



## **POSITION AVAILABLE**

Music Educator (Grades K–8)

### **POSITION OVERVIEW**

Kurn Hattin Home and School for Children, located in Westminster, VT, is a residential home and school for children ages 5-15 whose families are experiencing challenging circumstances. Nestled on 280 acres in Westminster, Vermont, Kurn Hattin is committed to providing not only academic instruction, but also a nurturing residential community where children are supported socially, emotionally, and academically.

For over 130 years, music has been more than a subject at our school - it has been a living, breathing part of our daily experience and community identity. We are seeking a passionate, creative, and committed Music Educator to join us.

This is a rare opportunity to shape young lives through music in a setting where the arts are deeply valued, supported, and woven into the fabric of school life. Our campus offers a beautiful, inspiring environment and a state-of-the-art auditorium that serves as a hub for performances, gatherings, and creative expression.

#### **About the Role**

The Music Educator will lead and continue to grow a vibrant, student-centered music program for children in grades K–8. This includes general music instruction, vocal and/or instrumental ensembles, and opportunities for performance that build confidence, joy, and community. The ideal candidate will be excited to collaborate with colleagues, engage students of varying skill levels, and contribute to a culture where music is accessible to all.

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- A deep belief in the transformative power of music in children's lives
- Experience teaching elementary and/or middle school students
- Flexibility, creativity, and a willingness to meet students where they are
- Strong relationship-building skills and a commitment to working with children from diverse and often challenging backgrounds
- Interest in contributing to a residential school community, where education extends beyond the classroom

## **What We Offer**

- A mission-driven environment where your work has lasting impact
- Engaged, resilient, and inspiring students
- A supportive community of educators and staff
- Exceptional facilities, including a modern auditorium designed for performance and creativity
- The opportunity to build on a long-standing tradition of musical excellence while bringing your own voice and vision

We are not looking to replicate the past, but to welcome a new educator who will bring energy, ideas, and passion to a program that has long been central to our school's identity.

If you are excited by the possibility of making music with purpose, and helping children discover their voices in every sense, we encourage you to apply.

## **Working Environment**

This position is based within a residential school setting serving children who may have experienced significant life challenges. Teachers work closely with residential staff, counselors, and child services team members to provide consistent support and stability for students both inside and outside the classroom environment.

## **Compensation and Benefits**

Kurn Hattin offers a generous benefit package including insurance, short term disability, life insurance, paid time off, and a retirement package.

**Please submit your resume along with a cover letter to [humanresources@kurnhattin.org](mailto:humanresources@kurnhattin.org)**

**Job Title:** Music Educator

**Reports To:** School Principal

**Salary Range:** \$48,000 – 58,000

## **Equal Opportunity Statement**

We are committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for all students, staff, and families. We encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds and experiences to apply.