



Title: Music and Performing Arts Teacher 2021-2022, Full time

Job Posting Date: February 25, 2021

About Brookwood School:

Brookwood is an Early Childhood through Grade 8 independent school of about 300 students located on a beautiful 30-acre wooded campus in Manchester, MA on the coast of the North Shore of Boston. At Brookwood, kids come first—not the test, not trophies, not to-do lists. We know how kids learn best. Every day, we use our expertise to challenge kids intellectually and ensure they feel valued so that they can grow into their best selves. Our program focuses on building 21st century skills and graduating students of conscience, character, compassion, and cultural competence. Brookwood also offers a playful, collaborative work environment for 85 faculty and staff who go the extra mile to do what is best for kids.

Position Summary

Brookwood seeks an outstanding musician/performer that teaches the joy and passion that comes from and with music, and helps EVERY child see that they can be part of that process. The ideal music/performing arts teacher will desire to be part of a department that truly loves teaching and is continuously dreaming of how best to share music with children, families, and the whole school. Dedicated to graduating students with cultural competency, Brookwood actively pursues candidates with a strong focus on multiculturalism, equity, and inclusion. The candidate will be a team player who can support and build on music department ideas. Brookwood seeks a music/performing arts teacher who will “teach from their strengths” and desires to be part of a community that will support them in that process. The candidate will work to create and provide performance opportunities which are a pivotal part of any musical experience.

Required/Minimum Qualifications

- Experience teaching Pre-K to 8th grade
- Can lead groups of elementary children, musically motivate them, and keep them creating as artists
- Can teach one or more of these instruments: Ukulele, Steel Drums, Guitar, Handbells, Violin, Recorder
- Experience with culturally competent teaching practices and social/emotional learning
- Piano proficient
- Experience teaching private lessons

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in music theatre
- Vocal pedagogy experience
- Project manager for musical events
- Conducting experience
- Highly organized, attention to detail

Duties & Responsibilities

- Teaching music/performing arts classes to multiple grade levels
- Ability to put together events and projects from start to finish
- Advisor to a small group of Upper School students, prioritizing their emotional and mental well-being
- Opportunities for leading theatrical plays and events
- Co-lead multiple events (concerts, plays, holiday events, etc) with the music team
- Engage in professional development to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion goals at Brookwood

To Apply

Interested candidates should email a cover letter, résumé, and statement of educational philosophy to Alicia Drury, receptionist, at adrury@brookwood.edu.

We strongly encourage applications from people of color, LGBTQ educators, or educators from communities that are historically underrepresented in independent schools. We are committed to an inclusive school experience for all those who come to work at Brookwood.