

**Job Title:** Teaching Artist  
**Location:** Program TBD  
**Start date:** September 2019  
**Reports to:** Program Manager



### **Organization Overview**

[The People's Music School](#) is a 43-year old institution that has brought the transformative benefits of music to over 10,000 lives across Chicago. Our model is completely tuition-free. We serve kids ages 5-18 who otherwise would not be able to afford music education. Since music education has benefits that extend far beyond the artistic benefits, we view ourselves as an institution building future leaders. We build cognitive, academic, and social-emotional skills through an intense and rigorous curriculum. Our students learn with us for up to 12 hours per week and their families fulfill a significant volunteer time requirement. In the last 18 months, the school has [grown 2x under new leadership](#) composed of alumni from Bain & Company and A Better Chicago, and world-class experience from a newly energized Board of Directors. And we're just getting started...

### **Job Summary**

The People's Music School is seeking experienced Violin, Bass, Harp, General Music, Band, Trumpet, Voice and Piano instructors for its Chicagoland sites. The instructor will be responsible for small group lessons, private lessons, theory, and/or leading ensembles.

### **Responsibilities**

- Deliver high-quality instruction to students in Grades K-12.
- Provide assessment of students' musical and behavioral progress
- Act as a mentor to each student and create positive rapport with students
- Collaborate with parents, administrative staff, and other faculty
- Timely correspondence with Program Manager, school staff, and parents
- Active participation in faculty meetings, adjudication of juries, and student performances

### **Qualifications**

- Minimum level of education required is a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in music education or performance
- Ability to work during specified program hours
- Self-motivated and unflappable; ability to work effectively in a busy school environment
- Prior experience teaching specified instrument to children of different ages and ability levels a plus
- Experience working with children from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds
- Knowledge of appropriate repertoire for students
- A high level of personal musicianship and professionalism
- Belief in our transformative mission is a must
- Demonstrate a commitment to TPMS core values.

### **How to Apply**

To apply, please send your resume, availability and position applying for to [transformlives@peoplesmusicsschool.org](mailto:transformlives@peoplesmusicsschool.org)

For more information about The People's Music School, please visit: [www.peoplesmusicsschool.org](http://www.peoplesmusicsschool.org).

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