



## **Eugene-Springfield Youth Orchestras (ESYO) Job Opening – String Academy Instructor**

ESYO has one or more openings for part-time instructor of strings classes for the 2018-19 season. ESYO is a nonprofit organization providing music education and performance opportunities for students of all backgrounds in the Eugene/Springfield area in Oregon. Our mission is to inspire and lead students on a journey of discovery through orchestral instruction and performance. We do this by offering the highest quality instruction progressing from beginning classes to advanced orchestras, providing need-based program and private lesson scholarships, and collaborating with area schools and arts organizations.

The String Academy (SA1) program offers before and after school classes to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders in 9 different elementary schools in partnership with Eugene's 4J District. SA1 instructors are responsible for setting up and running the classes, and teaching violin, viola, cello, or bass to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, working with the SA Coordinator, the executive director, as well as the administration and staff of their school. They are responsible for keeping attendance and reporting it back to the office. Instructors help with recruiting concerts to introduce the students to the instruments, and other promotion efforts, such as presentations to classes, open houses or other events. They offer performances for their schools, and SA1 classes from all schools join together for two formal concerts per year. SA1 instructors from all schools meet and coordinate the songs to learn, programming for concerts, and dates for meetings and performances. Requests for instruments are made through the SA Coordinator, and teachers are responsible for delivering them to their students.

We offer unlimited scholarships for both program fee and instrumental rental to any family that qualifies. Three of the classes are offered as part of the BEST after school enrichment program, and are free. These classes meet two times per week rather than three.

### **Requirements**

- Proven musicianship and teaching skills
- Ability to teach all four stringed instruments
- Experience working with children of elementary school age;
- Confidence and patience to motivate and inspire young musicians;
- Strong communication, collaboration and leadership skills;
- Music-related college degree

ESYO String Academy program continues to grow, as more and more children are introduced to the magic of learning a stringed instrument. If you would like to be part of this wonderful program, please send your letter of interest, your resume, and any other information that would be helpful, to [holly@esyorchestras.org](mailto:holly@esyorchestras.org).

### **Accepting Applications through September 4**

**Start Date:** Classes begin Oct 1, with recruiting concerts in late Sept.

**Compensation:** \$3,600-4,500 depending on experience, number of classes.