

Waikato Waldorf School

... *developing the whole child*



Looking for part time & casual work?
Enjoy working with children between 5 and 13 years of age?

About Us:

Waikato Waldorf Before and After School Care (BASC) is a newly founded programme organised through the Waikato Waldorf School. We are based in Barrington Drive in Huntington. The hours of operation with children are 7.30 am - 8.30 am (morning shift) and 3.00 pm - 5.30 pm (afternoon shift). The programme runs daily; Monday to Friday. It is the intention of the School to also provide a holiday programme if there is a demand for it.

Our principles are founded upon the Waldorf Education/Rudolf Steiner philosophy. The focus of BASC is on meeting the holistic needs of the children attending and supporting our community.

The Positions:

We seek two people to fulfil one fixed contract and one casual contract. Both positions are initially for one year. The fixed contract is for an immediate start of two days a week with it increasing to the five afternoons at the start of Term 2.

The casual contract is also for an immediate start and is to cover absences both potentially in the morning and afternoon and is also dependent upon the growth of numbers which may be changeable from week to week as the programme becomes more established.

The people we are seeking would preferably have prior experience working with children e.g. as a youth group leader, sports group coach, ECE carer or as a teacher aid. Experience is preferred but not essential. What is essential is for us to find someone who is comfortable around children and who has a desire to be their best selves and understands the gravity of health and safety protocols and the parameters around establishing and maintaining warm, supportive and professional relationships with our students and community.

Key duties include:

- Supervision of up to 10 children
- Building positive relationships with children, parents and colleagues
- Facilitating appropriate free play
- Preparing and planning some activities
- Assisting and encouraging children during activities
- Completing health and safety checklists
- Daily cleaning routines

For more information about this role and for an application form please email Rebecca Revell at BASC@waikatowaldorf.school.nz