



Job Description - Music Instructor

Objectives for the position include:

- Teaching several musical disciplines (singing, percussion, etc.)
- Creating and adapting a curriculum for instruction based in research and best practices, and informed by the mission and vision of the school
- Providing foundational instruction in music history, sacred music, how music impacts students' lives, and music's role in worship
- Supplementing the main curriculum with information specific to Christianity, the global church, and sharing opportunities to serve and connect with music locally
- Providing students with the opportunity to discover God's Truth in and throughout art, art history and the global church
- Collaborating with other faculty and Home Room Shepherds to cross-pollinate curriculum and produce cohesive units that cross classroom boundaries

Requirements and Responsibilities for the position include:

- A passion for music, and for working with elementary students
- An exhibited mastery of one or more musical disciplines
- The ability to instruct and guide in a way that is interactive, experiential, and screen-free
- Preparing, rehearsing, and conducting performances for school wide and community events
- Presence on campus for all instructional days, professional development and faculty meetings, as well as other events as determined by the Head of School, including Parent-Teacher Conferences and Back-to-School night

General Employment Requirements

- We are seeking a committed Christian educator to nurture, grow, and develop the minds, bodies, hearts and souls of the students at The Oaks. This person must align with The Oaks Statement of Faith. The Music Educator is responsible for

cultivating the whole child - heart, mind, body, and soul - as an image bearer of God

- The Music Educator must work well with others and collaborate with colleagues to maintain and enhance cross curricular integration and skill development.
- The Music Educator must be comfortable teaching multiple grade levels, scaffolding material, and contributing meaningfully to building a complete learning profile for their students.
- The Music Educator must dream and be creative in their methodology to reach and enable students to experience education and discover the joy of learning.
- The Music Educator is responsible for assessing students mastery of essential skills through homework, work in class, and through summative assessments and for compiling a quarterly report card. Assessments and homework are utilized with varying frequency depending upon grade level: No tests, quizzes, or homework in K and 1, HW and quizzes once per week and tests once per month in 2-5.
- The Music Educator is responsible for attending all faculty meetings and Professional Development days that pertain to their continuing education as identified by the Head of School.
- All employees must successfully pass a criminal background check and complete all required training, online and in-person.

As is expected of all employees at The Oaks, personal work, personal phones, and personal computers should not be out or in use when the Music Educator is with students, including but not limited to, lunch and other duty periods, Gathering at the Grove, student supervision in the restroom, etc.

Phones should only be used for student-related emergencies.