

## Part-Time Tutor Position

The Forest Children Collective is a group of homeschooling parents at Earthaven Ecovillage, located in the mountains of Western North Carolina about 45 minutes from Asheville, NC. We are looking for an experienced tutor for our children for the school year of 2009-2010.

The Forest Children Collective jointly creates a mixed-age, one-room school house type experience for 6 to 15 children who range in age from 5 to 10 years old.

The Forest Children Collective facilitates an individualized learning journey for each child, using each child's own aptitudes and interests as the starting point. We emphasize each child's strengths, and jointly see that each of our children's overall learning experience meets or exceeds state standards each year. Our children love to learn, and they take charge of their own learning. Each child learns something new every day, and we've created a caring environment that supports social, emotional, and academic growth.

The ideal tutor will have training and experience in education and preferably a Waldorf background and experience teaching multi-age groups.

Classroom time is Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30am to 3:00pm. The tutor must arrive in time for daily preparations (including making a fire in the winter) and stay until all clean-up and parent communications are complete. The tutor provides the children with a course of study encompassing practical life skills, academics, a variety of arts, and compassion for the earth and one another. The tutor creates a daily schedule and lesson block themes for the classroom. She is responsible for preparing lesson plans and classroom activities, and for gathering materials needed for the activities.

The tutor is an independent contractor. Compensation comes out to \$85 to \$100/day, depending on experience.

We give preference to applicants who have a membership status at Earthaven. The collective does not arrange or take responsibility for Earthaven membership status for the tutor.

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