



Elementary School Music Teacher Leave Replacement (Full or Part Time)

Founded in 1917, Rippowam Cisqua School is dedicated to a tradition of excellence in education. In a nurturing atmosphere that reflects intellectual rigor, ethical integrity, and independence of thought, we celebrate and embrace different learners and thinkers. In following our mission we are looking for teachers that work to inspire independent thinkers, confident communicators, and engaged leaders. We actively seek applicants who reflect and support our mission-driven commitment to creating and maintaining a diverse and equitable school community.

Job Title: Elementary School Music Teacher Leave Replacement (Full or Part Time)

Start Date: October 16th or ASAP through January

Location: Rippowam Cisqua School, Bedford, NY

Position Overview: We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Full (preferred) or Part-Time Music Teacher to join our team for a maternity leave position. Responsibilities include teaching choral/general music classes to students from JPK (3K) through 5th grade, leading instrumental electives for 4th and 5th graders and preparing students for annual performances.

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and deliver engaging and developmentally appropriate music lessons to students in JPK (3K) through 5th grade. Grade level(s) taught will be determined based on schedule and full or part time hire.
- Prepare and guide students for high-quality and creative annual performances and shares.
- Help to lead a bi-weekly school-wide singalong, a beloved school tradition.
- Integrate progressive educational practices in music instruction.
- Collaborate with colleagues and administration to enhance the school's music program and contribute to the overall educational experience.

- Maintain a positive and inclusive classroom environment that encourages student participation and creativity.

Qualifications:

- Preference for a valid New York State music teaching license- but not required.
- Strong knowledge of music theory, performance, and pedagogy.
- Ability to sing and play multiple musical instruments, piano preferred.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with students, parents, and staff.
- Passion for music education and a commitment to fostering a love of music in all students.
- Experience with Kodaly or Orff instruction is preferred.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and references to the Director of Lower School, hyland@rcsny.org. Please include "Music Teacher Application" in the subject line.

Rippowam Cisqua School is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees. We encourage candidates of all backgrounds to apply.

Salary TBD based on hours and experience