



Daycroft School is a toddler through grade 6 Montessori inspired school in Ann Arbor committed to empowering each student with confidence, compassion, and a lifelong love of learning. Our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is imperative for providing the best learning environment for students as they navigate an increasingly complicated world.

Daycroft School seeks faculty and staff who support the three Montessori philosophies that we believe nurture a meaningful learning environment for our students. A classroom environment that allows for uninterrupted periods of student creativity and exploration. Where learning is student-centered with individualized academic and social-emotional learning. And lastly, a community that is committed to fostering human relationships that are rooted in mutual respect for all members of the community.

### **Position Summary**

The lead music teacher will help plan and develop an engaging and rich music program that includes percussions, stringed instruments, and choir. The music director is responsible for 2-3 all school performances a year along with providing individual string instrument instruction after school as part of a full-time position. Our music teacher must also be able to deliver a rich remote music program should we need to move to distance learning. At Daycroft we have a close-knit community where teachers help one another, partner with one another, and support one another in helping our students.

### **Responsibilities**

- Create an engaging learning environment that fosters student interest and love of music.
- Deliver differentiated lessons to meet students in their learning process.
- Work collaboratively with our classroom teachers to build upon classroom themes in culture and history.
- Give written comments on each student's progress every semester.
- Attend faculty meetings and participate in lunch recess activities.

### **Experience and Professional Competencies**

- Experience in teaching elementary students– a minimum of 3 years is preferred
- A bachelor's degree in Music Education
- Prior successful elementary music teaching experience
- A Michigan Teacher Certification is preferred

Daycroft School is committed to an inclusive program and a diverse faculty and student body. Candidates with a demonstrated commitment to and experience with diversity, equity, and inclusion work are especially encouraged to apply.

Interested candidates should email an updated resume and a brief description as to their interest in the position to: [HR@daycroft.org](mailto:HR@daycroft.org)