

SPRINGWATER



ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCES  
SCHOOL

**Position Available:** 4th Elementary Teacher

**Term:** Fall 2021

**Location:** Springwater Environmental Sciences School

**Description:** We are seeking a fourth grade teacher who is passionate about working in a small, community oriented K-8 school setting. 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 particularly in the areas of literacy and mathematics.
- Experience with environmental education preferred.
- Experience in differentiation and inclusion for student with special needs;
- Masters Degree preferred;
- Oregon teaching license in assigned area(s) and proper endorsements

**Compensation:** Base salary range (\$44,000-75,000) paid over 12 months with benefits (staff development funds, health/vision/dental insurance & PERS (when eligible)

### **How to apply:**

Please submit the following to [greg@springwaterschool.com](mailto:greg@springwaterschool.com)

- 1) Cover Letter
- 2) Completed [Application](#)
- 3) Essay [questions](#)
- 4) 2-3 Letters of reference from the past 3 years (at least one should be a direct supervisor)

*Please send this information to [greg@springwaterschool.com](mailto:greg@springwaterschool.com)*

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