

Intermediate/Advanced Strings Teaching Artist

Position Type: Part-time, remote, with optional in-person instruction (social distancing)

Hours of Work: Flexible, 3 teaching days per week plus prep time

Reports to: Site Director, Executive Director

Organization Overview

Bay Area Music Project (BAMP) is an El Sistema inspired after-school music education program supporting the educational and social-emotional needs of children in lower-income communities by providing high-quality music instruction, nutritious snacks and homework assistance regardless of abilities and circumstances. Our staff embraces both the social and musical mission of our program — they nurture both the individual person and the musician at the same time. BAMP is committed to serving the needs of families during the COVID-19 pandemic and will support them through enrichment and community building as we navigate these difficult times.

Job Summary

We are seeking an intermediate/advanced violin and viola teaching artist for our after school program at an elementary school in Alameda, CA, with potential opportunities for middle school level students. The Teaching Artist must have proficiency in both instruments and will be responsible for teaching group lessons and private lessons.

Responsibilities

- Deliver high-quality instruction to violin and viola students through in-person (when safe) and remote learning platforms (Zoom meetings, video lessons, etc.)
- Collaborate with fellow Teaching Artists to implement curriculum, pedagogy and values, and develop special project-based workshops
- Provide assessment of students' musical and behavioral progress
- Act as a mentor to and build a positive rapport with each student
- Timely correspondence with staff and parents
- Attend any professional-development sessions and regular planning meetings

The Ideal Candidate

- Has at least 2 years experience teaching private and/or group lessons to students of different ages/abilities.
- Is confident in virtual teaching and has exceptional classroom management skills
- Has a flexible schedule that allows for a commitment to the program for a school year
- Is creative, motivated and energetic with a passion for creating an impact on the lives of young people through music
- Has experience working with children from diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds
- Can cultivate and maintain a positive learning environment using positive behavior support principles
- Is able to communicate comfortably and respectfully with students, families, and administration
- Strong organization skills, matched by a sense of humor and readiness to adapt
- Must pass live scan fingerprinting (background check) and provide negative TB tests

Educational Requirements

Bachelor's degree (or in progress) in music education or performance

Hourly rate based on experience

**Interested candidates, please send résumé and cover letter to Audrey Reyes, Site Director
audrey@bayareamusicproject.org.**

For more information about Bay Area Music Project, please visit: www.bayareamusicproject.org

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COVID-19 considerations

The majority of instruction time will be online, however, we are exploring opportunities for safe, in-person small group instruction.