



JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Brass Specialist

Program: Teaching Artists in Residence

Reports to: Harmony Project Phoenix- Executive Director

Hours: Approximately 4 hours per week

Start Date: August 07, 2023

End Date: May 17, 2024

Inquiry: Please send your resume and cover letter ASAP to: info@harmonyprojectphx.org

Mission

Harmony Project harnesses the transformative power of music to increase access to higher education for underserved students by removing systemic barriers to achievement through academic and social support.

Position Summary

Responsible for leading brass classes at Harmony Project Phoenix. He or she will ensure the highest quality woodwind instruments pedagogy in collaboration with other music faculty and support each child holistically. He or she will support the Harmony Project Phoenix's mission and help facilitate community and family involvement.

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Essential Functions

As an HPP faculty member, responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Teach brass classes, group lessons, and/or sectionals
- Attend music pedagogy and professional development sessions
- Prepare and communicate with teachers, program director, HPP staff, and parents
- Assist the HPP Program Director with classroom management logistics: classroom setup and breakdown, instrument tracking, supplies tracking etc.
- Attend regular staff meetings with Program Director and teachers

Qualifications

- Demonstrated excellent musicianship and artistry as a teacher/performer
- Experience working with children from diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds; experience working in underserved communities
- Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent experience required; postgraduate degree or equivalent experience a plus
- Highly organized
- Able to simultaneously manage, prioritize, and benchmarks multiple projects and deadlines
- Strong knowledge of standard music pedagogy with certification preferred
- Experience teaching brass instruments for diverse levels
- Strong knowledge of orchestral repertoire, curriculum and pedagogy
- Strong knowledge of primary level pedagogy
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to work effectively with a wide range of constituencies in a diverse community
- Interest and ability to be a motivational mentor and role model for students, parents, and peers as an artist, teacher and citizen
- Must have independent means of transportation
- Must be able to work as a member of a team
- Ability to work under frequent observation
- Ability to arrange music a plus
- Bilingual in English and Spanish a plus

Class schedule: TBD

2 days / week

Location: South Mountain Academies

5401 S 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85040

Pay range based on experience: \$30 - \$40/hr

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