



## **Job Description: Flute / Clarinet / Trumpet / Trombone Private Instruction Teaching Artists and Section 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 3:15 – 6:00pm Tuesday-Fridays with occasional nights and weekends for special concert events and performances.

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*Qualified individuals will possess:*

- Passion for the social and musical mission of *Q the Music* an El Sistema-inspired program and band instruction
- Willingness to collaborate and work as a team
- Flexibility and responsiveness to needs of students and parents
- Ability to develop and teach engaging lessons that:
  - Establish routines and encourage development of strong fundamental skills on the instrument
  - Encourage peer-teaching
  - Contain a variety of activities (games, exercises, demonstration, and listening)
  - Incorporate a variety of strategies (movement, music reading, playing by ear, singing/solfège, guided improvisation and composition)
  - Maintain high expectations, excellent classroom management, and implement a fair and consistent discipline system
  - Provide appropriate challenge for individual students/learning styles/ behaviors and abilities

*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

**Last updated:** 11/4/22

**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](mailto: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.

The Dayton Performing Arts Alliance is an equal opportunity employer.