



# ETHOS<sup>®</sup> MUSIC CENTER

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## RURAL MUSIC CORPS MEMBER JOB DESCRIPTION

APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 14, 2011

**ORGANIZATION:** Ethos Music Center

**ORGANIZATION MISSION:** Ethos is dedicated to the promotion of music and music-based education for youth in underserved communities.

**LOCATION:** Central & Eastern Oregon and Douglas County. Specifically, the towns of Fossil, Condon, Monument, Long Creek, Elkton, Metolius, and Madras, Oregon. Some service also carried out in Portland, Oregon.

**SUMMARY OF POSITION:** Seven positions total that report to the Rural Outreach Director. Two Rural Music Corps Members (RMCs) will live in Fossil, two in Long Creek, two in Madras, and one in Elkton. RMCs will primarily be responsible for teaching music to students during and after school four to five days per week. In addition, RMCs will assist in training volunteer teaching assistants that will help them in the classroom. Thirty six weeks will be spent in rural sites with the remainder spent in Portland for training and evaluation.

**ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Teach general music classes to kindergarten through sixth grade students.
2. Teach at least two elective music courses at the middle and high school level.
3. Organize and teach after-school music classes in 2-4 instruments.
4. Recruit and train community members to be volunteer teaching assistants.
5. Meet with parents/guardians and encourage their involvement in their child's music education.
6. Encourage and track youth, volunteer, and parent involvement in all activities.
7. Attend Ethos instructor trainings and AmeriCorps sponsored orientation, trainings, and meetings.
8. Complete and submit in a timely manner all Ethos and AmeriCorps required reports and time sheets.
9. Complete 1700 hours of service over 11 months (Sept. 2011-July 2012).

**MARGINAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Organize student performances and community music events in each town.
2. Provide community music classes
3. Consult with staff on recruitment and long-term programming plans
4. Complete one 5-10 hour project focused on environmental impact.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Background in music performance or education, however other fields are also welcome provided applicant can be a proficient teacher. Experience with youth a must. Familiarity with at least 2 instruments preferred. Must be organized, creative, resourceful and self-motivated. Must have own transportation. Applicant must pass strict FBI background check.

**PAY/BENEFITS:** Housing in all rural sites provided. Stipend of \$12,100 (taxable) and medical insurance provided. Upon completion of service, \$5,550 in educational award (to pay tuition or student loans). Members are also eligible for loan forbearance and child care assistance. Ethos also provides monthly gas reimbursement.

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