

Job description

Position: Orchestra Teacher

Reports to: K-8 Principal

School: Addenbrooke Classical Academy

Overview: Addenbrooke Classical Academy is seeking a full-time or part time **Orchestra Teacher** . This position reports to the principal. The Teacher is responsible for the music education of students and creating an environment with high standards in learning, creativity and personal growth in accordance with each student's abilities, while carrying out the mission and vision of the school. This program has beginners to intermediate players. Candidates will teach four middle school classes and future 4th and 5th grade orchestra classes.

Responsibilities (other duties may be assigned):

- Provides learning experiences and teaches string instruments as well as music appreciation
- Develops and uses instructional material suitable for a wide range of learning styles
- Provides individual and group instruction designed to meet individual needs
- Establishes and maintains standards of student and classroom management required to achieve effective participation in all activities without interfering with the atmosphere of class
- Evaluates musical and social growth of students and keeps appropriate records and assessment data
- Provides appropriate instruction and activities for students to meet Addenbrooke goals and objectives
- Communicates with parents through a variety of means
- Plans and implements performances and other innovative music education ideas (example, composer study, symphony trip and out of school small group performances)
- Identifies student needs and cooperates with other professional staff members
- Creates an effective environment for learning
- Works with other specials providers to develop a team approach and team building day for our students
- Maintains professional competence through embedded staff development activities provided by Addenbrooke Classical Academy and/or professional growth activities and university courses
- Selects and requisitions instructional materials; maintains inventory records and classroom cleanliness
- Participates in all trainings, team meetings and faculty meetings
- Follows all policies and procedures established by the Addenbrooke Classical Academy Board of Directors and Administration

Knowledge:

- Classical Model, Charlotte Mason Principles and Love and Logic practices
- Colorado Model Content Standards and Grade Level Expectations
- Experience using different formative and summative assessment protocols
- Understanding of best practices in education

Skills/Ability:

- Ability to use proven research strategies in music education and teaching orchestra
- Demonstrates experience in modeling, providing guided practice, and checking for understanding in students
- Ability to select a variety of activities and media to respond to the diversity of learning styles and needs of the students in the class
- Uses a variety of instructional strategies (e.g. direct instruction, cooperative learning, small group instruction, individualized instruction, inquiry) to engage students
- Understands subjects taught and shows how this knowledge is created, organized, linked to other disciplines, and applied to real world settings
- Uses a repertoire of assessment strategies to determine what students have and will learn
- Demonstrates experience in effectively solving challenging problems through a positive, collaborative approach
- Demonstrates comfortable with using technology in the classroom
- Demonstrates initiative and skills in the following areas: relationship and community building, teachers as leaders, professional learning community model, effective communication, conflict resolution, creativity, problem solving, decision making and time management

Experience/Qualifications: Teaching license preferred but must be highly qualified in music.

Highly Qualified Status

- Holds bachelor's degree or higher degree, Classical and Charlotte Mason training is preferred
- **At least one** of the following endorsements or certifications is required in each subject area for this position: Music - 24 credit hours, Music degree, Music endorsement, National Board, Praxis/Place
- State certification or willingness to work toward an alternative certificate over time
- Familiarity with the school's charter and full agreement with the school's educational philosophy

Start Date: August 2024

Application Process:

Employment applications and documents will be accepted until the position is filled

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: Starting at \$45,000.00 per year

Benefits:

- Health insurance
- Paid time off

Grade levels:

- Middle school

Schedule:

- Monday to Friday

School type:

- Charter school
- Public school

Work Location: In person