



Position Announcement Violin Teaching Artist

Description

Chicago Center for Music Education (ChiME) seeks a part-time violin teaching artist to provide instruction in private Suzuki and traditional lessons and Suzuki group classes to students 4 years old and up.

Organizational Overview

The Chicago Center for Music Education was founded as the Suzuki-Orff School for Young Musicians in 1981. In 2014, we began doing business as the Chicago Center for Music Education (ChiME). Our mission is to use the language of music to inspire self-expression, self-growth, and deeper human connections. Our goal is to provide long-term access to the many gifts music provides in hopes that one day all Chicagoans will value the language of music.

We serve nearly 3,000 children every year through our programs at ChiME and ten partner organizations, six of which are Chicago Public Elementary schools. Approximately 20% of the children we serve have diverse learning abilities and over 50% of the children we serve are economically disadvantaged. We provide our students with the gift of music through the following programs:

- Early Childhood
- Classroom-based music for K-8
- Ensembles
- Private Lessons
- Music Therapy

Preferred Qualifications:

- Minimum Bachelor's degree in Performance and/or Pedagogy, Master's degree preferred
- Suzuki training in Book 1 required, through Book 4 or higher preferred
- Minimum 2 years of experience in Suzuki instruction

The Ideal Candidate Will:

- Possess exceptional teaching and interpersonal skills.
- Have experience and passion for working with young children.
- Be committed to life-long learning and further training.
- Value the importance of music education, its ability to enhance the lives of children and their families, and its role in developing character and life skills.
- Strive to work collaboratively with ChiME faculty and management staff.
- Possess a positive attitude, excellent communication skills, high standards for quality, good judgment, accountability, and adaptability/flexibility.

Job Responsibilities

- Provide weekly 30- or 45-minute individual lessons to students of various ages

- Deliver weekly Suzuki group instruction
- Effectively administer and manage studio in collaboration with staff and adherence to ChiME's procedures and policies
- Complete student assessments
- Prepare students for performances
- Attend department and faculty meetings

To Apply:

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and salary range requirements to jobs@chimemusic.org and include the title "Violin Teaching Artist" in the subject line. Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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.