

Oak and Orca Bioregional School Application Form

APPLICATION FORM

All applicants for positions (teaching, curriculum development, assistants, etc.) at Oak and Orca School must complete this application form and return it with their resume. Resumes that are received without a completed application form will not be considered for the post.

Position (if applicable) [either post name or from our website]:

Specific interest (if applicable):

1. Please detail your post secondary education and teaching qualifications:

2. Oak and Orca School has been established as a cooperative learning community with all those involved. It is important that prospective staff have a desire to learn along with students and other staff through collaboration. A higher weighting is given to a commitment to the principles of self-directed/child-directed, inquiry-based learning and bioregionalism than prior experience or academic achievement. In many ways the school runs more like a non-profit than a school and teachers are presented with the unique opportunity to join a teaching/learning team where norms of education are challenged as we strive to create a school where education is continually evolving and learning is emergent. Why you want to join the staff at Oak and Orca School?

3. Oak and Orca teachers and other staff work with children on-site at our small school location, as well as supporting home-learners at a distance who are learning all over British Columbia. What is your interest in working with home-learning families?

4. How do you see yourself participating in the team and the life of the school? What are you passionate about?

5. What do you understand about the philosophies (child-directed learning, inquiry-based learning, consensus decision making, bioregionalism, etc.) of Oak and Orca School? How do these philosophies fit with your life philosophies?

6. Given the way that the School is cooperatively run, what does it mean to you to join this learning community?

Thank you for completing this application. It is important to us that all our staff are conversant with and willing to learn and embody our philosophies – we find this makes for a happy, committed and united school community.