

STRING TEACHER POSITION AVAILABLE

Joaquin Miller Elementary School, a K-5 public school in Oakland, California, seeks part-time string teacher (3-4 hours per week) for before and/or after school orchestra program. Teacher will instruct all levels beginning mid-September 2006. Must have experience teaching children in a group setting. Teaching credential desirable, but *not* required.

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STRING TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION

This position is responsible for teaching elementary school-level orchestra program before and/or after school in three one-hour blocks. Duties include musical instruction, performance preparation, and identifying and providing musical arrangements for beginning to advanced students. Teacher will assess student progress and share this information with student and parents/guardians. Teacher will work with parent volunteers to manage school instrument inventory.

Candidate must be able meet the following standards:

I. AS A MUSICIAN

- Demonstrate a high level of musicianship
- Play at an intermediate to advanced level on at least one string instrument (violin, viola, cello, bass)
- Understand advanced concepts on string instruments
- Demonstrate orchestral conducting skills
- Demonstrate keyboard skills of at least basic to intermediate level

II. AS AN EDUCATOR

- Understand and apply teaching techniques for violin, viola, cello, & bass
- Demonstrate the knowledge of a wide range of music repertoire for teaching diverse styles and genres at a variety of skill levels
- Understand different student learning styles, levels of maturation, special needs, and adapt instruction accordingly
- Exhibit effective classroom management skills and strategies
- Demonstrate understanding of how to teach a diverse student body
- Demonstrate effective methods of evaluating student achievement
- Establish and maintain positive relations with students, parents, fellow teachers, and administrators

