

PIANO TEACHER

Reports to: Piano Lab Lead Teacher and Office Manager

Position Type: Part-Time / Hourly

Pay : \$16 - \$20 an hour

Overview

The **Piano Seedlings Class** is an introduction to piano designed for young beginners, typically ages 4–8. The class focuses on early piano skills, rhythm, listening, and basic music reading, using the **Alfred Basic Piano Library** as a guide. Instructors help students explore music in a playful, encouraging setting where curiosity and creativity thrive.

This position is ideal for high school students who love music, enjoy working with young children, and want to gain hands-on teaching experience in a supportive environment.

Responsibilities

1. Lead or assist small-group **Piano Seedlings** lesson following the Alfred Basic Piano Library curriculum.
2. Help students learn piano basics such as finger numbers, hand position, rhythm counting, and reading simple notes.
3. Use games, songs, and movement to make learning fun and developmentally appropriate.
4. Encourage students with positive feedback and help them stay focused during lessons.
5. Communicate with the program director about student progress and classroom needs.
6. Keep teaching areas neat and organized.
7. Be a positive role model and representative of the music program.
8. Help with set up and tear down of classroom.

Qualifications

1. Strong piano skills (at least late beginner to intermediate level).

2. Enjoy working with young children (ages 4–8).
3. Friendly, patient, and responsible attitude.
4. Reliable attendance and good communication skills.
5. Willingness to learn teaching techniques and follow the class structure.

Preferred (but not required)

1. Experience with the **Alfred Basic Piano Library** or other beginner methods.
2. Previous experience babysitting, volunteering, or mentoring younger students.
3. Interest in music education or teaching.

Training Provided

All new instructors will receive training on:

1. The **Piano Seedlings** class structure and pacing.
2. How to use the **Alfred Basic Piano Library** with early learners.
3. Classroom management and communication tips for working with young students.

Interested students can email:

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