

Violin Teaching Artist - DYAO and Augustana Arts Partnership

The Violin Teaching Artist is responsible for teaching the Denver Young Artists Orchestra Tune Up and/or the Augustana Arts - Music Encounters program during after-school hours in the Denver metro area schools. Teaching Artists are required to be vaccinated for COVID-19 and pass a background check.

Unified curriculum expectations are based on the All for Strings Book 1, Essential Elements and/or Suzuki. Supplementation is, however, encouraged. Current openings include beginning and intermediate classes in the Denver metro area (including Aurora).

Roles and Responsibilities

- Prepare lesson plans according to the unified curriculum expectations
- Differentiate instruction based on student and group needs
- Recruit and retain students
- Prepare students for recitals based on curriculum
- Work and communicate with other program teachers, Program Managers, Executive Directors and school staff for all program needs
- Distribute and maintain instruments at sites

Qualifications:

- 4-year degree in music or an equivalent combination of education and experience, or both
- Experience working with students in diverse backgrounds and under-resourced communities
- A passion for music education and access
- Ability to lift and transport 15lbs with reasonable accommodation
- Comfortable standing for extended periods of time with reasonable accommodation
- Basic computer skills including Microsoft Office and Google Applications
- Ability to work effectively in a group lesson environment (past group teaching experience preferred)
- Ability to consistently display a positive, friendly and energetic attitude
- Must be available during after-school hours on specified days and some weekends and/or evenings as needed for concerts & events
- Fluency in Spanish is a plus!

DYAO and Augustana Arts are committed to the goal of building a culturally diverse staff to serve the needs of our families and patrons. We encourage individuals of all backgrounds to apply.

Compensation:

This is a 1099 position (independent contractor) and is paid at \$75/hour.

To Apply: Send resume and cover letter demonstrating appropriate experience, after-school availability, and qualifications to Lindsay@augustanaarts.org. Position will be filled as soon as possible.