

Kids' Orchestra Employment: Instrumental and Foundations Teachers

Kids' Orchestra is the largest elementary-age after school music program in the country. Approaching its sixth year, Kids' Orchestra provides opportunities for 800 kindergarten through fifth graders in the Baton Rouge community to study an instrument, play in an orchestra, or sing in a choir.

Kids' Orchestra's mission is to bring children of all cultures and backgrounds together using music education as a vehicle to foster teamwork, develop understanding and emphasize excellence.

Kids' Orchestra is currently seeking qualified, energetic music teachers to join our team for the 2016/2017 school year.

Instrumental Teachers:

Kids' Orchestra offers group lessons on violin, viola, cello, upright bass, flute, clarinet, trumpet, and percussion for students in grades 1-5. Qualified teachers should be willing to work with a diverse population of students, teaching both beginner and intermediate levels of their instrument. Lessons rotate on a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday schedule, and sites run from 3:30-5:00 PM Monday-Thursday. Cover letters and resumes should be sent to leckhardt@kidsorchestra.org. Applicants should prepare a 5 minute teaching demonstration upon request for an interview.

Foundations Teachers:

Kids' Orchestra offers a fundamental music class to students in grades K-2. Qualified teachers should be willing to work with a diverse population of students, providing instruction that includes age appropriate singing, movement, rhythm exercises, and performance on Orff instruments. Lessons rotate on a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday schedule, and sites run from 3:30-5:00 PM Monday-Thursday. Cover letters, and resumes should be sent to leckhardt@kidsorchestra.org. Applicants should prepare a 5 minute teaching demonstration upon request for an interview.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Prior experience working with children in a music environment
- Exceptional verbal communication skills
- Excellent instructional skills in the classroom setting
- Should be working towards or have completed at least a bachelor's degree in music performance or music education
- Willingness to make accommodations for students of varying abilities and levels
- Enthusiasm for the mission of KO is a must

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Classroom set up and break down with each lesson
- Well thought out and organized weekly lesson plans
- Prepare students for a minimum of two concerts per school year (December and May)
- Prepare students and promote participation for the KO Honors Orchestra
- Ensure that all children arrive, learn, and leave our care in a safe environment

HOURS, PAY & REQUIREMENTS

- 3:30-5:00 PM Monday and Wednesday OR Tuesday and Thursday
- Background Check and Child Abuse Prevention Training are required as a condition of hire

Job Type: Part-time