JOB POSTING

MUSIC & DALCROZE EURHYTHMICS TEACHER

About Winchester Community Music School (WCMS). Founded in 1981, the Winchester Community Music School serves over 900 students of all ages and abilities. Our mission is to provide outstanding and diverse musical education and performance, accessible to all, in Winchester, neighboring communities, and beyond. At WCMS, we continuously nurture innovative offerings and fresh musical opportunities to reflect the needs of our students, who come from more than 30 towns and many walks of life. Housed in its own facility, the “Home for Music,” WCMS employs 60 professional teaching artists and serves more than 5,000 people annually through programs and events at the school and in the community.

The Opportunity. This faculty position works with aspiring beginning through advanced level students, both children and adult learners. All Dalcroze eurhythmics faculty members report to the Chair of the Eurhythmics and Early Childhood Classes Department. Exact hours will be determined based upon student interest and enrollment. WCMS operates in two 16-week semesters during the academic year and offers an optional 6-week summer semester from late June through July. Part-time, non-exempt – hourly.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
(The following are representative examples of the principal tasks to be accomplished but are not considered to be all-inclusive.)

- Provide a professional, warm, and enthusiastic learning environment to all students.
- Maintain knowledge of appropriate pedagogical methods and repertoire for various ability levels and learning styles.
- Communicate with student and family members about progress and goals through semester progress reports and as needed.
- Commit to a consistent teaching schedule and maintain regularity with lessons with limited interruptions or absences.
- Encourage and offer student performance opportunities within the studio and at WCMS.
- Maintain knowledge about musical opportunities and offerings at WCMS and externally to enhance the student experience.
• Demonstrate a commitment to collaborating with faculty colleagues through performances and musical events.
• Communicate with faculty colleagues and administrative staff in a positive and professional manner.
• Submit attendance, progress reports, and other administrative requests on time according to predetermined deadlines.

**Qualifications.** Teach music to children and adults using Dalcroze Eurhythmics methods. Train Dalcroze certificate applicants in all branches of Dalcroze method. Use theoretical and practical methods adapted to students’ abilities to teach music reading, music fundamentals, music enrichment, and musical expression. Participate when necessary in faculty meeting, auditions, jury panels, performances, and committee work. The candidate must: have demonstrated student learning orientation for various levels of ability; possess a good-natured personality and be a people person; and be an effective communicator with students, parents, faculty, and staff. Must have reliable transportation (WCMS is not easily accessible by public transportation), and a professional appearance.

**Requirements.** License in Dalcroze Eurhythmics and 1-year experience teaching Dalcroze Eurhythmics and training Dalcroze Certificate applicants.

**Compensation and Benefits.**

**Salary.** Commensurate with experience.

**Benefits.** Paid sick time, paid studio recitals, paid performance opportunities, paid faculty meetings, access to 403b tax deferred annuity retirement savings plan through TIAA, 25% tuition discount on WCMS activities for employee and immediate family members, free employee assistance plan, subsidized health insurance for faculty with 15+ hours of weekly teaching, faculty professional development grants, access to voluntary benefits of vision, life, and accident insurance, many non-cash benefits.

**How to apply.** Please email cover letter and résumé to the attention of Laurie Russell, Executive Director at lrussell@winchestermusic.org. Qualified candidates will be contacted regarding an interview. No phone calls please. WCMS is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates of all backgrounds to apply for this position.