



Bilingual English- Spanish String Academy 1 Instructor, 2022-23 Season

ESYO is looking for enthusiastic beginning strings teachers for 2022-23 school year who is proficient in Spanish and English. In partnership with the 4J school district, our String Academy program introduces 3rd-4th-5th-graders to strings, and we provide the instruments! Beginning in Fall 2022, we plan to be teaching in person on-site at several schools, in conjunction with the BEST after-school enrichment program.

Introduction to String Academy: This program introduces 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders to strings, which is not offered in Eugene elementary schools. We work with music teachers and principals to arrange before or after school classes on site or online. We also work with the BEST after-school enrichment program to offer free classes for students attending low-income schools. Classes follow 4J calendar. For many students, this is the only opportunity they have for affordable, accessible strings classes. We provide all of the instruments, which have a very low rental fee. We also provide scholarships for program fees and instrument rentals based on federal guidelines for free and reduced meals. ESYO instructors use Essential Elements for Strings book I and SmartMusic online program. All SA1 students learn the same songs, and the pace and curriculum is determined by the SA1 instructors as a group. Twice a year, students perform for the public, either online or in person. The history of this program has shown that students learn quickly, and play amazingly well after just a short time! After a year of strings, students can then join String Academy 2, which offers a once a week rehearsal format.

SA1 Instructor Job Description

- Teach ESYO's beginning String Academy 1 (SA1) class to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders before or after school, either online using Zoom or on-site when conditions permit.
- Work effectively with other SA1 instructors, ESYO staff, and school district administrators, teachers and classified personnel to ensure smooth operation of any activities related to the classes.
- Work with the SA1 team and the Executive Director to recruit and market for the SA1 class including some or all of the following:
 - Perform in SA1 recruitment concerts or prepare videos of the same.
 - Coordinate with administrators and teachers to give presentations or make videos for schools.
 - Attend PTO or back to school parent meetings for schools, giving presentations, answering questions, and/or staffing information tables when appropriate.
- Maintain accurate attendance records for your SA1 class(es) and update roster changes with ESYO office.
- Work with the Instrument Coordinator to distribute instruments for your class(es).
- Maintain accurate instrument check-out records for your class(es) and help collect instruments from the students at the end of school year.
- Fill out student evaluation forms for your SA1 class(es) when needed.
- Attend and help establish agenda for at least three SA1 staff meetings per year
- Attend and assist with all SA1 concerts for the year.
- Work with office staff to facilitate student registrations, distribute forms and notices to the class, and provide information for concert programs.

Qualifications:

- Minimum bachelor's degree in music education with emphasis on strings
- Minimum of two years teaching experience
- Proficiency in Spanish and English
- Friendly, reliable, well-organized, and highly detail-orientated

- Commitment to ESYO's mission
- Experience working with arts/non-profit organizations

Compensation

- This is an hourly position, rate dependent on experience
- Paid holidays and PTO

How to apply

Please send a resume and three references to holly@esyorchestras.org, with "ESYO Admin and Accounts Coordinator" in the subject title. Position open until filled.

Please email letter of interest and resume to holly@esyorchestras.org