



**Performing Arts Program
Music Teacher
Contract Position**

Arts For The Schools is expanding our Performing Arts Program to include curriculum based performing arts curriculum in addition to our field trip and assemblies.

We are seeking a dynamic, motivated, and creative professional music teacher who loves working with children and has worked with at-risk youth. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of five years experience teaching music to youth, excellent curriculum planning skills, be flexible and organized, be kind and friendly, with the ability to create a program that enables students to gain a deep understanding of music. The music teacher would be responsible for teaching 1 classroom and needs to be available to teach 1-2 days per week. This is a contract position for 9 months from Oct 2019-June 2020, with the option to renew annually.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Experienced in teaching music to youth, a minimum of 5 or more years required
- Must be highly organized and flexible
- Ability to work collaboratively with K-12 teachers
- Excellent teaching, communication and interpersonal skills
- **Experience teaching at-risk youth preferred**
- Bachelors degree in music or art preferred

Job Requirements:

- Develop music curriculum based on California's Content Standards with clear lesson objectives
- Ability to teach utilizing small instruments including guitar, ukulele, drums or recorders
- **Ability to connect with at-risk youth**
- Manage classroom environment effectively
- Motivate students to think about music critically and to actively participate in the educational process
- Communicate learning objectives to students and teachers
- Administer time effectively
- Create a positive and engaging environment for student learning and involvement

- Evaluate effectiveness of course curriculum and adjust instruction and materials as appropriate
- Maintain appropriate standards of behavior, mutual respect and safety
- Demonstrate professionalism with AFTS Executive director, staff, school contacts and peers
- Be an ambassador for Arts For The Schools and represent the organization positively among teachers, administrators and the community

Credential Requirements:

- Proof of current TB test
- Live Scan background check
- Liability insurance (Contract liability insurance can be purchased for a local insurance agent inexpensively)

To Apply:

To apply for this position please submit to admin@artsfortheschools.org

- Cover letter stating why you want to work for Arts For The Schools and what you can offer to the Performing Arts Program,
- Resume with dates of employment
- Names of two professional references

Questions please call 530-582-8278.

Deadline to apply: October 7, 2019 at 5pm.