



Employment Opportunity - 10.24.22

Percussion Instructor

HOURS: School Day, Part-time, in-person, hourly

COMPENSATION: \$55 per hour

START DATE: Immediately

LOCATION: James Sullivan Middle School, Lowell, MA 01852

Groton Hill Music Center is the region's premier nonprofit center for outstanding music education, professional performances, and community engagement programs. Our Community Engagement program is partnering with the James Sullivan Middle School and we are in need of a **Percussion Instructor**.

This would be for a school based general music program for grades 5th-8th (classes separated by grade level). Classes will take place during the school day and students will learn the fundamentals of the djembe and various related drumming styles and concepts.

PRIMARY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

This position entails teaching once a week djembe instruction from 9am-2:20pm to grades 5-8 at the James Sullivan Middle School in Lowell, MA. They will be responsible for 1.) teaching students drumming techniques for group playing, 2.) instructing students on reading and notating rhythms, 3.) assessing student progress through formal and informal assessment, and 4.) facilitating a warm and supportive classroom culture in which students feel motivated to learn and make music together.

Groton Hill 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 Groton Hill Music School programs to deepen their musical development and their commitment to their studies.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Ideal candidates should have a degree in music and a minimum of three years of teaching experience. The applicant should have drumming experience and expertise in working in a classroom or group instructional setting.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit a cover letter and resume to **Laura Altener, Community Engagement and Summer Programs Manager** at laltenor@grotonhill.org with "Percussion Instructor" listed in the subject line.

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