

Rivendell School is seeking an **enthusiastic and creative Music Teacher** to join our vibrant community. If you are a talented educator looking to be part of a unique school environment that values individuality and educational excellence, you belong with us at Rivendell!

At Rivendell, we take an individualized approach to education that focuses on each child's progress and fosters a love of learning. As a long-standing, independent elementary and preschool in Fort Collins, Colorado, we emphasize a rich, student-centered music program. We're searching for a confident teacher who can lead students in musicals and performances, igniting their creativity and imagination through music education.

Our community prioritizes a supportive, inclusive environment where every child feels valued and respected. At Rivendell, you'll play a vital role in inspiring students to explore their musical potential while contributing to a warm and welcoming school culture. Join us in shaping a meaningful, music-filled experience for every student!

Rivendell provides a **comprehensive package** of total value:

- Part-time (approximately 24 hours per week) / 9.5 months per year
- Paid-Time-Off earned hourly (1 hour per 30 hours worked up to 48 hours per year)
- Tuition Discount (tuition and summer camp discounts)
- Additional compensation for extended care, substitute teaching, enrichment camp, summer camp, and stipend-based opportunities
- Professional Development funding
- Estimated hourly base pay \$25 - \$32 (depending on qualifications)

#### **About the role:**

The Music Specials Teacher supports student growth in their enjoyment, appreciation, and performance of music through a variety of planned music experiences which include singing, moving to music, playing instruments, and performing in an annual musical event (Preschool - 5th grade).

#### **What you will be doing:**

- Making a positive impact on the lives of our Rivendell community!
- Create learning experiences that infuse creativity, inquiry, and content mastery.
- Facilitate lesson plans on music and music history in accordance with student classroom learning objectives.
- Organize and produce 4 grade-level musicals each year.
- Organize and orchestrate end-of-the-year, all-school Spring Musical Program.

**What we are looking for:**

- ***We are looking for YOUR unique combination of experiences, talents and gifts.*** If you do not possess all of the outlined criteria for the position, ***we encourage you to apply*** anyway. We value a holistic perspective on what each candidate could bring to the community!
- Experience with music content instruction; basic skills to use various instruments such as piano, ukulele, and recorder.
- The ability to teach and perform singing in the classroom and for school-wide performances.
- Cultural competence skills for working with a diverse and dynamic community.
- Ability to communicate effectively with children, parents and team members.
- Required: High School Diploma and completed continuing education coursework or credentials (post high school), relevant to music education
- Preferred: Bachelor Degree (any discipline) and valid Colorado Teaching license

Please note this job description is not a comprehensive list of activities, duties, and responsibilities required of this position. For more information on Rivendell School, including how to apply, please visit <https://www.rivendell-school.org/about-us/employment/> or send email to [employment@rivendell-school.org](mailto:employment@rivendell-school.org) with any questions. Applications are being accepted until the position is filled.