

Music Teacher

Who You Are

You're a passionate and skilled music educator who believes in the power of the arts to transform lives and communities. You bring creativity, discipline, and vision to the classroom and thrive in a collaborative school culture where innovation and data-driven teaching matter.

About Us

Amani Public Charter School has proudly served the Mount Vernon community since 2010, offering 5th–8th grade students the academic skills needed to thrive in competitive high school programs, college, and beyond. As we expand to include elementary school grades, we are excited to continue providing families with exceptional educational opportunities and school choice.

Our mission is to cultivate a safe, supportive, and rigorous learning environment where all students can achieve their highest potential.

What We Offer

At Amani, we prioritize our staff's success and well-being. We offer:

- Competitive salaries commensurate with experience.
- Comprehensive benefits packages.
- Extensive professional development opportunities.
- Technology resources, including laptops and up-to-date classroom technology.

The Opportunity - A Unique Arts Education Partnership

Amani's music program is enriched through an exciting collaboration with Sing for Hope, a global nonprofit harnessing the power of the arts to uplift communities. Our Sing for Hope Lab, launched in 2021, serves as a creative hub for piloting the innovative Global Goals Arts Curriculum—a visionary program linking arts education to the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Music teachers at Amani have the unique opportunity to lead this work, nurturing young voices while advancing artistic excellence, global citizenship, and social impact.

About the Positions

We are hiring multiple General Music Teachers to serve students in grades K, 1, and 5–8. All roles include teaching general music, with opportunities to specialize in vocal/choral music, instrumental music, or a leadership role as Sing for Hope Lab Manager.

All roles include:

- Teaching foundational general music to K–8 students



- Supporting a robust, standards-based music curriculum
- Integrating the Sing for Hope Global Goals Arts Curriculum
- Contributing to schoolwide arts events and performances
- Creating an inclusive, joyful classroom environment where students explore musical traditions, instruments, literacy, and self-expression

Available Specializations:

Vocal/Choral Music – Lead the Sing for Hope Choir, teach vocal technique and harmony, prepare performances, and support NYSSMA participation

Instrumental Music – Build an instrumental program, especially in percussion and jazz, and direct student ensembles

SFH Lab Manager – A leadership position guiding curriculum integration, chorus direction, student recruitment, and community performances

Why Join Us?

- Be part of an innovative program that connects music with global change and has your performance groups representing the community and beyond with public performances
- Collaborate with a team of passionate educators and arts professionals
- Work in a supportive environment with clear systems for growth and development
- Benefit from competitive compensation, full benefits, and opportunities for leadership

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Music Education or a related field
- NYS Teaching Certification in Music (preferred)
- Experience teaching elementary or middle school students in a school setting
- Proficiency with Google Suite and music education tools
- Passion for equity in education and culturally responsive teaching

Start Date

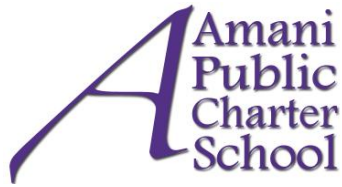
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Our Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Amani Public Charter School is dedicated to fostering a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community that empowers both students and staff to succeed. We strongly encourage candidates from all backgrounds to apply—diversity enriches our learning and strengthens our mission.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Amani is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, age, national origin, disability status, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.



Job Type: Full-time

Pay: \$66,796.00 - \$88,000.00 per year

Benefits:

- 401(k) matching
- Dental insurance
- Health insurance
- Paid time off
- Retirement plan
- Vision insurance

Schedule: Monday to Friday

License/Certification: Teaching Certification (Required)

How to Apply:

Please email hr@amanicharter.org with the position as the subject line along with your resume and three professional references.