



Lower School Music Teaching Associate

Part-time; August 2020-June 2021

Music is an important part of the fabric of SF Day culture. Lower School students develop an understanding and appreciation of music by learning sequential concepts through active, hands-on participation. Students study many styles, cultures, and periods in music history, and are also encouraged to improvise and create their own music. In Lower School, students explore movement, singing, and many instruments such as: small percussion, drumming, barred instruments, recorder, etc.

Lessons are inspired by the approaches of Kodály and Orff Schulwerk, and aligned with the nine National Standards for Music Education. Teachers and students also provide joyful musical experiences and performances that bring the school community together.

Position Overview

The role of Lower School Music Teaching Associate is a collaborative one. While the Lead Teacher shoulders the primary responsibility for a class, both teachers are expected to plan and teach together (when appropriate) to deliver whole and small-group instruction. After School small-group, 1:1 teaching opportunities are also a possibility.

Primary Responsibilities

- Participates actively in planning, teaching, and assessing student growth in the K-4 music classes and ensembles
- Attends and contributes to team/faculty meetings
- Supervises students in recess, lunch, dismissal, etc.
- Supports report-writing
- Substitutes for the Lead Teacher in their absence
- Participates in school events such as field trips, performances, etc.

Our Team Is

- Collaborative
- Flexible
- Responsible
- Reflective
- Curious about Learning & Teaching

At San Francisco Day School...

We believe that when intellect and imagination are intertwined, our students delight in the discovery of connection: in their academic and creative pursuits, in their relationships, and in all that they experience here. Every day we help our students emerge as flexible and resourceful learners. Because when we do, our students light up with the call and capacity to take on the complexities of their day and of a diverse world.

SF Day At a Glance:

- Independent, co-educational school
- Located in the heart of San Francisco
- Serving approximately 400 students
- SF Day devotes a significant amount of time and resources to seek and support ongoing professional development opportunities for faculty and staff

Ready to Join SF Day?

SF Day celebrates and welcomes faculty and staff who reflect the broad range of diversity in the Bay Area. We encourage people of color and LGBTQ+ applicants to apply. SF Day offers excellent benefits and a competitive salary.

Please apply online with a cover letter and current resume. No phone calls, please.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree
- 1-2 years of experience supervising children in a school setting
- Background and/or experience in music education (Orff, Kodály, or Dalcroze approaches preferred)
- Ability to work with multiple stakeholders (students, parents, and colleagues) in a warm and empathetic manner
- Experience collaborating with a team of adults to reach a common goal