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Job Announcement - String Teacher

Youth Music Monterey's South County Strings program is looking for exceptional string instructors for its teaching sites in Soledad.

Youth Music Monterey's **South County Strings** program involves formal partnerships between YMM and south Monterey County school districts to provide music lessons during the school day. A team of instructors provide free violin, viola, and cello instruction for beginning and intermediate students ages 8-13.

Pay is \$50/hour. Details are being finalized with school districts, but the position is expected to run 20-30 hours per week through late May 2018.

YMM String Instructor Responsibilities:

- Teach mixed group lessons for violin, viola, and cello to up to 15 students/class at beginning and intermediate levels.
- Assist with recruitment, registrations, sign-ups, and arranging class times at each school site.
- Work with YMMC staff to manage instrument distribution and retrieval according to YMMC procedures; Provide simple repairs to YMM instruments, or return damaged instruments to office for repairs.
- Maintain current attendance lists, and provide weekly updates to YMMC office.
- Work collaboratively with other YMM instructors and staff to facilitate opportunities for combined and collaborative events (Chamber Players outreach concerts, Orchestras' season finale concert)
- Work cooperatively with school site staff to incorporate student performances in school or community outreach events, students should prepare for and perform in at least 2 concerts each program year.

- Work with the other string teachers to create an overall improved string ensemble.
- Communicate any changes in schedule to the YMMC office immediately.
- Meet with YMM office and board as needed

Interested candidates should send a brief cover letter describing teaching approach and philosophy, fitness for the position, and a CV/resume.

No Phone calls please. Background check and fingerprinting required. Vehicle and proof of insurance necessary. E-mail cover letter, and resume, please send as one attachment (pdf preferred) to: office@youthmusicmonterey.org. References may be requested for shortlisted candidates.

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