



**Call to Artists  
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 2 classrooms and needs to be available to teach 2 days per week. This is a contract position for 10 months from September 2017-June 2018, 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
- Experienced in developing K-8<sup>th</sup> visual art curriculum 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 such as ukulele or recorders (open to suggestions)
- 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 [eve@artsfortheschools.org](mailto:eve@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 three professional references

-One work sample (sound file)

**-Submit a sample syllabus for 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The syllabus should include the CA music standards the lessons will fulfill and a paragraph description of the music lessons.**

For questions about the format of syllabus contact [eve@artsfortheschools.org](mailto:eve@artsfortheschools.org)

**Deadline: July 24, 2017 at 5pm**