



## After School Music Educator/Youth Mentor

We are currently seeking a music educator/mentor to join our Progressions after school music program team at Windmill Springs School in the Franklin-McKinley School District. Our mission? To advocate for equitable music education for all students, and to empower families and communities through music education and performance.

### Roles and Responsibilities

- Develop lesson plans and deliver high-quality music instruction to beginning music students (primarily through guitar, but other options include: piano, music tech, and general music classes)
- Ensure the smooth flow of daily programming and incorporate student and community voice into music classes
- Act as role model and mentor to students (through Social Emotional Learning)
- Attend orientation, professional development, and regular staff meetings
- Coordinate weekly with other Progressions team members for continuous program assessment and planning.

### Qualifications

- At least 1 year experience teaching guitar, music tech, or other general music pedagogy to 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders
- Growth mindset, reflective, self-starter, and flexible mindset
- Basic knowledge of child development, culturally responsive teaching, and restorative practices
- Interest in how music education and creative youth development intersect
- Strong communication & organizational skills and a patient demeanor
- Upon hiring: TB test, FBI fingerprint, and mandated reporter training required
- CPR and First-Aid certification (optional)

### Work Hours

- 6-12 hours per week: Classes are 2 days/week, Tues 2-5pm & Thur 12-3pm (+2 hours of lesson planning/week outside of teaching time)
- Some Saturday mornings for concerts or community music day activities. 10am-12pm

### Compensation

- \$30-\$35 per hour (commensurate with experience)
- Professional Development is compensated and includes: online training, in-person professional music ed conferences, and other workshops & trainings as opportunities arise.

### Start Date: January, 2022

**To Apply:** Submit a short description of your teaching philosophy and your resume to [hugog@sanjosejazz.org](mailto:hugog@sanjosejazz.org).

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