



Reports To: Executive Director

Directs & Supports the Work of: OHMCS Students & Faculty

Oak Hill Montessori Community School is seeking a music educator who possesses the skills and experience to teach in a Montessori setting and the abilities necessary to implement our school's Mission.

Mission

Preparing every student for tomorrow by nurturing the love of learning today.

Vision

Creating a space for students, families, and community members to thrive as they collaborate to learn, to celebrate, and to serve one another.

Core Values

- Independent thinking and self-reliance through purposeful work
- Inclusivity in our community and a sense of belonging for all
- Compassion for others and the environment around us
- A vision for peace through social change

About Oak Hill Montessori Community School: A new charter school opening in the Fall of 2021, Oak Hill Montessori Community School (OHMCS) will offer authentic Montessori education to children 16 months to 8th Grade. OHMCS will proudly be a different point-of-view in education; driven by the motivation of students. We present challenging academics while valuing social skills as much as mathematical skills. Located in Shoreview, MN, OHMCS offers authentic Montessori education through the Junior High level.

Visit ohmcs.org for more information.

General Summary of Position:

The Music Specialist is responsible for teaching general music classes in multi-age groupings and assists other staff in the integration of music into their Montessori classrooms. In addition, the music specialist facilitates individual/small group musical interests and projects for students in 1st-8th grade during an Open Studio work time which incorporates cross-curricular research and learning.

The music program supports the development of musical skills through singing, dancing, playing a variety of instruments, reading, notating, improvising, composing, choreographing, and dramatic play. Students connect musical learning with work across all subject areas,



through a variety of groupings (½ classes, whole classes, mixed age class groups, etc.). Multi-age groupings provide unique opportunities for peer teaching, as well as a greater range of challenges to suit each child's individual needs.

The music curriculum reflects elements of both the Kodály Method and Orff Schulwerk Philosophy. Performances primarily share music and movement that has been arranged, improvised, composed, or choreographed by students. Group focus is not simply on polished displays, but rather, the joy, pride, responsibility, and understanding found when performers share something personal and deeply meaningful to them.

Other Position Responsibilities/Opportunities:

- Organize and create a visually attractive and accessible music environment
- Manage music budget
- Support classroom staff in play productions/performances as needed
- Plan and support students in other public performances year-round
- May choose to offer private instrumental and/or vocal lessons to the community

Desired Qualifications:

- BA or BS in Music Education or other closely related field
- Orff Schulwerk training Level I (intent to continue to Levels II and III)
- Demonstrated General Music Teaching Experience – 2 yrs.
- Interest in working in an extremely creative and flexible environment
- Excellent interpersonal skills for communication/collaboration with students and staff
- An interest in and enthusiasm for working with a wide age range of students
- Orff Schulwerk training through Level III
- Montessori knowledge
- State Teaching License: K-12 Vocal or Instrumental and Classroom Music
- Thrive as a member of a deeply collaborative team and a dedicated whole school staff serving students who are 16 months - 14 years old
- Have classroom/group management skills that promote a joyful and engaging learning environment for all students
- Supports students' successful academic, social and emotional development

Salary & Benefits: Commensurate with other charter schools of similar scope and size, and with the experience and qualifications of the candidate selected for the position.



How to Apply: Persons interested in applying should send an email to admin@ohmcs.org with the following application materials attached:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Copy of Valid Teaching License
- Completed Application (downloaded from ohmcs.org)
- Unofficial Transcripts

Final candidates will be invited to interview, either in person or virtually, with the OHMCS Executive Director.

Final appointment to this position will be contingent upon completion of a criminal background check.

Application Deadline: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis upon receipt

Oak Hill Montessori Community School (OHMCS) is an equal opportunity organization committed to diversity and equity. As such, OHMCS believes that each individual is entitled to equal opportunity without regard to sex, color, race, ancestry, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical disability, marital status, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected under federal or state anti-discrimination laws. OHMCS's equal employment opportunity practices extend to recruitment, hiring, selection, compensation, benefits, transfer, promotion, training, discipline and all other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.