

Community String Project

String Instructor/Part Time Youth Instructor

The Community String Project is seeking qualified string instructors for the upcoming 2019-2020 academic year.

Now in our tenth year, the Community String Project (CSP) provides after school instruction in the Bristol Warren Regional School District for youth in grades 3-8. Although instruction is given in Bristol and Warren elementary schools, CSP is open to all youth that wish to participate, including those students that are from out of district, private schools or home schooled. Additionally, students that are eligible for free or reduced lunch are tuition free.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Community String Project is to provide affordable and accessible string instruction, transforming lives through an innovative music program.

Elementary Instruction

Youth in grades 3-5 receive two 50-minute lessons weekly at the district's four elementary schools. Instruction is in mixed instrument groups of no more than 10 students per class. Teachers must be available for instruction after school on Wednesdays and Fridays, with additional teaching opportunities on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Youth Orchestra

Youth in grades 6-8 participate in the Youth Orchestra which meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00-6:50 pm at the First Congregational Church in Bristol. Additionally, youth orchestra members receive one private lesson every two weeks.

Responsibilities

- Teaching mixed group lessons as part of our after school program
- Administrative duties to include clear and timely attendance keeping, contact with parents and guardians as per student progress, needs and parent concerns
- Participation in concerts and activities
- Student assessment, both formal and informal
- Participation in professional development and teacher meetings
- May also teach private lessons for youth orchestra members as needed

Qualifications

- Good instrumental skills/teaching concepts
- A minimum of three years successful teaching experience in string instruments
- Good classroom management
- A love of working with and sharing musical experiences with young students
- Ability to collaborate with teaching staff and program director
- Good communicator with ability to work with diverse group of parents and community members
- Proficiency with and access to Google drive and programs
- Must have own transportation

Teaching hours are from a minimum of 2 hours per week to a maximum of 22 depending upon program needs. Instruction is Tuesday/Thursday and Wednesday/Friday, with two schools serviced per day. There is no instruction on Mondays or weekends.

You may go to our website at www.communitystringproject.org for more information or call 401-500-1243.