

Faculty Opening: Band Instructor at McKay Arts Academy, Fitchburg

Position: Part-time

Pay: Hourly, commensurate with experience

Start date: Fall, 2018

*Indian Hill Music School, a community music school in Littleton, MA, with a faculty of 60+ professional teaching artists, has an opening in the fall for a **Band Teacher** to lead our outreach program at McKay Arts Academy in Fitchburg two days per week from 8:00am-12:15pm.*

The program will serve approximately 25 5th grade beginner students on one day and an additional 25 6th grade second-year students on the other. The schedule each day will include a 45-minute full band rehearsal at 8am (beginning in September for the sixth graders and in January for the fifth graders), followed by six half-hour sectionals for trumpet, trombone, saxophone, clarinet, flute, and percussion, respectively.

The program will add one subsequent grade each year until the program is 5th-8th grade. One day of instruction will continue to be for fifth grade beginners only, while the other day will be for 6th-8th grade continuing students.

Education and Experience:

Ideal candidates should have a degree in music and a minimum of three years of teaching experience, and must be comfortable working with beginner students of middle school age in an urban public school setting.

Essential Qualities:

Indian Hill Music faculty members are responsible for: 1) inspiring and sharing their love of music with their students; 2) setting a high bar for students' levels of technical skill and musicality; 3) clearly communicating expectations and working toward shared goals; and 4) advocating for their students to engage in additional Indian Hill Music programs to deepen their musical development and their commitment to their studies.

Indian Hill Music School offers many ancillary benefits to our faculty members, including a variety of paid professional performance opportunities and funding for professional development (by application). Regular weekly teaching throughout the school year is required, as is attendance at an annual faculty meeting and the completion of occasional clerical tasks. Timeliness and reliability, as well as strong communication practices with both students/families and school staff, are essential.

How to Apply

Please send your resume, cover letter, and any other supporting materials, including salary requirements, to [Pete Robbins, Director of Education](#) with "Band Teacher" in the subject line. *Applications submitted without a salary range will not be considered.*

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