

The Harley School seeks a full-time elementary music teacher for the 2018-19 school year. The primary responsibility for the position is teaching music and movement to K-4th grade students. The Lower School music teacher will have a strong pedagogical approach to teaching music and creative expression, as well as work closely with the classroom teachers and other specialists to integrate content areas, as appropriate. In addition to working with the Lower School faculty, the music teacher will also work closely with all members of the music department, the department chair, and Lower School division head.

Essential duties and responsibilities:

- Teach K-4th Grade music classes
- Assist as needed with weekly Lower School Assemblies
- Contribute to the musical life of the school
- Fulfill duties which support the Lower School (bus duty, faculty meetings, open houses)
- Provide written student-progress reports to the school and parents at regular intervals
- Aid in the creation and production of the annual Pageant
- Be involved in the school community at large.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Music Education (or related field); graduate degree preferred
- Knowledge of and experience with various pedagogical approaches to teaching music and creative expression (e.g., Dalcroze, Kodály, MLT, Orff, etc.)
- Strong piano proficiency
- Commitment to process over product
- Respect and appreciation that all children are musical
- Comfort with diverse musical repertoire, as well as arranging and improvisation
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- 3+ years of teaching experience
- Enthusiastic about collaborative learning; creative and innovative when working with diverse learners and faculty.

To Apply:

Submit cover letter and resume to jobs-ls@harleyschool.org and include Lower School Music Teacher in the subject line. Harley welcomes candidates who may add to our diversity.