



## Position: Upper Strings Coach for Academy Philharmonic

**Statement of the Job:** Elemental Music is a nonprofit 501c3 organization that provides young musicians in Santa Monica with high-level ensemble training programs. We have served over 1,200 students since our inception in 2004. Academy Philharmonic is our middle school full orchestra program for intermediate and advanced students.

**Essential Duties:** The Upper Strings Coach will lead an hour of sectionals each week and also support instruction during the hour of rehearsal devoted to playing as an orchestra. Coaches are part of a team of teaching artists who work together to provide engaging instruction with a sound foundation in instrumental technique, ensemble skills, and understanding of music theory (note reading, terminology, etc). Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:45, and run from late September through the beginning of June.

### Requirements:

- A minimum of a Bachelor degree in Music Performance or Music Education (or equivalent experience)
- Experience working with students between ages 10-14, preferably both in private one-on-one instruction as well as in group settings
- Strong classroom management skills
- Ability to work with diverse personalities and ability levels

This position pays \$70.00 per hour. Coaches are expected to be at rehearsals each week.

**To Apply:** Please email a cover letter, including contact information, and a resume to [josephine@elementalmusic.org](mailto:josephine@elementalmusic.org). **Deadline for submission is August 15 at 5pm.** Qualified applicants will be invited to meet for an interview.

