



Job Description: Band Lead Teacher

Program Description

Q the Music West is a Pilot after-school music education program in Dayton, Ohio to provide and strengthen band instruction to seventh and eighth grade students at Edwin Joel Brown Middle School. Operating in partnership with the Omega Community Development Corporation and the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, students receive academic tutoring, a nutritious snack, and group and private music instruction delivered by outstanding local musicians.

Q the Music focuses on group achievement, teamwork, and developing the student as a future citizen as well as a musician. Fun, fast-paced, instruction keeps students engaged and results in better discipline, focus, self-confidence, and musical achievement.

This position is a part-time, seasonal position from January 2023 to May 2023, with contract renewal likely for the following school year. On-site hours will be from approximately 3:00 – 6:00pm Tuesday-Fridays with occasional nights and weekends for special concert events, performances, planning and meeting time. This position is part-time with the potential of becoming a full-time position.

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The Band Lead Teacher will be responsible for establishing and maintaining a positive and supportive environment for student and teachers at the program, and communication with parents. The Band Teacher will communicate closely with the program staff to plan and facilitate daily lessons, concerts, and special events and field trips with Scholars of Hope. They will assist in planning and implementing the program curriculum and setting monthly, weekly, and daily objectives.

Qualified individuals will possess:

- Passion for the social and musical mission of *Q the Music* an El Sistema-inspired program and band instruction
- Flexibility and responsiveness to needs of students and parents while collaborating closely with teaching staff to achieve goals
- Ability to develop and teach engaging lessons that:
 - Establish routines and encourage development of strong fundamental skills on the instrument
 - Contain a variety of activities (games, exercises, demonstration, listening and peer instruction)
 - Incorporate a variety of strategies (movement, music reading, playing by ear, singing/solfège, guided improvisation and composition)
- Provide musical leadership by selecting, rehearsing, and conducting program repertoire
- Set and maintain a positive and nurturing classroom environment with high expectations for students musical and social behavior, excellent classroom management, and implement a fair and consistent discipline system
- Provide appropriate challenge for individual students/learning styles/ behaviors and abilities
- Attend Learning staff meetings with VP for Learning and monthly site meetings with academic, enrichment and teaching staff



Supporting experience may include:

- Teaching and understanding of Dayton Public School band instruction
- Teaching private instruction and in a group setting (sectionals, classroom, orchestra)
- Teaching or mentoring middle school students
- Teaching or mentoring traditionally underserved populations
- Experience in community outreach
- Brass and Woodwind Pedagogy courses or certifications
- Ability to collaborate with students, staff, and administrators of diverse backgrounds

Note: The job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee.

Position Reports to: Vice President for Learning and Community Engagement

Classification status: Part-Time

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Compensation: Compensation is commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of this position. Starting rate is \$50 per hour. ***Includes minimum of 65 instruction, faculty planning, and curriculum meetings.***

Application Process: To apply, please send an email cover letter and resume to: Jeanita Olowe, Vice President for Learning and Community Engagement | Dayton Performing Arts Alliance, education@daytonperformingarts.org. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, and position will be filled as soon as possible. Ideal start date is January 10, 2023. A 5-minute video teaching sample may be requested of the applicant.

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