



Volunteer Opportunity

MusicBox Children's Charity – National Executive

Position: Director of Music Education

BACKGROUND:

- The MusicBox Children's Charity is a non-profit, charitable organization founded in 2002. The organization was established as an initiative by young people, for young people and is operated in accordance with this theme. MusicBox believes that a musical education should not be a privilege limited to those who can afford it. Music is an integral part of a child's early development, with long-lasting benefits. We seek to provide all children, regardless of financial, social or physical circumstances, equal musical opportunities.
 - We have a new opportunity for a successful candidate to advise and develop curriculum for new and existing programs, while guiding the evaluation of current program effectiveness.
 - This volunteer position will work closely with the President, the Project Development team and local chapters and report to the National Board of Directors. The Director of Music Education will lead a team responsible for setting curriculum, maintaining educational standards and tracking student progress.
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RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Guiding the development of new programs, lesson plans and teaching materials.
 - Determining methods of evaluation for relevant music education techniques, theories and methodologies.
 - Developing methods to evaluate student progress.
 - Redefining selection and training criteria for of volunteer candidates as well as the ongoing evaluation of volunteer instructors.
 - Identifying programs to foster exceptional talent when applicable.
 - Providing guidance and direction to chapters.
 - Participating in board discussions as required.
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KEY QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent prior experience) in music and/or education.
 - Significant teaching experience in music and the arts.
 - Demonstrated knowledge of music education and teaching strategies, creativity and the ability to create curriculum materials.
 - Demonstrated management and leadership capabilities.
 - Strong verbal and written communication skills.
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SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO: Andrew MacLeod – Chair, National Board of Directors
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DEADLINE: January 31st 2011