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Job opening: Music Teacher – Violin/Fiddle

Hours: Flexible, building up to between 4 to 20+ hours per week

Pay: \$27-33/hour DOE for private lessons, plus accrued sick leave. Required meetings, events, & optional administrative duties are \$16.75/hr. Pay for group teaching is \$45+/hr.

Open Until filled.

Our Mission: *To enrich our community & the lives of people in it with music-making opportunities.*

Who We Are: “Play for fun, learn for life.” Make Music Ellensburg is Kittitas County’s first & only community music school, open in downtown since 2021. We offer music lessons, classes, & events with highly-qualified instructors – both in-person & online – for all ages.

Our Values:

- MME builds relationships with our students & families to enhance learning, enable trust, & create a sense of belonging in our community.
- MME is committed to making a positive impact by offering music-making opportunities to people regardless of age, skill, or circumstance.
- MME values creativity & fun in our learning as well as our personal & professional lives.
- MME believes that making music & developing our musical skills enriches our own lives as well as that of our students & their families.
- MME is committed to providing fair wages for our professional musician-teachers & staff.

Job Summary:

- Teach individual & group music lessons to ages 5 to older adults, both online & in-person at our downtown studio.
- Attend regular staff meetings.
- Support the production of in-person & virtual recitals, concerts, & special events.
- Provide live musical entertainment for a variety of events & audiences as assigned.
- Occasional light office & administrative duties that support our school’s mission.

Minimum Requirements:

- Basic instrument proficiency on violin – plus plenty of performance experience.
- Excellent communication skills & patience for working with learners of all ages & skills.
- Reliability & punctuality, ability to self-manage tasks & to-do lists.
- Computer skills with basic understanding of Zoom, email, etc.
- Must be available for at least 4 hours/week, on one or more days M-Th, between 3:00-8pm.
- Must agree to a comprehensive background check & child abuse prevention training.
- Plan to commit to the position for at least a full school year.



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Preferred Qualifications:

- Knowledge & skill with fiddle & modern playing, including improvising in multiple genres.
- Experience teaching youth & adults in private or group settings.
- Basic proficiency on multiple instruments, especially including piano, guitar, or ukulele.
- Experience with live sound equipment or recording production software.

Perks:

- Join a vibrant & innovative artistic organization with like-minded, passionate, & creative colleagues.
- Enjoy the support from the director & staff that allows you to shed extraneous tasks & focus on the part of music education that you love – teaching.
- Receive regular professional growth & gig opportunities with access to MME studios for your own practice or recording time.
- Manage your own schedule, with regular breaks over weekends, winter holidays, & spring break.



To apply, email the following to Jan at info@ellensburgmusic.com :

1. **Your musical & employment resume**
2. **3-5 personal & professional references**
3. **A cover letter that addresses our values & the job's minimum requirements (I want to hear your words without AI, please.)**
4. **A live performance recording/video, either with an audience or recorded from home**