

Job Title: Part-Time Early Childhood Music Teacher (Contract)

Location: Williamsburg, VA

Organization: Early Childhood Music School

Position Type: Part-Time, Contract (1-8 Classes Available)

About Us:

The Early Childhood Music School (ECMS), based in Williamsburg, VA, has been a leader in music education for young children for over 30 years. We are passionate about nurturing a lifelong love of music through developmentally appropriate and joyful instruction grounded in research-based curricula. We serve children from birth through early elementary ages, along with their families, in a warm, engaging, and supportive environment.

Position Overview:

ECMS is seeking a talented, enthusiastic, and nurturing **Early Childhood Music Teacher** to join our team on a **part-time, contract basis**. The ideal candidate will have a strong musical background, experience working with young children, and a passion for creative, play-based learning. Classes typically involve singing, movement, rhythm games, and use of simple instruments in a group setting with children and their caregivers.

The position will require MusikGarten's training (paid for by ECMS) and safe sanctuary training to be completed by September 1st, 2025.

Responsibilities:

- Teach weekly early childhood music classes for children ages birth to 8 and their caregivers.(Classes separated by age.)
 - Deliver engaging and developmentally appropriate lessons based on ECMS curriculum and pedagogy.
 - Create a welcoming and inclusive classroom environment that encourages participation and musical exploration.
 - Communicate professionally with parents, staff, and fellow teachers.
 - Attend periodic staff meetings and training workshops.
 - Maintain punctuality and professionalism in all interactions.
 - Complete MusikGarten and Safe Sanctuary training.
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Required Qualifications:

- Strong musical skills (vocal and instrumental)
- Experience teaching or working with young children in a group setting
- Energetic, patient, and warm demeanor
- Ability to sit on floor, stand up, and move around classroom
- Ability to commit to a consistent teaching schedule during the academic year
- Must be 18 years or older

Preferred Qualifications:

- Degree or coursework in Music, Music Education, Early Childhood Education, or a related field.
 - Familiarity with early childhood music programs (e.g., Musikgarten, Kindermusic, Kodály, or similar) a plus.
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Details:

- Part-time, contract position with flexible scheduling based on class schedule and employee availability
 - Opportunity to teach 1-8 classes per semester.
 - Potential substitute teaching of additional classes based on need
 - Classes primarily held on weekday late afternoons and evenings
 - Contract will run for a full academic year of curriculum (September - May)
 - Opportunities for training, professional development, and leadership (with bonus compensation)
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How to Apply:

To apply, please send a resume and a brief cover letter outlining your teaching experience, musical background, and interest in early childhood music education to **Anthony Williams at mranthony.ecms@gmail.com**

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Application “window” will close on August 1st. We encourage early applications!

Selected candidates will be invited for an interview and demonstration class.

Join us in inspiring the next generation through the joy of music.