

Music Teacher at the Chicken Coop School at the Farm School Job Description

Overview:

The Chicken Coop at the Farm School is a full-time farm-based school for local children in 7th and 8th grades in North Orange, MA. The full class size is 12-15 students. The Chicken Coop curriculum covers a standard range of academic subjects. In addition, students regularly get to work with farmers on seasonal projects right at school. The Coop is a unique, community-focused and land-based alternative middle school option for local students. Teachers strive both to meet students where they are as learners and challenge and extend their thinking. Most importantly, the teachers know their students and have the time to be joyful with them. Our school prioritizes financial accessibility and has never turned away a student for financial reasons. You can learn more about our school at farmschool.org/education.

We are looking for an educator who is passionate about sharing music with middle-school aged youth and confident in a classroom setting to design and teach music classes.

Note: This role can stand alone or be combined with [Spanish Teacher](#) and/or [Part-Time Support Teacher](#).

Time commitment:

2 hours per week - 1 hour of prep and 1 hour of teaching - once a week or every other week for the '24-25 school year

Responsibilities:

- Lead music classes with the focus and modes you find appropriate
- Engage and manage our class of ~ 15 students
- Share lesson plans with the classroom teachers 1 week in advance of teaching
- Communicate with the classroom teachers as needed for curricular or classroom support
- Participate in feedback, reviews and evaluations as a staff member
- Follow Farm School handbook policies and practices

Compensation:

- \$25 per hour for a total of \$50 per class.
- Farm-grown food

To apply please send a cover letter, resume and references to jobs@farmschool.org with Chicken Coop and your last name in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position(s) are filled.

We serve diverse communities of students and we are striving to develop a staff that reflects that. We encourage all qualified candidates to apply to our open positions. The Farm School does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, or national or ethnic origin in any of its school administered policies or programs.

Thank you for your interest!