

Music Experience Facilitator

Jewish for Good serves as the vibrant hub where everyone belongs, nourishing the roots of local Jewish life. We provide engaging opportunities that deepen Jewish connections, knowledge, and relations to Israel, services for helping those in need; programs that foster healthy living; and pathways for charitable giving. We are located in the Levin JCC at 1937 West Cornwallis Road, Durham, North Carolina, 27705.

This role creates music experiences within three of our program offerings:

- The Lerner Elementary School (Kindergarten-5th Grade)
- The Early Childhood Learning Center (Birth through 5 years old)
- The Norma and Robert Gindes Adult Day Program

Job Description

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Music Experience Facilitator is a part-time, salaried position (30 hours per week). This role is responsible for the development and implementation of music education and experiences which include singing, moving to music, playing and listening to instruments utilizing curriculum and best practices for these diverse populations.

This is a year-round Faculty and Staff position.

This reports to the Principal of the Lerner Elementary School; which works in collaboration with the ECLC Director and the Director of Senior Programs.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Embrace the mission and philosophy of each program.
- Elementary School (Monday's and Wednesday's 7:15am-3:15pm):
 - Design engaging, purposeful, and developmentally appropriate curriculum that meets North Carolina State Standards for music education including harmony, appreciation, history, and ensemble

- Plans, rehearses, and directs students in a few musical performances for the school and community throughout the year
- Regularly assess student progress using a variety of tools to monitor growth and areas of need
- Early Childhood Learning Center (Tuesday's and Thursday's 9:30am-11:30pm):
 - Facilitate weekly experiences for each class that introduces young children (birth through 5) to the world of music using songs, simple instruments, and basic music concepts
- Adult Day Center:
 - Plan and implement music session which include a blend of performance and hands on experiences for program participants to aid in improving their quality of life by spreading the joy of music
- Seek professional growth opportunities to maintain knowledge of cutting edge pedagogy

Qualifications

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in related field
- Strong vocal and instrumental skills, including piano accompaniment
- Experience building and implementing curriculum
- A minimum of three years teaching experience
- Excellent knowledge of child development
- An understanding of the aging process and the role music can play specifically for adults experiencing memory loss
- Embraces differentiation of instruction to meet the individual needs of individuals
- Must be detail oriented with strong organizational abilities, written and verbal communication skills, analytical skills, and patience!
- Positive approach to work, with ability to work independently as well as in a team setting

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in Music, Music Education, or Music Therapy
- Experience teaching/facilitating music for both young children and adults

Position Benefits

As a member of the faculty, this position is eligible for the following benefits:

- Paid time off - including school observed days closed, sick time, and vacation days
- Health insurance (80% covered of employee's policy)
- Access to elect dental, vision, life, and other insurances
- 403b
- Free All Inclusive Family Membership
- Discounts on programs and services
- Ongoing professional development aligned with career arc

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QUESTIONS?

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