



MUSIC INTERNSHIP WITH MUSIC FOR MINORS II

Interns needed: 10

Description:

Music For Minors II is a Bay Area non-profit organization whose mission is to nurture the love and literacy of music in children's classrooms and lives by trained community volunteers and providing performance opportunities since 1988.

We seek to promote music in elementary schools where music teachers can't be hired due to the budget cuts.

We are looking for **Music Interns** to join our team for one school year (Sep 2020 - May 2021). Applicants should be organized and committed. Prior music background is desirable, but not necessary!

Specific duties include:

- Attend the free virtual docent training - Sept 21 - Nov 9, 2020 (11 sessions via Zoom). Orientation is on September 16 @ 7-8:30pm via Zoom. [Training flyer](#)
- On completion of the training, music interns will teach music to elementary students online for ½ hour each week, in a local school in Fremont, Newark or Castro Valley between 9am-3pm. Exact times to be worked out between the student, teacher and MFMI.
- Since schools are closed, all music classes will be online via Zoom. The classroom teacher will be present during all Zoom music classes. Ongoing support through docent mentors and online lesson plans.

Requirements:

- Must love music and kids and be able to sing on pitch.
- Must be detail oriented.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Must be reliable, punctual and trustworthy.
- Must be a team player.
- Experience of working with large groups of children is a bonus - 23 to 30 children is usually the school class size; classroom management techniques will be given in training and the teacher will always be in the class.
- Fill out the online application: <https://forms.gle/GnZ1JzaXfoXumbx76>

Duration: One School Year (mid Sep 2020 - end May 2021)

Stipend: None, but high school interns can earn community service hours for training, planning and teaching music. College students get the experience of teaching music and many of our docents have gone on to be teachers.

A letter of recommendation can also be provided to interns.

Qualification: High School Student (Incoming 11th - 12th grader) or College Student

Required Skills: Strong written and verbal communication, team player

Soft Skills: Organizational skills, strong communication (emails, phone, google docs/MS Word); access to computer/phone with camera for Zoom

Waiver & Photo Release

"I am releasing the non-profit organization (MFMI) from any liability issues that may occur during training or teaching virtually. MFMI is not responsible for any injury caused by any obstacle in the home, nor can the instructor properly view the surroundings or movements of the participant, while participating in the docent training or teaching virtually via Zoom."

Music for Minors II reserves the right to take videotapes and photos of trainees during the MFMI docent training. These photos and videos may be used in MFMI website, flyers, training classes and other promotional material only. Your child's name will not be used at any time.

Name

Signature

Date

For High School Interns, parental permission is needed:

I agree to my child participating as a docent intern with MFMI.

Parent name

Parent signature

Date