

# **K-8 Music & Performing Arts Teacher Job Description**

CAPE FEAR CENTER FOR INQUIRY - Instilling a sense of wonder since 2000, Cape Fear Center for Inquiry is a highly respected and sought after, K-8 charter school in Wilmington, NC. We are excited to be accepting applications for a K-8 Music & Performing Arts Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Come share your love of nurturing curiosity and teach near the beach!

We focus on:

- Student inquiry because we believe that all children have an innate sense of wonder.
- Hands-on, integrated and exciting learning — through classroom and field experiences — because children learn best when they are actively engaged in making personally meaningful connections.
- Small student-teacher ratio to create communities of learners.
- Nurturing our students to be independent, lifelong learners by increasing responsibility for their learning,
- Appreciating diversity among learners because we value the uniqueness of each child.
- Actively preparing our students to become effective communicators, critical thinkers and creative problem solvers because problem solving is a natural part of everyday life.
- A comprehensive social curriculum because children learn best in a safe and caring environment where every child is respected and valued.
- Mutual support of home, school and community. Communication and family involvement are vital to ensuring student growth. We agree that nurturing and educating children are monumental tasks that require collaborative efforts.

## **Job Description**

The Music & Performing Arts Teacher is a teacher of K-8 students. The Music & Performing Arts teacher is responsible for creating and implementing a comprehensive music and performing arts program which reinforces skills in communication, expression, understanding, and collaboration. This work is done through the lens of inquiry-based instruction and learning and collaboration with staff members and the community at large.

## **Specific Responsibilities**

The Music and Performing Arts teacher's responsibilities fall under 3 categories: teaching, producing theatrical and musical community events, and supporting/building the school culture.

**Teaching:**

- Design and implement a music and performing arts program, aligned with the core beliefs and values of the CFCI community.
- Design and teach lessons in accordance with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.
- Collaborate with other specialists and core classroom teachers to integrate the arts into the classroom.
- Manage student engagement and behavior.
- Other duties, as assigned

**Producing:**

- Direct and produce school productions annually (i.e. fall, winter, and spring performances).
- Implement new productions, as appropriate.
- Adapt scripts annually.
- Create or enlist community/volunteer help with production and concerts.
- Other duties, as assigned

**School Culture and Daily School Activities:**

- Share responsibility in the planning and implementing of grade level and school-wide activities and events.
- Commit to continual professional growth, participating actively in loop meetings, faculty meetings, and other meetings, as required.
- Other duties, as assigned

**Qualifications**

- Evidence of self-motivation and willingness to be a team player.
- Belief in and alignment with CFCI's core beliefs and educational philosophy.
- Bachelor's Degree in Performing Arts or equivalent/comparable degree program.
- Currently possess or be eligible to obtain the applicable North Carolina teaching license within three years of hire date.

HOURS: Full time, 7:30 am -3:30 pm

SALARY: Based on NC Teacher Salary Schedule, years experience, and certification

BENEFITS: State Health Plan, paid Sick Leave and Annual Leave, State Retirement system

Job Type: Full-time