



# Chartwell School

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## **Music Teacher**

### **Part-Time/Exempt**

**Begins August 1, 2022 - June 15, 2023**

Chartwell School is seeking a part time music teacher to join our team for the 2022-23 school year. Chartwell is currently open for on-campus learning on our beautiful 60-acre campus in Seaside, CA. The position will serve students in grades 2-6.

We are an independent school on the Monterey Peninsula in coastal California, approximately 100 miles south of San Francisco. Chartwell serves students in grades 1-12, who have been identified as having dyslexia or related language-based learning differences. Our students often have a strength in the arts. There are approximately ten students in each class.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Teach skills in music understanding/appreciation, harmony, explorations in music and choral music to elementary students.
- Help students grow in their enjoyment, appreciation and performance of music through a variety of planned music experiences which include singing, moving to music, playing of instruments and listening.
- Plan/execute a balanced music program based on the California State Standards
- Organize class time so that preparation, rehearsal and instruction can be accomplished within the allotted time.
- Encourage students to develop individual musical skills to the greatest extent possible.
- Utilize all types of music literature, including traditional and contemporary that are appropriate for the ages and skill levels of students.
- Maintain inventory/care/responsibility for school-owned music, musical instruments and equipment to prevent loss or abuse.
- Adjustments and request repairs to instruments as required.
- Develop lesson plans and instructional materials which adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student.
- Evaluate student's musical growth, performance and musical understanding.
- Assess and report on each student's contribution to the performance of the group.
- Select appropriate music, books and instructional materials to enhance learning and requisitions musical instruments and instructional supplies as necessary.
- Work with administration and staff in providing musical programs and seasonal programs.
- Provide necessary display and interest material to promote an effective learning environment in the classroom.

- Perform necessary attendance and grading procedures.
- Establish and maintain standards of pupil behavior needed to achieve an effective learning atmosphere in the classroom.
- Ensure a comfortable environment.

Chartwell offers a unique professional growth opportunity for teachers who want to grow their practice toward including a deep understanding of cognitive learning profiles and brain-based educational practices. Professional development is strongly supported by the school, as our culture values continuous learning and innovation of instructional practice to meet the unique needs of cognitively diverse learners. Most importantly, we seek teachers who intuit that the central aspect of teaching is creating trusting and respectful relationships with all students.

Core competencies: Team player/collaborative, continuous learner/growth mindset, innovative thinker, problem-solver, takes initiative, belief in the ability of all students to achieve, commitment, ability to scaffold and differentiate instruction, ability to establish rapport and build strong relationships with students.

Compensation is commensurate with qualifications and experience; medical benefits are included. Bachelors degree required; candidates with a valid CA Special Education Credential are preferred.

**Send a letter and resume and the names and contact information for 3-5 references to [teach@chartwell.org](mailto:teach@chartwell.org) by March 30, 2022 for earliest consideration.**

#### *Mission*

Chartwell empowers students with dyslexia and associated learning differences to unlock their full potential. We provide a college preparatory, strength-based program that gives students the skills, strategies, tools and mindset needed to become successful lifelong learners. We share our expertise through partnerships and outreach initiatives to transform education.

#### *Vision*

Chartwell aspires to show the world that young people with language-based learning differences and diverse learning styles and profiles can be among the most creative, productive and valuable members of any community. We further aim to inspire others to get to know, understand and value these students from very young ages and to help them realize their full potential. We seek to see them develop into confident young people and adults, committed to lifelong learning and equipped with the knowledge, skills and social and emotional competencies to achieve their goals.

Chartwell School provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment,

including recruiting, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation, and training.