

## **Lower School Music Teacher**

Reports To: Lower School Head

### Position Purpose:

Shorecrest Preparatory School, a PK-12 independent school in St. Petersburg, Florida is accepting applications for an outstanding K-4 music teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. The music program at Shorecrest seeks to nurture creativity and a love of music and provide children with a firm understanding of musical concepts and skills.

The ideal candidate has a child centered approach to teaching music. They will have a strong musical background that includes both teaching elementary age children and performance. They should have the desire to grow and innovate, be passionate about teaching and learning, and be a team player. The successful candidate will have a collaborative spirit, an interest in building community within and beyond the classroom, and a strong commitment to nurturing children's talents and passions.

### Additional Selection Criteria for Prospective Teachers

- Commitment to tenets of child centered education
- Experience with thoughtful, respectful, and effective classroom management techniques
- Commitment to DEI
- Creative and innovative, willing to take risks
- Demonstrates strong written, verbal, and organizational skills
- Knows and applies knowledge of current professional literature
- Experience with flexible, creative, and aesthetically pleasing classroom design
- Experience organizing and directing musical performances in collaboration with classroom teachers
- Experience in the ORFF-Schulwerk and Kodaly methodology preferred
- Proficiency with piano (and guitar) and enjoys singing (will lead weekly community meetings with songs)
- Willing to participate fully in the life of the school including teaching band after school two days a week
- Eager to support fourth grade band two days a week
- Proficient with using technology in the classroom for instruction as well as for student use
- Supports Shorecrest Mission and Core Values

Master's degree is preferred. Interested candidates should submit Resume, Educational Philosophy and contact information for three references to Mrs. Marcia Johnston at [MJohnston@Shorecrest.org](mailto:MJohnston@Shorecrest.org) by April 15, 2024.

Shorecrest is a designated drug-free workplace.

Shorecrest participates in E-Verify.

### NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

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