



Harmony Program Teaching Artist Opportunity: Violin

Job Type: Part-Time

Pay Rate: \$52 per hour starting

Location:

Storefront Academy Bronx Charter School

609 Jackson Ave.

New York, NY 10455

Schedule: Tuesday & Thursday 3:15–5:45pm

Commute: School is commutable along the 2, 3, and 5 subway lines.

The Harmony Program is hiring a part-time teaching artist to lead a beginner group class in violin instruction to 10-12 third graders. Candidates should be willing to commute to the South Bronx on Tuesdays and Thursdays through June 17, 2027. Start date is dependent on successful completion of onboarding and fingerprinting background checks.

Applications will remain open until the position is filled. Candidates should submit application materials directly to Danny King at danny@harmonyprogram.org. No walk-ins or phone calls, please.

Application Materials

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Two professional reference contacts

About Harmony Program

At the Harmony Program, music changes lives every day. Through collective music-making, children from under-served communities explore new avenues and realize their full potential.

For over 15 years, the Harmony Program has distinguished itself by serving children in need, reaching them within their own communities, providing them with instruments and intensive, high quality musical training, and helping to develop in them the life skills that support their healthy development -- musically, academically, and socially. The Harmony Program also recruits and trains accomplished musicians as its teaching artists and provides them with formal professional development training, observation and evaluation, access to a network of their peers, and competitive compensation for their services, with the goal of instilling in them a long-term commitment to community outreach and education.



The Harmony Program is inspired by Venezuela's national youth orchestra system, "El Sistema." Committed to improving society through music, El Sistema has gained international acclaim for the breadth of its reach, the quality of its musicians, and the power of its positive influence on the young lives it touches. In the spirit of El Sistema, the Harmony Program emphasizes the influence of music-making on social development, encourages learning through ensemble playing, fosters a supportive community for program participants and families, and requires of all involved a high degree of commitment to daily music study.

Jobs, duties, and responsibilities

- Lead engaging weekly violin classes and/or ensemble rehearsals for elementary and middle school students;
- Prepare lesson plans aligned with Harmony Program's curriculum, emphasizing both musical excellence and social-emotional learning;
- Create an inclusive, energetic, and supportive classroom environment using effective classroom management strategies;
- Oversee classroom logistics, including attendance, instrument care, and student transitions;
- Assess and track students' musical growth and social development;
- Communicate student progress and challenges with program administration;
- Participate in all required professional development workshops (paid);
- Attend select organization-wide events, including student performances and community programs.

Required Qualifications

- Minimum of 2 years of teaching experience with children in grades PK-8;
- Undergraduate degree in violin or music education performance;
- Energetic and adaptable teaching style with excellent classroom management skills;
- Ability to commute between Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx;
- High degree of professionalism, including punctuality, reliability, and respectful collaboration;
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with students from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds;
- Must be able to clear background check for work with the Department of Education;
- Must be authorized to work legally in the United States.