



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL  
Seattle's Jesuit Parish School

# Employment Opportunity

## **Position: K-4 Music Teacher**

## **Type of Position: Full-time, exempt**

### **Our Mission**

The mission of St. Joseph School is to create a faith-centered community that educates and inspires students to reach their God-given potential. All are welcome in a Catholic school, regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, political beliefs, or personal history. We educate because we are Catholic and strive to be a welcoming community for all people. By choosing a Catholic school, you are entering into a relationship that sees the parent as the primary educator of the child, and the school as a primary partner in the child's education. We are proud to continue the Ignatian tradition of care for the whole person in our quest for the Magis.

### **Job Summary**

St. Joseph School is seeking a K-4 Music teacher for the 2023 - 2024 school year to join a highly motivated, curious, and passionate staff of educators.

### **Responsibilities**

- Teach a curriculum based on the NAFME standards
- Plan/execute a balanced music program and organize class time so that preparation, rehearsal, and instruction can be accomplished within the allotted time
- Provide individual and small group instruction in order to adapt the music curriculum to the needs of each student
- Utilize repertoire of all types of music literature, including traditional and contemporary that are appropriate for the ages and skill levels of students
- Select appropriate music, books, and instructional aids/supplies as necessary
- Collaborate with the Pastoral Assistant for Music and Liturgy to prepare for the school's liturgical celebrations
- Prepare students to sing at school liturgies
- Collaborate with the directors and teachers in providing musical programs for school assemblies and seasonal programs
- Evaluate/report each student's musical growth, performance, and musical understanding
- Be able to fulfill other roles and responsibilities as assigned

## **Qualifications**

The successful candidate will:

- Have an enthusiastic commitment to the mission of St. Joseph School and the institution's core values.
- Hold a Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred)
- Have experience teaching music to K-8 students
- Believe that all students can learn and achieve at high levels
- Desire to work in a teacher-driven, student-centered environment
- Demonstrate curiosity about the world and passion for engaging students in meaningful and authentic learning experiences
- Have a commitment to social justice
- Work well with colleagues
- Communicate effectively and often with families
- Hold a valid teaching certificate
- Practicing Catholic preferred

## **Compensation**

Salary: \$58,000-\$91,000. St. Joseph School provides a full range of benefits that include medical, dental, and vision insurance (based on FTE), health savings account, flexible spending account, life, AD&D, and long-term disability insurance, employee assistance program, retirement plan with generous employer contributions, paid time off, professional development opportunities and free lunch.

## **Application Process**

Please email your interest in the position to [rhayes@stjosephsea.org](mailto:rhayes@stjosephsea.org)