Jumpin’ JaKs Program Lead Teacher
Type: Contract/Seasonal
Compensation: See Below

Description: The Jazz Academy Early Childhood Lead Teacher is the primary facilitator of Jazz Arts Group’s Pre-K programming, with an emphasis on the Jumpin’ JaKs in-school program. This individual provides in-classroom instruction of the Jumpin’ JaKs curriculum, which aligns with the 2022 Ohio Early Learning Content Standards, and acts as a facilitator at occasional education concerts and events.

Responsibilities:
- Lead a class of 10-20 preschool students in songs, games, and activities.
- Deliver written lesson plans consisting of spoken instruction and musical demonstration, create adaptations, and receive feedback from JAG education staff and in-school staff.
- Work collaboratively with the JaKs teaching assistant and school teacher(s) and staff to adapt to each unique in-class environment.
- Utilize a variety of instructional and assessment strategies to meet individual student needs, including those in special needs classrooms.
- Ensure that the program is facilitated with student safety and classroom rules in mind at all times.
- Collaborate with the teaching assistant to ensure that evaluations of each class session are completed.

Qualifications:
- Experience teaching in an early childhood teaching setting is preferred.
- Basic musical experience, including singing/performing.
- Time Management - arriving to classes on time and tracking time within the program
- Ability to work collaboratively and cooperatively with school educators and administrators at various school locations.
- Ability to work inclusively and effectively with students with disabilities.
- Energetic and welcoming personality.

Schedule Commitment:
- Approximately 120 individual school visits, scheduled during normal school hours between September-June, based upon schedule considerations with pre-K locations.
- Each program will range from 45 to 90 minutes.
- Additionally, there will be at least 2 community concerts, no more than 2 hours in length.

Additional Requirements:
- Must provide proof of completed FBI and BCI Background Check within five years of the program start date. Applicants who require a new background check for this position will be reimbursed upon presentation of a valid receipt.
- Must complete a Jazz Academy Teaching Artist Conduct Policy each fiscal year (July 1).

**Compensation:**
- $125 per service, to be paid in semi-monthly pay periods. Total compensation is subject to attendance, as payment per service is deferred to substitute teaching assistants when necessary.

**Application Deadline:** August 30th, 2024
To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to Savannah Gonsoulin, Education and Outreach Coordinator, at sgonsoulin@jazzartsgroup.org