

# Two River Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

This contract will be for 25 hours per week, split over 5 days Monday to Friday for a school year, commencing 28 August 2024. The school year runs for 38 weeks, with approx. six weeks off during term time: one week at autumn mid-term, two at Christmas, one week at spring mid-term, and two weeks at Easter.

## Person Specification

Qualifications and Experience - Desirable:

- Early Childhood Qualification (minimum FETAC level 5)
- Experience as a Teaching Assistant in a Steiner or other alternatively-minded kindergarten, nursery, or pre-school
- First Aid knowledge
- Familiarity with the child care sector in Ireland
- An understanding of child development

Personal Skills - Required:

- Ability to work as part of a team, following the direction of the Head Teacher
- Willingness to create an age-appropriate and secure environment in which children can learn, grow, and flourish
- Deeply connected to the magic of the great outdoors and the changing seasons
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills to work effectively with a committee of parents
- Ability to work autonomously, while also proactively consulting/seeking advice when appropriate
- Some flexibility in regard to working hours
- Openness to assisting in the organisation of special kindergarten-based festivals & events

Interested candidates are invited to submit a copy of their CV and a cover letter to [tworiverskindergartendirectors@gmail.com](mailto:tworiverskindergartendirectors@gmail.com). The deadline for applications is 5pm, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Interviews will be scheduled between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Any job offer will be subject to providing two satisfactory references and securing Garda clearance.