



**MUSIC TEACHER
Part-time position
to begin August 2019**

Wheaton Christian Grammar School is seeking an outstanding music teacher.

The successful candidate will be a knowledgeable and highly effective educator who can skillfully integrate his or her Christian faith with our curriculum.

We are seeking:

- A teacher who is a devoted and mature follower of Jesus Christ, so that He might be honored in our school, and that our students might be mentored by authentic Christian disciples.
- A teacher with a minimum of a bachelor's degree in music education (BME)
- A teacher who is interested in becoming an expert in his or her field, and who is highly qualified in the instructional methodology -- the pedagogy -- of teaching.
- A teacher who is intellectually and professionally curious.
- A teacher who is skilled at mentoring and modeling for his or her students what it means to be a follower of Christ.
- A teacher who calls his or her students to the higher purposes and worthy goals that bespeak a follower of Jesus Christ.
- A teacher who is ready to integrate vibrant faith with excellent academics, while providing a safe and healthy classroom environment.
- A teacher who understands and unreservedly supports the philosophy, objectives, and teaching position of Wheaton Christian Grammar School.
- A teacher who is a team player and can coordinate and work effectively with the other music teachers.

Core competencies should include:

Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Candidate must be able to convey information and ideas in a clear, concise and professional manner.

Knowledgeable in the area of music and music instruction.

Skilled at establishing learning objectives for students consistent with curriculum objectives.

Ability to incorporate into lessons appropriate instructional strategies and learning activities to help students meet or exceed the objectives.

Appropriate classroom management skills that keep students properly engaged in their learning.

Willingness and ability to foster an affirming yet challenging environment where innovation and creativity are celebrated.

Broad and diverse pedagogical skills supporting instructional initiatives and practices of WCGS.

Willingness and desire to maintain excellent communication with parents; build interactive relationships and address family needs within the parameters of the WCGS mission.

Proficient in the use of technology for teaching and learning.

Keeps accurate records, ensuring that students are progressing appropriately and monitors progress through report cards, computer grading program, and other methods.

Willingness to participate in school-based committees, in cooperative effort with other faculty and staff.

Seeks out, attends, and participates in ongoing professional development activities.

Attends and supports school-sponsored student activities, and periodic parent partnership events.

Position specifics:

- Plan and deliver standards-based music instruction to elementary students
- Plan and direct elementary music programs
- Teach/direct the 6th grade choir and 6th grade Music Foundations course
- Help provide music for chapels
- Support teachers in special activities that involve music (e.g. singing at nursing homes, special in-class programs as requested)
- Prepare special music for events if requested (e.g. Grandparents' Day)
- Coordinate the Fine Arts Solo Recitals (part of WCGS Fine Arts Festival)

Physical Demands:

While performing the duties of this job, the primary music teacher is regularly required to stand; sit; use hand to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arm, talk, and hear. The primary music teacher is occasionally required to walk, climb, balance, stop, kneel, crouch or crawl, and taste or smell. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 5 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 20 pounds. Specific vision abilities required for this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

Applicants should submit a resume **and** completed application to:

Mr. Marc Painter
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**Applicants will not be considered until a completed application (with all required attachments) has been received.*

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