



Oakland School for the Arts (OSA) is a dynamic, thriving, diverse charter school in an urban environment that serves approximately 820 students grades 6-12. We are seeking a part-time (.4 to .62) strings teacher who will work under the direction and supervision of the Chair of Instrumental Music to join our faculty.

This position entails leading young string players of various levels: from beginner to advanced, 6<sup>th</sup> grade on up to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Classes will guide students in chamber music to prepare for two concerts annually. Additional support will be provided periodically for the orchestra music. This possession works closely with the Orchestra Director and will collaboratively create content for the year. Strong preference for teachers who love programming culturally diverse repertoire. There may be a possibility to teach foundational courses as well depending on the applicant's background. BIPOC educators are highly encouraged to apply.

**Education and Experience:**

- Bachelor's degree in music from an accredited college or university required
- At least three years of prior music teaching experience required; group courses and experience leading diverse levels from beginning to advanced is highly recommended
- Advanced musicality and technique on violin with strong skill/knowledge of viola. Basic skills on cello also recommended.
- Advanced understanding of diverse genres and styles
- Experience working successfully with middle-school and high school age children
- Strong organizational skills required as well as the ability to keep weekly grades to monitor a classroom of ~8-20 instrumentalists
- Strong collaborative mindset
- Teaching credential in music preferred but not required. If no credential then upon hiring candidate must enroll in CTE credential program

Salary based on qualifications and experience.

**NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

OSA does not discriminate in any program, activity, or in employment on the basis of actual or perceived age, sex, race, ethnic background, veteran status, ancestry, pregnancy, national origin, physical or mental disability, medical information, marital status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender or religion.