



Part-Time Music Teacher Job Description

Elm City Montessori School, launched in August 2014, is New Haven's first public Montessori school. We currently serve approximately 300 students between the ages of 3 and 13. New Haven, Connecticut is a thriving arts, cultural, and education hub, located in the center of a growing community of public Montessori schools.

About the position: The part-time music teacher leads instruction across 4th-8th grades, reports to the Principal, and works in collaboration with classroom teams. This is a part-time (15-20 hours/week) 10-month position. For interested candidates, there may be additional opportunities to work as a substitute teacher as well as part of the extended day team.

Required Qualifications: This position requires experience teaching general music and/or leading an ensemble (ex. chorus, band, etc).

Preferred Qualifications: The ideal applicant has a Master's Degree in Education, music, or a related field. They have experience as a public school teacher and/or is familiar with the Montessori method and/or with project based/land based/Montessori learning. They are excited to collaborate as a member of a teaching team, supervising children, and supporting instruction for students with special needs and multilingual learners. S/he/they is kind, caring, compassionate, enthusiastic, well-organized, bilingual (Spanish), and creative with excellent written and oral communication skills.

Key Components of the Position:

- Planning and presenting instruction in general music and ensemble tracks in the classroom, outdoors, and in the larger community
- Differentiating instruction to ensure growth for all participating students
- Collaborating with classroom, level, and school teams to plan curriculum, instruction, and assessment
- Partnering with families of participating students through regular communication to support children's growth
- Participating in professional learning in social emotional skills, academics, and Anti-Bias Anti-Racist work

Areas of Responsibilities:

Instruction

- Teaching general music (ex. singing instruction, basic instrumental instruction, rhythm and musical notation, and music history) and leading at least one of the following music tracks: chorus, band, or modern ensembles. Leading formal voice or instrumental instruction as well as ensemble practice, while also continuing to develop students' music literacy skills.
- Coordinating performances through regular ensemble concerts for the community.
- Developing and modifying instructional materials to appropriately meet the academic, physical, and social emotional needs of all learners
- Completing weekly lesson planning for all children, including Montessori ABAR (Anti-Biased Anti-Racist) themes and pedagogy
- Collects and records student progress using appropriate systems and tools on a weekly basis
- Experience and/or interest in outdoor learning (ex. gardening, hiking camping)

Anti Bias Anti Racist Work

- Plans and shares work with our ABAR Learning Themes, including One Book, One School into the monthly learning cycle in the classroom
- Integrates ABAR learning into the areas of Cosmic Education (History, Science, Geography, etc.) and into the work on the land and in communities
- Participates in monthly ABAR professional learning and actively commits to self work

Social Emotional Learning, Differentiation, & Support

- Helps maintain order and discipline and assists in managing the behavior of students, mediating conflicts and supervising for safety
- Uses data and record keeping to plan differentiated lessons to support children in need of additional support
- Communicates with families about children's needs, support plans, and progress

Collaboration and Professional Learning

- Communicates and interacts regularly and appropriately with students, faculty, staff and administration, maintaining positive relationships
- Meets regularly with classroom team, engaging in planning of activities
- Attends and actively participates in all required professional learning and events including work with Social Emotional Learning, Academics, and ABAR

Compensation: Hourly rate, \$32/hour for state certified teachers, \$25/hour for uncertified teachers

Interested applicants may fill out ECMS Application: <https://forms.gle/Lj9wBaVWCYk3fi6t5>

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