

Elementary Music Teacher

TO BEGIN: October 2007

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Alta Vista Elementary School (Union School District/Los Gatos) is seeking a part-time, Orff-trained music teacher for Grades 1–5 for the 2007-2008 school year.

The music teacher will teach one 30-minute lesson to each class in Grades 1-5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays (approximately 16 classes or 8 contact hours). School hours are approximately 8:30-2:30. One paid hour of preparation will be allocated for each grade level taught.

The music teacher will also prepare students for grade-level musical performances which will be given in the spring and which will involve a minimum of three evening presentations for the school community.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate is a creative, energetic individual who has strong written and oral communication skills and an ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues and parents. A love of students and teaching are required, and a sense of humor and flexibility helpful.

Candidates for the music position will:

- possess a Bachelor's Degree in Music or a related field, and/or California Credential in Music
- have teaching experience in a classroom setting
- possess Level III Orff certification or commit to completing Orff certification
- deliver lessons and activities which are aligned with California state standards for music
- follow established goals and objectives for each grade level
- continue to plan and develop the music curriculum
- communicate regularly and effectively with faculty and staff
- liaise and network with other Orff teachers in Union elementary schools

SALARY

The salary is \$40.00 per hour, based on 8 classroom hours per week and 5 prep hours per week. (\$520/week) This is dependent on fulfilling the above qualifications and level of Orff/teaching experience.

A new set of Orff instruments was purchased by the Alta Vista Home and School Club for this exciting new program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit letter of intent, resume and references to:

Susan Guerrero, Principal
Alta Vista Elementary School
200 Blossom Valley Drive
Los Gatos, CA 95032
FAX: 408-356-6706

Questions regarding the assignment may be directed to Amy Munson,
408-369-1005 or amy_munson@yahoo.com.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until position is filled.

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