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Lakehill Preparatory School
2720 Hillside Drive
Dallas, Texas

Position Title: Lower School Music Teacher (Grades K–5)

Lakehill Preparatory School seeks a warm, engaging, and collaborative full-time Lower School Music Teacher (Grades K–5) to join our Lower School team. We are looking for an educator who values building strong relationships with students and families while creating a joyful, inclusive, and well-structured learning environment that reflects the mission and values of Lakehill.

Music plays a vital role in the Lower School experience, providing students with opportunities to develop creativity, confidence, self-expression, collaboration, and a lifelong appreciation for the arts. The ideal candidate will inspire a love of music while creating meaningful experiences that encourage every child to participate, take risks, and experience success.

Candidates should be comfortable designing engaging, developmentally appropriate music instruction for students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. The successful educator will foster musical growth through singing, movement, rhythm, music literacy, creative expression, and performance while inspiring a lifelong love of music.

The ideal candidate understands that elementary music is about much more than preparing students for performances; it is about helping every child develop confidence, creativity, self-expression, and a sense of belonging through meaningful musical experiences.

This educator should create a classroom culture where every student feels welcomed, encouraged, challenged, and inspired while maintaining clear expectations, strong classroom routines, and a positive learning environment. Responsibilities include planning and leading music programs and performances throughout the school year, collaborating with classroom teachers and fellow specialists, communicating effectively with families, and contributing to the vibrant life of the Lower School community.

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Ideal candidates should have the following qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Music Education or a related field.
- Prior elementary music teaching experience is strongly preferred, with demonstrated success creating engaging musical experiences for young learners.

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- Demonstrated ability to create a positive, engaging, and well-structured classroom environment where students feel known, supported, and encouraged to participate.
- Strong knowledge of elementary music pedagogy, child development, and developmentally appropriate instructional practices.
- Experience planning and directing student performances, musical programs, and other school events, with strong piano accompaniment skills to support rehearsals and performances.
- The ability to differentiate instruction to support a variety of learning styles, abilities, and student needs.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to build positive partnerships with students, families, and colleagues.
- A collaborative spirit, flexibility, creativity, attention to detail, and excellent follow-through.
- A genuine desire to foster creativity, confidence, kindness, and a lifelong love of music in young learners.
- A commitment to ongoing professional growth while serving as a positive role model who reflects Lakehill's mission of learning with curiosity, leading with confidence, and serving with compassion.

To apply for this teaching position, please email a resume and cover letter to:

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