

Music and Vocals Instructor

Position Overview

The Music Educator will teach age-appropriate techniques in music to include many genres, composition, instruments, history, vocal technique and artists from the past to the present. Joe's offers classes for toddlers, school-age children, and teenagers. Classes must be inclusive for all levels and accommodate differing abilities. Music genres, associated vocabulary and theory should be integral components of a class.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Develop curriculum, identify themes, objectives, goals, and methods for classes.
- Teach music technique basics, theory, history and vocals incorporating creative methods of learning and play to engage all students.
- Motivate students to create rhythms and simple melodic musical idea incorporating movement.
- Introduce and build music vocabulary while supporting students with creating lyrical compositions.
- Instruct students in preparation for presenting musical and vocal pieces.
- Communicate with potential and existing partners to coordinate extensions, schedule activities, as required for programs.
- Manage student files, track attendance, document achievements and submit weekly updates to the program supervisor.
- Attend meetings, program planning sessions and trainings for the benefit of programs.
- Promote organizational events to class participants and families.

Requirements:

- Understanding of music concepts and ability to communicate them to students.
- Knowledge of vocal and instrumental technique
- Knowledge and experience in classroom management
- Ability to work with beginners and align instruction with Maryland Fine Arts Standards
- Knowledge of other performing arts, preferred.
- 3-4 years of experience engaging, instructing, and/or supervising youth
- Music Education Degree (preferred)
- Knowledge of other performing arts (preferred)

Required Skills

- Cooperative
- Attentive
- Energetic
- Self-starter
- Patient
- Responsible
- Reliable
- Organized

Schedule: Part-time during the school day; up to 3 days per week

Location: **IN-PERSON** at Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD, 20712 or onsite with partner organization

Submit resume and cover letter to: LaTanya@joesmovement.org

A professional and personal references will be requested. Call 301-699-1819 for more information.