

TEMECULA VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHER

JOB DESCRIPTION

THE POSITION: Under general supervision of the Superintendent/Designee, the Music Teacher for Instrumental/Band/Orchestra is responsible for providing quality music education to students in grades TK-8th, fostering their musical talents, and leading the development of instrumental performance groups.. This role involves planning and conducting rehearsals, teaching music theory, and preparing students for performances. The teacher will also collaborate with other faculty and engage with the school community to promote the arts.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Superintendent/Principal Or Designee

STATUS: Hourly; Non Exempt

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Employee shall follow all California state standards in the instruction of music for grades TK through 8th
- Classroom teaching for TK– 5th grade on a weekly basis
- Classroom teaching for Middle School Elective 6th-8th grade
- Participate in programming and planning for various school activities (dances, 8th grade promotion, school productions, etc.)
- Set up, maintain lesson planning and online grade book.
- Teach knowledge and skills associated with vocal/instrumental (band, orchestra, instrumental ensemble) music, as well as general understanding of music appreciation, music harmony and explorations in music.
- Utilize California State Standards in music and district adopted course of study guidelines in developing and implementing curriculum for individual courses in music.
- Plan, implement, monitor and assess an instructional program that is consistent with local site goals and specific objectives based on assessment of student needs.
- Instruct pupils in citizenship, basic communication skills and other general elements of the course of study common to all teachers, as specified in state law and administrative regulations and procedures of the school district.
- Plan a balanced music program and organize class time so that preparation, rehearsal and instruction can be accomplished within the allotted time.
- Provide individual or small-group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each pupil. Encourage pupils to develop individual musical skills to the greatest extent possible.

- Utilize repertoire of all types of music literature, including traditional and contemporary, that are appropriate for the ages and skill levels of pupils.
- Teach knowledge and skills associated with State standards and expectations for vocal music, music theory and/or music appreciation.
- Maintain surveillance over school-owned music, musical instruments and equipment in order to prevent loss or abuse. Make minor adjustments and request repairs to instruments as required.
- Establish and maintain standards of pupil behavior needed to provide an orderly production environment during individual practice, group rehearsals and musical performances.
- Evaluate each pupil's musical growth and performance, assessing each individual's contribution to the performance group.
- Plan rehearsals and direct pupils in musical programs for school and community. Apply knowledge of district procedures and limitations set on performances.
- Maintain professional competence through participation in education workshops and clinics provided by the district and/or in self-selected professional growth activities related to music.
- Provide opportunities for beginning and advanced pupils to participate in musical programs and productions.
- Plan performances with aspects of music and performance skills necessary for a performance/chorus.
- Works collaboratively with other instructional staff to integrate instrumental music throughout the academic environment.
- May be asked to teach after school enrichment classes in instrumental music.
- Some evenings and weekends for concerts and other performances may be required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in music performance or music education preferred.
- Master's Degree preferred.
- Must possess a valid California Single Subject Music Credential.
- Appropriate certification to teach English Learners
- Experience with and thorough knowledge of the California State music standards preferred.
- Ability to teach musical skills to a wide variety of ages and learners.
- Ability to work flexible hours
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strong student motivational skills
- Excellent classroom management skills

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to perform successfully the essential functions of this job
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to speak and hear. The employee frequently is required to reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to walk and use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, instruments or controls
- Persons performing service in this position classification will exert 10 to 30 pounds of force frequently to lift, carry, push, pull, or otherwise move objects
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee occasionally works in outside weather conditions
- The noise level in the work environment is frequently loud.