



Now Hiring:

MUSIC TEACHER (K-6TH)


New City School, a leading, progressive independent school for approximately 300 students ages 3 through 6th Grade, seeks an inspiring and dedicated Music Teacher. The position requires maintaining a full teaching load, weekly recess and lunch duties and attending professional meetings. A bachelor's degree in Music Education and/or Elementary Education or a related field is required; a master's degree and teaching certificate or credential is preferred. A minimum of three (3) years of teaching experience is also required.

The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching general music education to children in grades K-6. Students will enjoy, appreciate and perform music through a variety of experiences which include singing, movement, playing of instruments, and listening. The fundamental principles of music and musicianship skills, such as music theory and basic notation will be taught; instruments such as recorders, xylophones and percussion will be utilized, resulting in several concert performances throughout the year. Providing music instruction in the extended day program is also a possibility. Additionally, the successful candidate will have a deep understanding of child development, progressive pedagogy; an understanding of and commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion; a growth-oriented mindset; and a spirit of collaboration and joyful learning. In addition, an understanding of the Responsive Classroom approach is desired.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Effectively teach children based on a solid understanding of music and child development, while teaming with the other faculty members to help produce various grade level performances
- Design curriculum to develop student understanding
- Create a learning environment that facilitates collaboration, compassion for others and independence
- Effectively instruct students individually and in small/whole group settings, utilizing various teaching methods including the multiple intelligences approach
- Effectively interact with a diverse population of students, families and faculty and exhibit a deep appreciation and understanding of diversity in all its forms
- Effectively articulate the principles of inclusion, equity and justice, both in the classroom and beyond



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- Display strong interpersonal and collaboration skills with the ability to communicate effectively and respectfully with all constituents
 - Demonstrate excellent verbal and written communication skills
 - Display a passion for teaching and nurturing the whole child
 - Show a strong commitment to professional learning and growth
 - Exhibit strong professional skills including discretion, judgment and integrity
 - Invest in the life of the school by participating in collaborative planning sessions, weekly staff meetings and multidisciplinary team meetings
 - Be technologically savvy

START DATE: August, 2023

COMPENSATION: New City School offers competitive compensation (commensurate with experience) and excellent benefits including professional development funds, generous medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance, bereavement leave, paid parental leave, retirement benefits and tuition remission for children of faculty members.

TO APPLY: Please send a letter of interest, resume, and list of three references (with name, relationship, phone number and email address each; references will not be contacted without the candidate's permission) in one PDF to:

LAURIE SMILACK

Upper Elementary Division Head

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Please indicate "Music Teacher" in the subject line.

NEW CITY SCHOOL is a leading independent school located in St. Louis' historic Central West End neighborhood, enrolling approximately 300 students from age 3 through 6th Grade. Our teachers provide an education that is challenging yet developmentally appropriate and supportive, as they work to empower and encourage children to be active and engaged learners.

OUR MISSION: New City School inspires children to engage joyfully in learning and achieve academic excellence while cultivating their personal strengths and passions, and empowers their students to build community and advocate for a more just and equitable world.

At New City School, we recognize that a diverse faculty and staff is a strength that impacts and enhances all aspects of our school. We celebrate our inclusive school environment and are eager to accept applications from candidates of all backgrounds and perspectives. New City School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status in any of its activities, hiring practices or operations.