



Pleasant Mountain Music
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JOB TITLE: MUSIC INSTRUCTOR (Violin)

JOB TYPE: Contractor: P/T, 5-hours on Wednesdays to start, with opportunity to grow

PAY RATE: Commission split (\$48/1-hour lesson)

REPORTS TO: Owners & Studio Manager

BACKGROUND:

PMM is a small but mighty music school located in the trendy South Granville neighbourhood of Vancouver. As a result of our consistent, and continued growth, we are in need of a violin instructor to join the faculty from September 1st onwards. This contracted position will take over a full day of lessons from our current violin instructor who will be going on sabbatical for a year. The ideal candidate will be available on wednesdays from 3pm-9pm (with dinner break) and has the interest in adding additional teaching days. Teacher-Contractors are paid on a commission, and will primarily offer one-on-one lessons (though group classes are possible)

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Violin Instructor will be responsible for teaching private one-on-one lessons at Pleasant Mountain Music to a variety of skill levels and age ranges. This is *not* a remote job posting. Our largest group of players are late beginner students, who've already started reading music and have at least 6-months to 2-years of training with our current teacher. Additionally there is a large ensemble room at the studio should the ideal candidate wish to run any Violin Clinics, Group Classes or Workshops throughout the year.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Administer lessons generally on a weekly basis
- Prepare lesson plans for parents/students
 - Provide ongoing feedback to parents/students throughout the year on progress and/or areas of improvement
- Encourage fun and life-long musicianship in your students
- Encourage your students to participate in PMM's semi-annual recitals (June & December)
- If applicable, encourage your students to participate in exams, festivals, or other performance opportunities
- Assist parents in securing music books and/or sheet music from time to time



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REQUIREMENTS

- Diploma, degree, or equivalent experience in Music Performance or Music Education
- Previous experience teaching private one-on-one lessons
- Experience using digital attendance software
- Performance experience on your primary instrument

ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO CANDIDATES:

- Generally knowledgeable or keen interest in learning about musical instruments
- Generally knowledgeable or keen interest in learning about Vancouver's local music scene
- Knowledge of Royal Conservatory of Music, ABRSM, Kiwanis Music Festival, or other accredited music programs
- Knowledge of school band/orchestra and/or Vancouver-based community orchestras
- Knowledge of rehearsal/audition process for University/College
- Familiarity with Discord
- Fluency in a second language
- Playing experience and/or training on another instrument (like viola or cello)