



Kindergarten to Grade 5 Part-Time Music Teacher

Friends School Mullica Hill, Mullica Hill, NJ

Position Summary

The Kindergarten to Grade 5 Music Teacher creates a warm, inclusive, and musically engaging classroom that reflects the values of Quakers. The music teacher designs developmentally appropriate lessons, fosters curiosity and independence, and supports the social-emotional growth of each student. This position includes integrating Quaker testimonies—such as simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equality, and stewardship—into classroom routines and music curriculum.

Key Responsibilities

Instruction & Curriculum

Responsibilities: The Kindergarten to Grade 5 Music Teacher is responsible for the oversight and management of the Kindergarten to Grade 5 music program. Primary responsibilities include all activities related to the creation, organization, and delivery of the Kindergarten to Grade 5 music curriculum. This is a part-time position.

Specific duties would include planning and teaching of:

- Kindergarten through Grade 5 choral instruction with some integration of music theory
- Third and Fourth grade recorder instruction
- Incorporate experiential learning, inquiry-based instruction, and hands-on activities.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners.
- Use formative and summative assessments to guide instruction.

Classroom Environment

- Create a respectful, inclusive, and joyful classroom where every student feels seen, known, and valued.
- Model and teach conflict resolution aligned with Quaker principles of peace and community.
- Support students in developing independence, responsibility, and a growth mindset.

Collaboration & Communication

- Collaborate with Pre-Kingergarten & Musical School Music Teacher
- Winter and Spring Concert/performance planning
- Partner with families through regular communication, including conferences, newsletters, and progress reports.
- Collaborate with other team members, specialists, and administrators.
- Participate in school-wide Quaker practices, community events, and faculty meetings.
- Opportunity to additionally work in our Community Music School offering both private and group lessons. As well as offering music programming such as a choir club and similar music programs.

Professional Responsibilities

- Engage in ongoing professional development, including learning about Quaker education.
- Maintain accurate student records and documentation.
- Uphold school policies, confidentiality, and ethical guidelines.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in music, music education or related field.
- Experience teaching elementary students, ideally in grades Pre-K–5.
- Understanding of or willingness to learn about Quaker beliefs and educational practices.
- Strong communication, collaboration, and classroom-management skills.
- Commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging within a Quaker framework.

Schedule

This is a part-time position. The ideal candidate would be available to teach two days a week from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm to teach grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. The two days of the week can be determined after the hiring process is completed.

Candidates who are interested are welcome to offer after-school, music-related Clubs.

We seek a music educator committed to measurable music learning outcomes within our nurturing Quaker community environment. The person who fills this position should be comfortable becoming an active member of our school community and have a passion for teaching students of diverse backgrounds and learning profiles. The teacher is expected to help fulfill the school's mission in providing an outstanding education guided by Quaker principles.

To apply for this position, please send your resume/CV, letter of interest, and three references to careers@friendsmh.org.