



Teaching Artist

Kids' Orchestra – Baton Rouge, LA

POSITION SUMMARY

Kids' Orchestra (www.kidsorchestra.org) is a year-round program dedicated to building a community of creative, confident, and socially engaged students through music education. Kids' Orchestra provides music education, instruments, and performance opportunities to kindergarten through fifth grade students in the Baton Rouge area.

Teaching artists work with students, parents, site staff, and volunteers to make each day inclusive and edifying, to deliver a quality musical experience for students, and create enriching educational experiences at KO sites. Teaching artists report to the Education Director.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Exhibit a genuine passion for community outreach and education
- Prior experience working with children in a music environment
- Exceptional verbal communication skills
- Excellent instructional skills in the classroom setting
- Working towards or completion of a BA in music performance or music education (preferred)
- Willingness to make accommodations for students of varying abilities and levels
- Enthusiasm for the mission of Kids' Orchestra is a must
- Previous experience working with children in a supervisory role
- Basic computer skills necessary
- Must have reliable transportation

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES (INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO)

- Classroom set up and break down with each lesson
- Keeping KO instruments and inventory organized on site
- Well thought out and organized weekly lesson plans
- Prepare students for a minimum of two concerts per school year (December and May)
- Implement daily social and emotional learning (SEL) activities
- Help students with homework
- Assist fellow site staff when needed
- Create an inclusive, safe, and conducive learning environment

HOURS, PAY & REQUIREMENTS

- 3:30-5:30 Monday and Wednesday OR Tuesday and Thursday
- \$50/day
- Background Check and Child Abuse Prevention Training are required as a condition of hire

Interested applicants can apply here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7JCQX7J>