



**Job description: One-Year Resident Musician, Lower Elementary Teacher (part-time)
Community MusicWorks, Providence RI**

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Community MusicWorks seeks a violinist and/or violist to join the faculty of the Daily Orchestra Program at Community MusicWorks for the academic year 2017-2018. Founded in 1997, Community MusicWorks (CMW) is a leader in the youth development and music education field, building long-term learning and mentoring relationships between professional musicians, children, and families in the most diverse and underserved neighborhoods of Providence, Rhode Island. Resident Musicians and Fellows teach instrument lessons at no cost to children in the west and south sides of Providence, and perform in a robust concert series throughout Providence and the surrounding communities.



The Daily Orchestra Program brings children together in an intensive, daily, after-school program where they participate in orchestra, lessons, concerts and workshops with guest artists. The Resident Musician will play multiple roles that include coaching a conductorless string orchestra of students, ages 7-10 and teaching violin and viola lessons, often with students in pairs. This position and could, depending on performance experience, include performing in some concerts as part of our ensemble in residence, the MusicWorks Collective. The successful applicant will be joining a community of musicians who are passionate about exploring and building the connections between music and social justice, who are dedicated to continual growth and learning, who strive to build strong relationships with young musicians and their families, and who enjoy the challenges of both collaborative and individual work.

This is a one-year position, with the possibility of transition to a permanent position after the first year. Some responsibilities may shift as the needs of the organization and the individual become clearer.

Responsibilities include:

- Teaching violin and viola lessons during after-school hours
- Leading the Lower Elementary Orchestra in rehearsals during after-school hours
- Developing a curriculum for the Lower Elementary Orchestra in collaboration with ensemble co-teachers
- Participating in professional development, staff planning sessions, and other regular meetings with CMW faculty
- Mentoring and working with members of the CMW Fellowship program
- Coordinating program activities as a member of the CMW faculty
- Assisting during guest artist workshops
- Communicating with parents
- Helping organize and participating in student performances
- Sharing administrative duties involved in running programs
- Mentoring students
- Developing and maintaining communication with a committee of parent volunteers in partnership with CMW program coordinator

Qualifications:

- At least 3 years experience teaching beginning to intermediate strings, experience teaching groups, and/or relevant teaching certification
- Enthusiasm for teaching in an ensemble setting
- Passion for working with youth ages 7-10
- Experience with foundational music pedagogy practices such as Kodaly, Dalcroze, Creative Ability Development (CAD) helpful
- Comfort with basic solfege singing
- Good classroom management skills
- Spanish proficiency helpful
- Enthusiasm for connecting to your community as a teaching artist
- Commitment to personal growth, self-exploration and reflective practice
- Excellent interpersonal skills, flexibility, and comfort working in a team
- Commitment to participate in innovative and non-traditional approaches to music education and performance
- Passion for learning and sharing concepts that are distinctive to CMW
- A sense of humor
- Having your own car strongly encouraged

The position requires an average of 15 hours / week, including occasional night and weekend commitments. (Some weeks may be over 15 hours, while other weeks may be under.)

Salary information available upon request.

To apply, please send a letter of interest, resume with references, and a recent solo and chamber music recording to jobs@communitymusicworks.org. Applications will be reviewed starting July 21 (though applications may be accepted after that date on a rolling basis until the position is filled), and interviews will be scheduled August 1-4, with some possible exceptions. Please include the job title in the subject line of your email.