



**Job description: One-Year Resident Musician  
Community MusicWorks, Providence RI**

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Community MusicWorks seeks a violinist and/or violist to join the CMW faculty 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 Resident Musician will play multiple roles that include teaching violin and viola lessons and string ensembles, performing as a member of the MusicWorks Collective, and coordinating various aspects of CMW's educational programming. 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 individual violin and viola lessons during after-school hours.
- Leading ensembles and/or other music classes for groups of students during after-school hours.
- Performing in concerts, benefits, workshops, and residencies as a member of the MusicWorks Collective ensemble.
- 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.
- Helping organize and participating in frequent weekend community performances.
- Sharing administrative duties involved in running programs.
- Helping build contacts for the growth of CMW.
- Becoming a part of urban neighborhoods in West and South Providence.
- Mentoring students in musical and non-musical outings.

Qualifications:

- At least 3 years experience teaching beginning and intermediate strings, experience teaching groups, and/or relevant teaching certification
- A love for working with youth ages 6 through 18
- Spanish proficiency helpful
- Enthusiasm for connecting to your community as a teaching artist
- Commitment to personal growth, self-exploration and reflective practice
- Experience as a chamber music performer
- 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 25 hours / week, including many weekends and evenings. (Some weeks may be over 25 hours, while other weeks may be under.)

The position includes health and dental benefits. 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](mailto: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.