



After School Music Educator/Youth Mentor

We are currently seeking a music educator/mentor to join our Progressions after school music program team 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 and band instruments, but other options include: piano, strings, or music tech)
- 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/band, music tech, or other general music pedagogy to 4th-6th 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, COVID-19 Vaccine Certification, and mandated reporter training required
- CPR and First-Aid certification (optional)

Work Hours

- 10-20 hours per week: Classes are 2 or 4 days/week, Mon/Wed 2-5:30pm and/or Tues 2-5:30pm & Thur 12-3:30pm
- Some Saturday mornings for concerts or community music day activities. 10am-12pm

Compensation & Benefits

- \$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.
- School District partnership & networking opportunities with Franklin-McKinley School District (FMSD) and Santa Clara County Office of Education. (SCCOE)

Start Date: September, 2022

To Apply: Submit a short description of your teaching philosophy and your resume to hugog@sanjosejazz.org.

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