



WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Instructor/Elementary Music Education West Virginia State University Institute, WV

West Virginia State University:

West Virginia State University (WVSU) is a public-land grant institution, which was founded in 1891 as a Historically Black College and University (HBCU), and has evolved into a fully accessible, diverse, and multi-generational institution serving approximately 3,500 students. The University is a community of students, staff, and faculty committed to innovative teaching and learning, research and service that offers 23 undergraduate and seven graduate degrees through its four colleges, and competes in athletics at the NCAA Division II level in five men's sports and six women's sports. WVSU is located in Institute, WV, a suburb of Charleston, the largest city and the capital of West Virginia. With more than 300,000 people living in the metropolitan area, it is an active, exciting and engaging community, boasting cultural and historical events, music, festivals and entertainment.

Position Description

The Department of Music at West Virginia State University invites applications for a full-time, nine-month Instructor of Elementary Music Education for the 2022–23 academic year. This is a term position with the possibility for renewal in subsequent years. The anticipated appointment date is August 1, 2022. The Music Department is housed within the College of Arts and Humanities. This position is benefits eligible.

Responsibilities for the Instructor of Elementary Music Education

Primary responsibilities include teaching Elementary Music Methods, a course for music education majors, Music Skills for Classroom Teachers, a course for elementary education majors, and supervising student teachers in elementary music residencies. Additional teaching will include general education courses in music (Music Appreciation and/or American Music) and could include other music courses according to the candidate's strengths in the areas of applied music, aural skills, music theory, or music history. Term faculty appointments place an emphasis on teaching, with the instructor teaching 15 hours per semester. Strong

administrative skills, written and oral communication skills, and a spirit of collegiality are also required.

Requirements for the Instructor of Elementary Music Education

A doctorate in Music Education or Music Performance from a regionally accredited college or university is preferred. Candidates with a master's degree in music and an exceptional record of professional experience will also be considered. Preference is given to candidates with 5 or more years of public school elementary music teaching.

Salary Statement

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To Apply:

This position will remain open until filled. However, first consideration will be given to applicants who submit a cover letter, current vita, copies of academic transcripts, and the names, email addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references by June 30, 2022. For additional information regarding this position, please contact Dr. Dirk Johnson, Music Department Chair. Phone: (304) 766-3342; Email: djohnson17@wvstateu.edu.

Please submit application materials via email to jobs@wvstateu.edu or mail to:

West Virginia State University
Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 1000, 105 Cole Complex
Institute, WV 25112

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