



Lower School Music Teacher

Reports to: Director of Lower School

Full time

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Since its founding in 1977, Marin Horizon has been providing a challenging and robust academic program combined with character-enhancing life skills. Marin Horizon is a place of creative, active learning built around our commitment to developing each student's confident voice. Marin Horizon serves about 300 students from toddler through grade eight and is located in Mill Valley, CA.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Marin Horizon School seeks a warm, innovative, and dynamic music teacher for the 2025–2026 school year. The ideal candidate will have experience designing and implementing a comprehensive music curriculum, strong classroom management skills, and a passion for fostering a love of music in students. This role requires excellent collaboration and communication skills, a flexible and positive attitude, and the vision to help shape an engaging and inclusive music program.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Curriculum & Instruction

- Teach music appreciation, harmony, and instrumental music (band, orchestra, and instrumental ensembles).
- Lead choral instruction and vocal development.
- Encourage students to explore and develop individual musical skills.
- Incorporate a diverse repertoire, including both traditional and contemporary music, appropriate for various age groups and skill levels.

Program Development & Performance

- Plan, rehearse, and direct student performances for school and community events.
- Foster creativity and confidence through musical exploration and performance opportunities.

Classroom Management & Communication

- Create a positive and inclusive learning environment.
- Maintain open communication with parents regarding student progress and engagement.
- Write and distribute monthly class notes and progress updates.
- Write detailed student report cards.
- Participate in various student supervision duties, such as recess, lunch, or arrival/dismissal supervision.
- Collaborate with colleagues to integrate music into the broader school curriculum.
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QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- Bachelor's degree in related field; master's degree preferred
- 2+ years experience teaching lower school music
- Experience working with students from diverse backgrounds
- Must possess a growth mindset intent on refining teaching practices

SALARY AND BENEFITS

- Anticipated salary range between \$74,000 and \$100,000 (full-time) depending on education and experience
- Excellent benefits package

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Victoria Huerta-Miller, Director of Lower School, at jobs@marinhorizon.org