

Master Music Teacher Consultant - Bass



POSITION SUMMARY

New City is a high energy, creative program to and with youth in Jersey City that is unique in trusting teens with leadership. It is a joyful place filled with laughter, music and hard work, and has an excellent staff of dedicated adults who love children. The Master Music Teacher is an experienced musician and teacher who will equip teen music teachers to learn and play their instrument well in order to teach kids how to play their instrument.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Facilitate group music lessons** - Teach teen music teachers how to learn and play their instrument and work with teen music teachers to update curriculum for upcoming week in music class.
- **Create weekly curriculum** - Work with Music Director to create weekly curriculum for music lessons.
- **Observe and guide teen music teachers** - Alternate between teaching a music class and coaching teen music teachers on how to teach as you do.
- **Ensure music class progress** - Meet with Music Coordinator weekly to discuss teen classroom management and behavior, and progress on curriculum.
- **Prepare teen music teachers for performance** - Provide guidance and help prepare teen music teachers for end of semester performance.
- **Exemplify and support the overall Music School** - abide by and embody all of the training, protocol and vision set forth in the Music School Manual, including BRING MAGIC (for real), Curriculum Writing, GCAP, and the 3 Operational Priorities.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Mission compatibility** - strong alignment and ability to communicate New City Kids' mission.
- **Teaching ability** - Is a natural teacher and able to distill complex learning tasks into age-appropriate steps.
- **Classroom management experience** - has taught in a classroom setting and guided classes to accomplish learning goals over time
- **Proficient musician** - Expert in one of the following instruments: bass, drums, keys, vocals. Multi-musicians preferred
- **Affinity for gospel and/or pop** - Enjoys playing, teaching contemporary / traditional gospel music; pop music a plus.
- **Administrative skills** - organized, can manage multiple tasks
- **Relationally gifted** - enjoys being with children ages 6-18 and can communicate at an age-appropriate level.
- **Communication skills** - is able to clearly communicate with team members in a diverse context.
- **Teachability** - can receive direction, learn from others, and desires to grow and improve.
- **Education** - bachelor's degree in music or education preferred

DETAILS

Schedule: 4-8hrs/week - 3:45pm - 7:45pm, 1-2 days/week

Starting date: August 2017

Compensation: \$15 - \$20/hr, based on experience

Supervisor: Anne Joseph, Music Director

To learn more or to apply, please email a cover letter and resume to Anne Joseph at anne@newcitykids.org
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