



Position: Violin Coach for Academy 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 800 students since our inception in 2004. Academy Strings launched in the fall of 2015 and is our middle school strings program, a continuation of the training that is provided in our elementary training orchestra, Elemental Strings.

Essential Duties: The violin coach will lead an hour of sectionals each week and also attend and 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 technique 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 \$65 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 September 2 at 5pm.** Qualified applicants will be invited to meet for an interview.