



ETHOS[®] Music Center

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RURAL OUTREACH PROJECT MEMBER JOB DESCRIPTION POSITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED

ORGANIZATION: Ethos Music Center

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

LOCATION: Warm Springs, Oregon. Some service also carried out in Portland, Oregon.

SUMMARY OF POSITION: The Rural Outreach Project (ROP) member will live in Warm Springs, Oregon and report to the Rural Outreach Director. The ROP member will be responsible for teaching music to students during and after school four to five days per week. In addition, the ROP member will assist in training volunteer teaching assistants that will help them in the classroom. Thirty six weeks will be spent in Warm Springs, Oregon and nearby Metolius, Oregon with the remainder of the service term spent in Portland for training and evaluation.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Teach general music classes to kindergarten through fifth grade students.
2. Teach outreach workshops or classes in other sites.
3. Organize and teach after-school music classes in 1-2 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 at site.
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: Good communication and experience working with underserved populations. Background in Native American music performance or education is preferred, however other fields are also welcome provided applicant can be a proficient teacher. Experience with youth a must. Familiarity with Native American drumming, flute, and/or singing would be ideal, but not required. Must be organized, creative, resourceful and self-motivated. Must have own transportation. Applicant must be able to pass strict FBI background check.

PAY/BENEFITS: Stipend of \$12,100 (taxable), free housing, 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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More information on Ethos Music Center can be found online at www.ethos.org