may require your attendance.

The salary for this position is **\$18,570**. Background clearances, physical examination and TB test will be required.

Ideal candidates will have a passion for working with children, strong self-direction, artistic ability, and developed sense of themselves as educators working with children.

**Resumes and letters of interest should be sent to
Kim McFarland at kmcfarland@circleofseasons.org.**

Equal Opportunity Policy:

Circle of Seasons Charter School is a public school under the Supervision of the Commonwealth and equal opportunity employer. Circle of Seasons Charter School fully supports a policy of equal employment opportunity in all job classifications and this encompasses recruitment, selection, assignment, promotion, transfer, dismissal, compensation, and training of all personnel.