



## **Position Announcement: Elementary Music Teacher Pine Crest School – Fort Lauderdale campus**

### **The School**

Pine Crest School is an independent, all-faith, co-educational college-preparatory day school serving more than 2,600 students on two campuses in Fort Lauderdale and Boca Raton, Florida. The Lower Schools serve approximately 550 students each, while the Middle Schools serve between 300-350 students each in grades 6-8. We offer a challenging curriculum that prepares students well for our Upper School, located in Fort Lauderdale, where we offer 30 AP courses as well as several post-AP seminars to our 850 students. Our students are bright, curious and highly motivated, and our teachers are warm, caring, highly-skilled educators. Our school is a vibrant community of learners where we support one another as we strive to reach our full potential.

### **The Position**

The Elementary Music Teacher would be primarily responsible for teaching general music classes to students in grades 2-5. The position may include working with older students as well, depending upon the candidate's background and experience and the school's needs.

In addition to teaching general music classes, the Music Teacher would:

- direct or accompany elementary, middle and high school choirs as needed
- prepare vocal students for district, state and national competitions
- support the elementary, middle and high school musical directors as needed

### **Qualities**

We are looking for an educator who has demonstrated a love for teaching and is familiar with the rewards and challenges of working with younger students. The successful candidate will be able to:

- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the content area and be able to share the material in a thorough manner
- Build warm, trusting relationships with students, colleagues and parents by listening well and responding to concerns in a timely and appropriate manner
- Respond well to a busy – often hectic – school day; adjust priorities as needed
- Maintain an upbeat, positive outlook, as well as a sense of humor

The following qualities are required or preferred:

- Required: Bachelor's Degree in Music or related field
- Preferred: A valid teaching certificate (if not in possession of a teaching certificate, able to apply for – and be granted – a provisional teaching certificate)
- Preferred: 3+ years' experience teaching general music to K-12 students
- Preferred: Background teaching voice lessons and leading choirs in K-12 environment

**Application Process**

If interested in applying for this position, please put "Elementary Music" in the Subject line and submit the following material by email to [employment@pinecrest.edu](mailto:employment@pinecrest.edu):

- Cover letter indicating your interest and highlighting aspects of your background that qualify you for the position
- 2-page resume

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