



Position: Violin Coach for Elemental Strings

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. Elemental Strings is our namesake program, a youth orchestra training program for intermediate and advanced string students in grades 3-5.

Essential Duties: The Violin 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 Fridays 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 8-11, 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. **Deadline for submission is August 15 at 5pm.** Qualified applicants will be invited to meet for an interview.

