



DONNA KLEIN JEWISH ACADEMY

Donna Klein Jewish Academy K-12 Music Teacher

Donna Klein Jewish Academy, an independent non-profit school for children grades Kindergarten through grade 12, is a Jewish community day school serving families from a broad spectrum of Jewish backgrounds and religious practices. The school was founded in 1979 and lives its mission: To educate our children and the greater DKJA community to be knowledgeable and responsible citizens of the world, committed to Jewish values and lifelong learning.

The Department of the Arts is seeking a full-time music teacher to teach classes ranging from grades K-12. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 3 years of experience and a Masters degree. In addition, as a Jewish school, we require a teacher who can teach songs in English and Hebrew and who could incorporate Israeli music into the curriculum.

This is an instructional position with responsibility for establishing a music program that includes vocal choir, singing, music appreciation and history, learning how to play the keyboard, recorders, percussion instruments and bells. The candidate must be proficient at playing piano (for accompaniment.)

Our music teacher will be responsible to teach our Kindergarten-12th grades 1 weekly lesson, while also leading a middle school/high school choir elective class.

The candidate will demonstrate an understanding and mastery of central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structure of the music program, effectively transmitting knowledge, and making the subject matter meaningful to students.

This candidate will work collaboratively as a member of the Arts Department in all facets of the program at DKJA. The music teacher will assist our drama teacher with future musical productions. The teacher will establish an after-school choir club once a week. The candidate will assist in planning, preparing, and presenting programs, field trips, events and festivals for the school.

Our ideal candidate will empower and guide students to enjoy, appreciate, interpret and play music in his/her daily life.

The candidate must provide video examples of teaching and playing piano. The candidate may be required to teach a mock lesson as part of the interview process.

To apply for this position please email your resume to Anita Schwartz, Dean of the Arts K-12 at SchwartzA@dkja.net