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The Youth Arts Academy at Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito is seeking **EXPERIENCED MUSIC INSTRUCTORS/TEACHING ARTISTS** to teach after school private music lessons and lead youth ensembles and bands. The Youth Arts Academy currently offers private music instruction, band and ensemble programs, theatre, workshops, school break camps, and community events for youth ages 5-18 as well as supporting arts offerings in the Boys and Girls Clubs After School Programs. Through YAA, these youth have access to a myriad of quality programs designed to stimulate their **growth, creativity, and self-expression** through the performing arts.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Starting Range: \$24-\$26/hr.

Location: Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito, Youth Arts Academy – Carmel Valley

Hours: All instructors have the potential to work up to 25 hours/week depending on student demand and available studio space. Schedules are based around instructor availability, but most remain consistent once established. Typical lessons take place during afterschool hours Mon-Fri. from 3pm-8pm.

Position Needed: Currently Seeking Instructors/Artists to teach the following instruments (in order of need):

- Piano
- Voice (classical, musical theatre, pop/rock)
- Strings
- Percussion
- Woodwinds
- Brass
- Guitar
- Bands/ensembles- Jazz band, rock bands, concert bands, choirs, etc.

* Instructors who teach multiple instruments will be given preference

Description: The Youth Arts Academy offers a myriad of quality arts programs for youth ages 5+ including private music lessons, band and ensemble programs, group music classes, community music events, camps, theatre workshops, and more. Music Instructors uphold the BGC of San Dieguito mission statement and the Youth Arts Academy (YAA) mission to stimulate **growth, creativity, and self-expression** through the arts. YAA Music Instructors demonstrate professional experience in playing, performing, and teaching music in their chosen instruments, have a broad knowledge of instructional materials and methods to meet their students goals and needs, and the ability to design lessons/classes that are developmentally appropriate, supportive, and challenging for student member(s).

Major Duties and Responsibilities- Key Roles:

- Provide music lessons for members of the Youth Arts Academy that are structured, consistent, and excellent in content and that promote personal growth, creativity, and self-expression.
- Maintain and teach at a high level of proficiency and technique on music instruments.
- Assign music literature that is developmentally and age appropriate, interesting, and challenging for students.
- Maintain open and respectful communication with other instructors, supervisor, students and family members regarding student experience, parent communication, lesson structure and improvement, scheduling, attendance and student safety.
- Facilitate open communication with students and parents regarding weekly practice tasks, progress towards reaching goals and attendance.
- Involve and encourage students to set good practice habits, keep music organized and up to date, set realistic goals in their musical practice and participate in YAA recitals, events, performances, and encourage them to try new YAA programs.
- Advise students and parents on vendors for music instrument rental & purchase, music literature purchase, proper instrument maintenance and care, and at home practice expectations.
- Maintain clean, organized, and personalized music studios and YAA shared spaces.
- Maintain/repair music instruments in studio and/or inform supervisor of maintenance and equipment needs.
- Support YAA performances, recitals, special events, recruitment events by setting up and tearing down, producing/stage management, marketing/community outreach, student instruction/direction, producing, speaking on behalf of YAA as assigned.
- Serve as substitute teacher for other YAA teacher's students, as needed.
- Maintain up to date trainings and screenings as requested.

Other duties and responsibilities:

- Be knowledgeable of the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Dieguito and its programs and philosophies and promote opportunities to students.
- Be knowledgeable of the Youth Arts Academy and its programs and philosophies and promote opportunities to students.
- Serve as a member of the YAA team by attending monthly team meetings, assisting in program design, planning, and implementation, support recruitment and performance events, and maintaining shared spaces.
- Serve as a leader for ensembles, rock bands, jazz bands, camps, jam sessions, etc. if interested.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Music or related degree
OR 5 years of increasing professional experience playing your specified instrument(s)
OR a demonstrated level of excellence and experience in teaching and playing assigned instrument(s)
- Verifiable experience teaching children ages 5-18 in a private studio, school, or other setting.
- Working musicians/teachers are preferred, but not required
- Instructors who teach multiple instruments are preferred, but not required
- Musicians with experience playing in ensembles/bands are preferred but not required
- Musicians with working knowledge/interest in music event production & administration preferred but not required
- To serve our diverse body of students and families, instructors of varied ethnic background and who speak multiple languages are highly encouraged to apply. Specifically, instructors who can speak Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, and/or Tagalog.
- Pre-employment background screenings.

Knowledge and Skills:

- Expert level knowledge of instrument(s) that are assigned
- Expert level knowledge of developmentally/age appropriate repertoire for assigned instruments.
- Knowledge of musical structure, theory, form, terminology, and conventions.
- Knowledge of general and music-related teaching concepts. Teaching concepts include how to develop curriculum, holding students' attention, evaluation and accommodation of student needs.
- Knowledge of aspects of human development as related to the development of musical ability in the age group they teach.
- Knowledge of the physical demands of each instrument and ability to develop appropriate strategies to orient and instruct students in accordance with this knowledge.
- Ability to demonstrate creativity, technical skill, and musicality in assigning and/or arranging music for their performing groups or classes.
- Ability to work effectively with students individually, in small groups, and in large groups, in classrooms and in rehearsal settings (as assigned)
- Ability to demonstrate good rehearsal and performance techniques for students
- Serve as role models by demonstrating the importance of creating, performing, listening to, and analyzing music in the teachers' personal and professional lives.

Application Process:

Send resume, cover letter, and 3 references to email: abuzzell@BGCSanDieguito.org with "Music Instructor" in the subject line. No calls please.