



Part-Time Middle/Upper School Jazz Teacher (Grades 5-12)

Brooklyn Friends School seeks to hire a part-time (two hours a day) Jazz teacher to teach 5th-12th Grade Jazz. An MA or MFA degree is preferable. Candidates should have a strong background in teaching jazz instruments and conducting school jazz bands, as well as experience teaching middle and upper school students. Comfort with and desire to utilize interactive, creative and inspirational teaching techniques, assessments, and technology in the classroom is desired.

Responsibilities:

- Teach up to eight sections of jazz across middle and upper divisions
- Support IB Music jazz students
- Collaborate and plan with colleagues and the chair of the Performing Arts department to develop curriculum
- Other duties specified by division

Skills and Experience:

- Background in teaching jazz instruments to preadolescent and adolescent students
- Experience with student-centered and progressive teaching methods preferred
- Experience in developing curriculum
- Experience with anti-bias and culturally responsive pedagogy
- Strong organizational skills
- Proficiency with incorporating technology into the classroom
- High energy and a strong ability to connect with adolescents
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal
- Ability to meet and adhere to multiple deadlines
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development and lifelong learning

Desired Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree with a master's degree preferred
- Three or more years of teaching experience preferred
- Experience working as part of a collaborative team of teachers

Interested applicants should submit resume and cover letter to performingartsposition@brooklynfriends.org