

Bethany Lutheran Church, Long Beach has an immediate opening in our Music Academy. We are actively seeking a Piano Instructor and Guitar Instructor for the upcoming spring session of lessons. It is desired that this position will be filled for the entire spring semester (January 26-May 29), with potential for continuing on as a permanent instructor.

Our Music Academy meets daily after school on the campus of Bethany Lutheran Church from 3:15 pm to 6:00 pm. Our Academy students range in age from 2nd-8th grade, as well as some high school-aged students. There are 12 scheduled lessons per semester; students meet with their instructor once a week as per calendar of lessons (see attached example). Lessons are 30 minutes in length and are scheduled by our Academy Administrator. Students are responsible for purchasing all lesson materials and bringing them to each lesson. We hold 2 recitals per year, one in January (our Winter Recital) and one in late April or early May (Spring Recital).

Duties/Responsibilities:

A love for Jesus and willingness to share His gift of music with our school children. Instructors will be proficient on their instrument. They will be able and willing to share their knowledge and application of music theory, skills/technique specific to their instrument, and choose literature appropriate for each level of student. Instructor will be responsible for recommending lesson books appropriate to the level of learning for each student, encouraging student practice routines, communicating any instructor absences (to Academy Administrator) prior to scheduled lesson, submitting twice-monthly* lesson attendance records to our Music Academy Administrator, and being a positive/supportive role model to our Academy students.

This is a paid position. Instructors' studio rosters are scheduled by the Music Academy Administrator. Instructors receive an attendance sheet, calendar of lesson dates, and contact info. for each of their students. Our Instructors are paid twice per month.* There are no make-up lessons offered to students who miss lessons (with the exception of Bethany class trips). Any lessons missed by Instructor will be made up. Make-up lesson dates are scheduled into our lesson calendar. A missed make-up lesson will not be re-scheduled, it is noted as a forfeited lesson, and Instructor will receive payment.

**We are currently re-structuring Instructor payment options, more information will be available after December 31.*

Interested candidates should send a resume and names of 2 references to:

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Thank you for considering this ministry opportunity at Bethany Lutheran Church and School.

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*"Make a joyful noise to the Lord"
Psalm 98*