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School Description

Mandala School Inc. is a not-for-profit K-8 private school in the village of East Aurora, NY. Our mission is to provide learning experiences that practice and promote democratic conduct, intrinsic motivation, critical thinking, acquisition of knowledge, community service, and environmental stewardship.

We have two school rules: Be kinder than you want to be and Don't interfere with learning.

Mandala School is an innovative learning environment dedicated to encouraging creativity, collaboration, and deep thinking. Our students are evaluated with respect to their development, individual interests, and general societal skills such as communication and problem solving ability. At Mandala School we view learning, communication, and problem solving as on-going evolution with constantly updated assessment. We don't need to halt learning to conduct formal testing; we know day-to-day what a child's skills and challenges are.

Our talented teachers focus on the individual needs and interests of children so they get excited about new concepts and solving problems. Students are encouraged to choose, within limits, what they want to learn so independent research starts at an early age. Choices are integrated with what they need to learn: reading, writing, and mathematics.

Job Description

As a Mandala music teacher, your primary responsibility will be to provide students with the guidance, support, and tools necessary for their own exploration and growth. While group units and topics of study are often implemented by the teachers, the general curriculum of the school is not time-dependent nor based on age. Teachers must be flexible and willing to collaborate with colleagues and the interests of students. The music curriculum is ever-changing. Mandala students benefit from exposure to a variety of music genres. We often seek to connect art and history lessons with music offerings. Students learn through individual and group research projects, practice with instruments and vocal harmonies, and field trips to local museums and music halls. In the past, music teachers have offered private lessons in the afternoons.

The position involves two back-to-back days per week, preferably Tuesday/Wednesday or Wednesday/Thursday, from 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Opportunities are available for additional afternoon hours dedicated to private instrument and vocal lessons.

Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Music Education, related field, or equivalent

Salary & Benefits

- Our current part-time music position is for the 2021-2022 school year, a 36-week session. The hourly rate is \$25/hr, including school vacations.
- The opportunity to learn valuable educational techniques within a collegial, energetic environment.
- Possibility of earning college course credit.

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Mandala School Inc.
Application for Employment
Position: Music Teacher 2021-2022



Applicant Name: _____ SSN: _____

DOB: _____ Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Professional References:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Do we have permission to contact this person? (circle) Yes/No Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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Personal References:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Do we have permission to contact this person? (circle) Yes/No Phone: _____

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*Please attach a professional resume, unofficial transcript, and reasons why you would be good for Mandala.
Send via email to mandalaschool@mac.com and kelsey@mandalaschool.org or mail to The Mandala School (address on page one).

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