Games and Movement Teacher (Grades 1–4)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Exempt/Part -Time

TERM: 2025/2026 School Year

LOCATION: 11 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238 (on-site)

SCHEDULE: T-Th (7:45am-3:15pm)

REPORTS TO: Director of Pedagogy

COMPENSATION: $30-40,000/Annually; depending upon experience

Part-Time (50%) Position | Brooklyn Waldorf School | Brooklyn, NY

Brooklyn Waldorf School is seeking a **part-time (50%) Games and Movement Teacher** to lead engaging, developmentally appropriate movement and games lessons for students in grades 1 through 4. We are looking for a confident, warm, and community-minded educator who appreciates the Waldorf approach to education and its anthroposophical foundations.

Position Overview

The Games and Movement Teacher nurtures students' physical, social, and emotional development through rhythmic movement, cooperative play, and age-appropriate games that build coordination, balance, and confidence. Lessons are designed to complement the classroom curriculum and support the healthy development of the whole child—head, heart, and hands.

A love of outdoor teaching—in **all weather conditions**—and a creative, flexible approach to engaging young learners are essential to this position.

Key Responsibilities

- Design and implement a Games and Movement curriculum for grades 1–4 aligned with Waldorf educational principles.

- Lead outdoor and indoor movement classes that encourage playfulness, coordination, rhythm, and cooperation.

- Establish healthy daily and weekly rhythms that support students' physical and emotional well-being.

- Collaborate with class teachers and colleagues to support the integration of movement and play across the curriculum.

- Participate in faculty meetings and school events as appropriate for part-time faculty.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree required; background in Movement Education, Physical Education, or a related field preferred.

- Experience teaching elementary-age children, ideally in a Waldorf or experiential learning setting.

- Waldorf teacher training or Spacial Dynamics training preferred but not required.

- Strong classroom management and interpersonal communication skills.

- Enthusiasm for outdoor education and a love of play and movement with children.

About Brooklyn Waldorf School

Located in the heart of Brooklyn, our school serves a diverse and vibrant community dedicated to a holistic and human-centered approach to education. Rooted in Rudolf Steiner's philosophy, our curriculum integrates academics, arts, movement, and nature to foster curiosity, creativity, and compassion in every child.