

JOB OPENING - Music Specialist

School: Canyon Rim Academy, K-6 Charter School

Location: 3005 South 2900 East, Millcreek, UT

Start Date: August 2024 // Part-Time // No benefits

Canyon Rim Academy has adopted the Orff approach that fuses music, speech, movement, drama and dance. Orff is NOT a method, but an approach in learning to make music through active participation. The Orff approach presents a pedagogical framework and structure, which allows students to grow musically at their fullest abilities.

Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in Music Education K-12 or Elementary License with Elementary Music Specialist endorsement. Minimum 5 years of experience as a music teacher. Preference may be given to candidates with a master's degree in Music Education K-12 or Music Pedagogy/Performance with Elementary Music Specialist endorsement.

Expect certification in Orff as required by the AOSA guidelines. Use best practices in active elementary music education i.e. Dalcroze, Kodaly, Orff, etc.

Prerequisites:

Possess excellent music skills, ability to sing, be proficient on the piano or other accompanying instrument and be well-versed and comfortable implementing the Orff instrumentarium.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Prepare weekly lessons for grades K-6. The lessons need to support state and national music learning stands and be based on sequential musical skills.
- Create diverse learning by effectively using singing, movement, speech, drama, collaborative creation, notation, literature, improvisation and percussion instruments.
- Prepare students for an annual school wide performance.
- Explore different music genre as well as sharing accurate music practices from world cultures.
- Have a strong work ethic, organizational skills and be able to work in a self-directed and independent way.

Canyon Rim Academy is dedicated to our vision of maximizing the academic, social and emotional potential of each student while embracing our core values of: learning, respect, safety, love, peace and joy. The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong commitment to providing a positive learning environment that is student-centered and honors the whole child.

To apply, please submit your resume to dgarrett@canyonrimacademy.org. Open until filled.