



## **ESYO CHIME TEACHING ARTISTS: Instrumental Teaching Artists (Strings, Woodwinds, Brass)**

### **Teaching Artist Summary**

ESYO CHIME is an intensive music education program for students in the Capital Region of New York run by the Empire State Youth Orchestra. CHIME is a program that uses the model of an orchestra to foster a sense of community and to cultivate self-worth. ESYO CHIME seeks to provide children access to high quality musical instruction and to engage them in rich ensemble experiences. The Teaching Artist will work to inspire and motivate children to participate to their fullest potential. Experience in conducting, teaching young instrumentalists of varying abilities, and a belief in music as a vehicle for positive social impact is a must.

### **Instrumental Teaching Artists Overview**

**Commitment:** Varies greatly by Teaching Artist instrument specialties, CHIME runs from 2:00-5:30 pm on Monday-Friday; Schedule is very flexible dependent on candidate's availability; additional professional development hours will vary

**Location:** Multiple Sites in Schenectady and Troy

**Reports to:** ESYO CHIME Administrative Director

**Employment Type:** Part-Time

### **Job Expectations**

- Embrace a flexible working environment to deliver a reactive program that is constantly developing to meet the needs of the children and greater community.
- Co-create curriculum and repertoire for ensembles, sectionals, and individual children.
- Undertake ongoing training that may cover music pedagogy and learning styles, child development, child protection, working with challenging behavior, shadowing of different roles within the community including teachers, social workers, community workers, etc.
- Assist with the development and implementation of systems and procedures for monitoring and evaluating the music program and individual children.
- Cooperate with and support any recording, filming, and documenting of the program.
- Work collaboratively with CHIME team to ensure a safe, fun, and positive learning experience for all students.

## Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in music preferred, with knowledge of band or string ensemble repertoire, curriculum and pedagogy.
- Strong classroom management skills and experience teaching band.
- Excellent musicianship and artistry both as a performer and teacher.
- Ability to arrange repertoire for mixed level/mixed instrument ensemble.
- Ability to work with diverse personalities and populations and to teach in mixed instrumental groups with students of different musical levels.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to work effectively with a wide range of constituencies in a diverse community.

## How to Apply

Empire State Youth Orchestra is an equal opportunity employer and a drug free workplace. Please send a cover letter and resume to Jared Shortmeier, CHIME Administrative Director, [jshortmeier@esyo.org](mailto:jshortmeier@esyo.org) with the position and your first initial and last name in the subject line. For those curious about the work we do, but not ready to apply, please reach out to Jared with your questions to learn more about CHIME.