



**Position Title: Voice Instructor** 

Reports To: Site Liaison Supervises Others: No

### **GENERAL PURPOSE OF JOB:**

The Voice Instructor will work directly with a group of students with the necessary instruction and supplies needed for gaining a basic knowledge of the practice and history of voice instruction. They must also act as a positive role model, coach, and mentor. The Voice Instructor must have a genuine interest in the growth, development, and provision of a safe and nurturing environment for the students we service as well as a basic knowledge of the fundamental principles of music. Ensuring that Music Changing Lives students reach their potential will take a tremendous amount of hard work, flexibility, and commitment.

# **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Voice Instructor must be able to lead a group of 5-15 students in an instructional setting, maintaining high standards for behavior and safety by implementing the various Music Changing Lives activities in these areas:

- Assists in coaching singers in the roles to be performed.
- Preparing pupils to perform their song of choice for the Changing Lives Showcase
- Devise and deliver a teaching programme related to the musical genre as per the students request
- Provide tailored feedback to student, parent or educator as appropriate
- 1. Vocal Instruction
- 2. Learning Music
- 3. Have Knowledge of Performance Art, Dance and Accompanying Skills Where Needed
- 4. Using Strategies To Teach Voice Lessons
- 5. Various music activities

## Other Responsibilities:

- Serve as a positive adult role model for children in the program through appropriate dress, speech, and attitude.
- Ensure homework assistance, academic enrichments, are being implemented while using curriculum and materials provided by MCL.
- Support students in making positive behavior choices and take disciplinary measures when appropriate.
- Engage children and youth by following, implementing, and assisting in creating lesson plans.





- Ensure student safety by assisting in set up, break down, and ongoing maintenance in an effort to keep the designated work areas are clean and orderly.
- Promote positive interactions between volunteers and students in accordance with child safety guidelines.
- Maintain student safety by taking roll and reviewing sign-in/ sign-outs for students and volunteers.
- Identify student needs and communicate to Site Coordinator, teachers, MCL administration, parents, and volunteers as appropriate.
- Commit to a full-year program, demonstrated by arriving on time, every day and completing time cards appropriately.
- Participate in staff development activities.
- Arrives punctually in order to meet responsibilities in site start up and assignments.
- Maintains close communication with MCL Coordinator regarding planned or emergency absences
- Assists in keeping the site clean, including cleaning tables, mopping and vacuuming.
- Maintains the highest degree of confidentiality in staff, student and volunteer matters.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High School Diploma or G.E.D. Required
- Must pass Live Scan (criminal background check via fingerprinting)
- At least six months experience working with a group of 10 or more students in a classroom, afterschool, or recreation environment
- Excellent communication skills (Written and Verbal)

# **COMPUTER & EQUIPMENT SKILLS:**

- Word Processing/Data Entry
- Use of Typical Office Equipment