



## **MUSICWORKS LAB NETWORK FELLOWSHIP: JOB DESCRIPTION**

Community MusicWorks is now accepting **applications** for the 2017-2018 MusicWorks Lab Network Fellowship.

The MusicWorks Lab Network Fellowship is an intensive research and development practicum, supported by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, that will take place from mid-August 2017 through June 2018. Fellows will research, design, and execute projects that will share CMW's approach to creating college-going identities among students with network partners.

The Fellowship will be offered to an applicant who demonstrates an interest in working with several sites to help them realize specific projects related to the guiding concept for the year. The guiding concept for 2017-2018, which is directly related to the goal of the grant, is to bring mutually supportive music education and social justice education practices to younger students. The Fellow will be based at Community MusicWorks, in Providence, for the first 6 weeks of the fellowship, and then will travel to additional network sites to work with the sites on projects related to the guiding concept.

### **Responsibilities of the Network Fellow include:**

- Researching successful practices related to the guiding concept
- Working with representatives of network sites to create projects (of varying duration) related to the guiding concept
- Participating in the MusicWorks Lab Summer Institute (Aug 22-30)
- Reporting back to the network about the projects at the various network sites
- Writing up a summary of the work at the end of the year

### **Qualifications for the Network Fellowship include:**

- Experience and/or demonstrated interest in the ways music education and social justice practices can increase intrinsic motivation among young students
- Commitment to personal growth, self- exploration and to cultivating a reflective practice
- Ability to work independently, as well as excellent interpersonal skills and comfort working with others
- Willingness to travel to several network sites for extended visits (between 1 and 8 weeks, depending on the project)
- A love for working with youth ages 6 through 18
- Commitment to innovative and non-traditional approaches to music education and performance
- Interest in sharing new practices with the field
- Passion for learning and sharing concepts that are distinctive to CMW
- A sense of humor
- Spanish proficiency a plus

Commitment: Approx. 20 hours/week, over 10 months. (This might mean a consistent 20-hour per week schedule, or could include periods of more intense commitment.) The stipend for this position is \$20,000/year plus health benefits. Interested candidates should submit an application (available at [www.communitymusicworks.org/jobs/](http://www.communitymusicworks.org/jobs/)) by **March 24, 2017**. Please submit all application materials electronically to [jobs@communitymusicworks.org](mailto:jobs@communitymusicworks.org).