

Mariners Christian School Job Description

Title: 4th-8th Grade Music Teacher

Start date: August 2026

Contract year: Traditional (through mid-June)

Job Type: Full-time with benefits

Salary Range: \$59,892 - \$85,533 The rate of pay within the specified range may be adjusted at any time by the appointing authority based on the candidates' qualifications, prior experience, education level, etc.

Reports to: Elementary and Middle School Principal

General Description

Mariners Christian School seeks a full-time 4th-8th grade music teacher who is passionate about music instruction and Christian education. The music teacher is responsible for teaching and conducting performances as part of the school's specialist and elective offerings within the Mariners Academy of the Arts. The teacher must possess solid knowledge of band instruction including concert band, ensembles, jazz band, and soloists. Instruction within this area is to focus on principles of music and musicianship skills, proper technique, and a strong understanding of technical aspects of music and performance that increases in level and difficulty as students progress across years of study.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Plan and execute a balanced music program that includes theory, composition, and performance.
- Plan and implement a long-range teaching curriculum that aligns with State and / or National Music Standards.
- Sequence instruction to cover developmentally appropriate musical concepts, including form, melody, rhythm, texture, and expression.
- Set high expectations of achievement that are ambitious and measurable for all students.
- Create engaging, challenging, and innovative instructional methods and lessons.
- Building a love and appreciation for music
- Include a variety of musical literature and musical pieces, including traditional and contemporary that are appropriate for the ages and skill levels of students.
- Evaluate student's musical growth, performance, and musical understanding to further enhance student progress.
- Teach elementary 4-5 grade beginning band and build foundational skills in varied instruments including but not limited to wind and percussion.
- Develop the middle school worship team and collaborate with campus pastor and other colleagues in chapel planning and worship.
- Teach varied levels of middle school electives including but not limited to band, guitar, percussion, and worship band/vocalists.

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- Provide extracurricular opportunities for performance, workshops, and competitions for identified students.
- Communicate with parents on student's individual progress as needed.
- Possess basic A/V skills to provide tech support for chapel, performances, and student tech team (i.e. running sound board, leading sound checks, etc)
- Manage music and sound equipment utilized for instruction and performances.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in area of instruction
- Teaching Credential required
- Experience working in a school setting with identified age levels preferred

Non-discriminatory policy:

It is and shall be the policy and practice of Mariners Christian School in the hiring of employees that the school will not discriminate on the basis of the applicants' race, age, genetic information, color, gender, nationality, or ethnic origin. We do reserve the right to screen applicants on the basis of religious preference.

Each employee of Mariners Christian School must:

- Have received Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior, be able to articulate a relationship with Him, as well as provide evidence of regular church attendance.
- Maintain a lifestyle consistent with the moral standards stated in the Mariners Christian School contract and the Declaration of Moral Integrity.
- Be in agreement with and sign the MCS Statement of Faith.
- Have criminal history clearance expressly for MCS. (Fingerprinting to be arranged at hiring.)

How To Apply :

Please send a copy of your resume, active teaching credential and MCS employment application to hr@marinerscs.org

You may download the MCS employment application here:

<https://marinerschristianschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Faculty-and-Sub-Employment-Application.pdf>