



## **Suzuki Violin Teaching Artist Position Announcement**

### **About ChiME**

The Chicago Center for Music Education (ChiME) provides access to evidence-based therapy and engagement-based music programs that develop critical skills and foster self and social growth. Our core principle is to provide access to long-term music engagement, serving low-income and disabled individuals, using music as a tool to foster true potential. Through our programs we provide access to more than 3,000 students in Chicago, of which more than two-thirds are in Chicago Public Schools. Approximately 70% come from economically-disadvantaged families and more than 30% have disabilities. As community arts educators and therapists, we prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion as a crucial part of our work to ensure that our programming:

- helps all children experience interactions that nurture their full range of social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and linguistic abilities;
- presents a curriculum and programming that is bias-free and reflects and models fundamental principles of fairness and justice;
- is delivered by teaching artists and therapists who are skilled in the delivery of culturally responsive pedagogy and values all children for who they are and what they bring to our community of learners.

### **Job Description: Suzuki Violin Teaching Artist**

We seek a teaching artist for violin trained in the Suzuki pedagogy and interested in fostering growth of musical and non-musical skills through the art form within the framework of ChiME's mission and values. This new member of our Team will contribute to the growth of the Suzuki violin program at ChiME by teaching private lessons and group classes and collaborating with faculty and staff. All teaching takes place at ChiME's West Town location during weekday afternoons and on Saturdays.

We seek candidates:

- who possess the energy, enthusiasm, and ability to engage and connect with young students.
- with prior private lesson teaching experience for ages 4 and up. Suzuki certification for Book 1 is required, through Book 4 or higher preferred.
- with professional experience in music education or performance.
- with a degree in music education, performance, or a related focus.
- who are responsible, accountable, and reliable for their role on a team.
- who value diversity, are committed to anti-bias education, and are skilled in the delivery of culturally responsive pedagogy.
- who value all children for who they are and what they bring to our community of learners.

### **Compensation**

Compensation for teaching ranges between \$45 and \$50 per hour and \$17 per hour for meetings and training sessions. Artists who average more than 30 hours per week are eligible for ChiME's benefit package which covers 60% of benefits for employees and dependents, and also provides 100% coverage for long-term disability insurance.

### **To Apply**

Interested candidates should email Zoë Douthit ([zdouthit@chimemusic.org](mailto:zdouthit@chimemusic.org)) with the subject line "Suzuki Violin Teaching Artist Position." Please include a letter of interest and a resume highlighting relevant work experience and accomplishment. Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. NO PHONE CALLS. PLEASE APPLY VIA EMAIL ONLY.

*ChiME is an "at-will" and equal opportunity employer. Applicants and employees shall not be discriminated against because of race, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender (including pregnancy and gender expression) identity, color, marital status, veteran status, medical condition, or any other classification protected by federal, state, or local law or ordinance. Reasonable accommodation will be made so that qualified applicants who are disabled may participate in the application process. Please advise us in writing of special needs at the time of application.*