



CYSO @ Moos Elementary African Drumming Teacher

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras (CYSO) announces an immediate opening for an African Drumming Teacher to work with the CYSO @ CPS program at Moos Elementary. The African Drumming class will be part of the Moos Elementary Afterschool Program, which runs from January – early June.

The African Drumming Teacher will work directly with 4th – 6th grade students to provide instruction in instrumental technique, rhythm, and group musicianship. The teacher will consult with the school's full time music teacher and work collaboratively within the musical context of the school.

The African Drumming Teacher is considered an instrument specialist with the ability to work with students with little to no musical experience. The teacher is expected to be present at all pre-scheduled class sessions.

SCHEDULE

- Program Duration: Early January – late June
- Class Frequency: 1x/wk
 - Class will be held on the same day each week, but teacher may choose the day prior to program start (Tu, W, Th, F)
- Class time: 3:15 PM
 - Exact length TBD – either 60 or 75 minutes

COMPENSATION

- \$50/hr
- Teacher will be considered an Independent Contractor

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education required
- Relevant percussion training and performance experience required
- Related teaching and coaching experiences required
- Must have ability to communicate easily and effectively with youth and families; excellent interpersonal skills; and ability to create a supportive learning environment
- Must be willing to complete CPS background check

START DATE

January 2020

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please send a cover letter and résumé with three references to:

Karen Mari, Community & Family Engagement Coordinator

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E-mail preferred. No phone calls please.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be paper-screened and those exhibiting superior qualifications will be invited to an interview.