



CYSO @ Gallistel Language Academy String Sectional Coach

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras (CYSO) announces an immediate opening for a String Sectional Coach to work with the CYSO @ CPS program at Gallistel Language Academy. Gallistel students receive orchestra instruction from the full-time music teacher and specialized high and low string sectional coaching from CYSO staff. Program activities take place from September through June.

The String Coach will work directly with 6th grade beginning orchestra students to provide fundamental string-specific instrumental technique. Students at Gallistel receive sectionals according to the schedule below. The Coach will consult with the Gallistel orchestra director and work collaboratively in determining each sectional's focus and format.

The String Coach is considered an instrument specialist with the ability to work with students with varying musical skills. The String Coach must be present at all pre-scheduled sectionals.

SCHEDULE

- CYSO @ Gallistel sectionals will occur weekly on Wednesdays from 12:55 - 1:55 PM.
- Sectionals occur during the school day as pull-out classes from the student's curricular orchestra class.
- The String Coach will teach one 30-minute high strings sectional followed immediately by one 30-minute low strings sectional (one hour total per week).
- Sectionals will be held virtually through CPS's online meeting system until further notice.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Music or Music Education degree required (Music Education preferred)
- Orchestra training and performance experience required
- Related teaching and coaching experiences required
- Must have ability to communicate efficiently and effectively with youth and families, excellent interpersonal skills, and ability to create a supportive learning environment in both in-person and virtual classroom settings
- Bilingual English/Spanish preferred

COMPENSATION

- The String Coach will be an independent contractor of Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras
- Compensation will be \$50 per service hour, paid monthly
- The String Coach will be scheduled for approx. 32 service hours in the 2020-2021 school year (subject to change)

START DATE

- Sectionals will begin on September 16th, 2020
- Successful candidate must complete CPS background check and fingerprinting prior to program start date

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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

Karen Mari, Community & Family Engagement Coordinator

kmari@cyso.org

E-mail preferred. No phone calls.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be paper-screened, and those exhibiting superior qualifications will be invited to a virtual interview.