

About Our 2026 Wild Passages Trip Leaders



Connor Williams graduated summa cum laude from Ohio State University in 2021, with a Bachelor's degree in Theoretical Mathematics and Romance Languages, and a minor in linguistics. He began to develop his teaching craft as a trip leader and rock climbing instructor with Ohio State's outdoor adventure program. After two years devoted to playing music and baking sourdough, he spent a year in the Basque Country, where he taught English as a foreign language and ran hundreds of miles in the mountains. His desire to promote a true education of the whole human being guided him back across the Atlantic to become a teacher at San Francisco Waldorf School. He is currently completing the Waldorf teacher training with a MEd in Foundations of Education at Antioch University. In his free time, he enjoys long, adventurous days running along trails in the mountains, reading philosophy, poetry, and fantasy, and playing the guitar. He also loves a cold swim in the ocean or a river, and cooking a delicious, wholesome meal.



Originally from Lebanon, OH, **Wesley Wehrle** first encountered Waldorf education when he was invited to attend the May Faire festival at Santa Cruz Waldorf School, an experience that first planted the seed to becoming a teacher. Prior to joining the faculty at San Francisco Waldorf School, Wes spent several years working in Operations and Supply Chain for large corporate manufacturing companies. He also spent several years working as a backpacking and rock climbing guide, principally in the Appalachian Mountains. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Ohio State University and is completing a Master's in Education and Waldorf Teaching at Antioch University. He enjoys trail running, beach volleyball, woodworking, playing guitar, history, and hosting friends.



Karmin Guzder Williams studied studio art and anthropology at NYU where she earned a B.A. summa cum laude. She was introduced to Waldorf Education in 2004 through her work in biodynamic agriculture and started teaching at SFWS in 2010 when she took a class 1-8th grade. After having her own children she continued on as an upper grades block teacher, outdoor education coordinator, and gardening teacher. She has taken over 20 field trips with Waldorf classes through the years and looks forward to creating meaningful moments and connections

for the girls in her summer camp. In her free time you can find her swimming in the bay or making art in her studio.