Grand Rapids Adventist Academy

Music Teacher

Description

Grand Rapids Adventist Academy is looking for a kind, caring music teacher skilled in leading Adventist youth to a closer walk with the Lord Jesus through music, helping them to develop musical talents in the context of the principles outlined in Scripture and the Spirit of Prophecy, and intentional about helping children and youth to realize the potential to use their musical talents to praise the Lord and enhance the mission of the church.

Responsibilities include teaching classroom music to students in kindergarten through grade five (choral, recorders, chimes), directing the cadet band and choir for grades six through eight, and the high school choir, select choir and band.

Qualifications

Candidate should be an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist church; willing and able to eloquently model Adventist beliefs, traditional Adventist life style values and standards. A minimum of a bachelor’s degree in music from an Adventist institution, teaching experience in an Adventist school is desired. Current State and Denominational teaching certification will be given preferred consideration. Eligibility to be employed in the United States Please submit a recent resume with phone numbers and e-mail addresses of at least four current references, with one being that of your church pastor.

Resumes Due By June 1

Contact:

Linda Fuchs

Michigan Conference Education Superintendent
Chisholm Trail Academy (26)

Music Teacher

Description

Chisholm Trail Academy is seeking a full-time music teacher for the 2013/2014 school year. We are a day academy located in Keene, Texas near the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. This year we have 184 students in grades 9-12 and 20 staff members. Keene is a small town with a population of 6,200 and has the Seventh-day Adventist Schools of (Keene Adventist Elementary School Pre-K-8, Chisholm Trail Academy grades 9-12, and Southwestern Adventist University). This job requires the applicant to teach band and choir, as well as a few other classes. If interested, we would love to receive your resume.

Qualifications

We prefer to have a teacher with experience on the academy level.

Resumes Due By May 31

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Adventist University of Central Africa

Music Teacher

Detail (Trevor Loucks)

Last year I moved from Boise, Idaho, to Kigali, Rwanda, to begin a music program at the Adventist University of Central Africa (AUCA). We are now in our second semester of offering music classes as an extracurricular activity for the students at the University.

Currently, the University has an interest in incorporating music classes within the curriculum, which will allow the students to receive credit for taking music theory, voice lessons, piano lessons, and ear training. A combination of these courses will be the equivalent of one general course. So students would be able to take music instead of another general course.

Do you have connections with potential students or teachers who would be willing to come to Rwanda as a volunteer for two years? They would teach voice lessons and ear training and direct the University Choir.

The University will pay for the expenses for the volunteer to come to Rwanda, as well as provide the necessary housing and food accommodations.

This position will soon be posted on the Adventist Volunteer Service. But I wanted to reach out now, so I might get an idea of anyone I could get in contact with.

To give you a brief summation of the situation in Rwanda, music education and opportunity has been virtually non-existent. The genocide in the 1990s really set this country back. All of my students are starting at the very beginning. However, they are very motivated and excited to now have an opportunity at the University where they can come and be able to learn these things.

The Adventist University of Central Africa has roughly 2,500 students. Most of these students are sponsored by the Rwandan Government, as these are students who lost parents due to the war in the 1990s.
We had a first annual Christmas concert here last December. Here are two clips from that event. The video quality is not good, but it gives you an idea as to the enthusiasm which the Rwandans show towards music:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-pG3jkisGc

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXrrJLxI6yU

If possible, could you forward this message to anyone you know who also might have a connection with a willing volunteer to come teach music?

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