



Position: Lower School Music Teacher
Employment: Full-Time
Supervisor: Lower School Division Director
Start Date: August 2020

Overview: Canterbury School is seeking a dynamic, talented, and experienced music teacher to join our faculty and guide the lower school music program. This position is responsible for implementing the lower school music curriculum, directing the Canterbury Children's Choir, and providing musical direction for the Lower School Musical. This position requires piano accompaniment skills, flexibility, and the ability to collaborate closely with members of the department, administration, faculty, and staff. A Music Education degree is preferred.

Responsibilities:

- Duties include: providing music instruction to students in grades K through four; fostering a nurturing, challenging, and supportive classroom environment that fosters mutual respect and positions students for a lifelong love of learning; selecting appropriate repertoire and directing the Canterbury Children's Choir and increasing its profile in the community; collaborating with LS drama teacher for song selection and providing musical direction to the Lower School Musical.
- Fine arts department members are expected to actively pursue professional development in the areas of pedagogy, teaching techniques, and diversity relevant to the field and subject in order to provide students with a learning experience of the highest quality.
- All music department members direct students in scheduled concerts and school community gatherings. The Children's Choir performs at the FAME Festival and two other performance events.
- The Lower School Music teacher will monitor and report on the performance of students and coordinate with administration, teachers, and parents to address concerns and correct problems should they arise.
- Opportunities exist for musical direction at the high school level.

In addition, all Canterbury faculty member responsibilities include:

- Supporting Canterbury School's Mission to "promote the total development of each child in his or her intellectual, physical, social and spiritual growth"
- Interacting appropriately with parents
- Implementing lesson plans effectively
- Attending school, professional development, and faculty meetings
- Supervising students when in your care
- All other responsibilities as outlined in the faculty handbook

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree or higher (Music Education is preferred)
- Outstanding written skills for communication and documentation
- Significant experience teaching music at this age level
- Knowledge about and experience with student developmental, social, emotional and cognitive needs
- Strong skills in piano accompaniment
- Ability to work successfully with colleagues on a team
- Excellent verbal communication skills and organizational skills
- Flexibility, tact and grace in talking with parents

TO APPLY: Please submit a cover letter with resume and online application to canterburyschool.org/employment by March 13.