

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **Musician Educator (part time)**

#### **Music Generation Laois**

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| <b>Job Title:</b>                                 | Musician Educators – Music Generation Laois   |
| <b>Location:</b>                                  | Various, Portlaoise and throughout County Laois   |
| <b>Job Summary/<br/>Purpose:</b>                  | <p>Music Generation Laois is now recruiting for Musician Educators to work in a range of contexts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singing</li> <li>• Early Years Music</li> <li>• Guitar/Base Guitar/Ukulele</li> <li>• Uilleann Pipes</li> <li>• Tin Whistle</li> <li>• Bodhrán</li> </ul> <p>Successful candidates will be active performing musician and experienced Musician Educators.</p> <p>Musician Educators will work with children, young people and adults in (small and large) group contexts and may be required to work on one or more programmes at any given time.</p> |
| <b>Responsible to:</b>                            | Musician Educators are accountable and subject to the direction and management of the relevant Centre/Development Officer, Director of Schools and Chief Executive.   |
| <b>Nature of post/<br/>Hours of Work:</b>         | <p>Part - time hours. Musician Educators may be required to deliver programmes in person and/or online, as required.</p> <p>Hours of work may vary across daytime, evening and weekends and will be discussed and notified in advance. Tuition and rehearsals may take place within school hours, outside of school hours, during weekends and/or school holidays.</p>  |
| <b>Rate of Pay</b>                                | €42.49 (exclusive of holiday pay, paid three times per annum -based on hours worked)  |
| <b>Vetting</b>                                    | Each appointment to LOETB is subject to receipt of a satisfactory disclosure from the National Vetting Bureau.  |
| <b>Terms and<br/>Conditions of<br/>Employment</b> | Successful applicants will be offered a Fixed Term Contract when opportunities arise for their particular area of expertise. All contracts are subject to sufficient uptake by participants and the continuation of Music Generation funding.   |

## **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

### **Music Generation Laos Musician Educator Panel**

| <b>Qualifications and Experience:</b>   |   |
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| <b>Essential</b>  | <b>Desirable</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A high standard of performance is essential</li><li>• A proven track record in individual and group instrumental teaching or singing is essential</li><li>• Candidates must hold a full current driving licence with access to own transport</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A qualification in music/music education is desirable</li><li>• Experience of leading a multi-instrumental or singing ensemble is desirable</li><li>• Evidence of commitment to continuing professional development in the area of music education/ leading ensembles/ performance is desirable</li></ul> |
| <b>Key skills required</b>  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a motivated, accomplished, reflective musician with demonstrable skills in at least one instrument/voice and demonstrates appropriate practical skill relevant to instrumental or singing tuition and individual/group tuition</li><li>• Demonstrates a strong passion for teaching and learning, and for nurturing and inspiring the musical development of children, young people and adults of all ages and abilities</li><li>• Demonstrates a commitment to high standards of teaching and learning for children, young people and adults</li><li>• Demonstrates the capacity to motivate and inspire children, young people and adults and the wider community about music education</li><li>• Have a proven track record in delivering to a high standard in at least one group performance music education context or genre</li><li>• Has excellent communication, planning and organisational skills</li><li>• Demonstrates an ability to set teaching and learning objectives, monitoring and assessment strategies</li><li>• Demonstrates an understanding of artistic and education issues in developing access to music education</li><li>• Demonstrates an understanding of the ethos of Music Generation, both at a local level, in terms of the planned programmes for Music Generation Laos, and nationally</li><li>• Demonstrates openness to learning and an ability to be flexible in approach to learning and teaching (working on own initiative and as part of a team)</li><li>• Demonstrates a commitment to continued professional development (CPD)</li></ul> |   |

### **Music Generation Laois**

Music Generation Laois is a performance music education programme in County Laois providing access to a range of vocal and instrumental music opportunities for children, young people and adults in their local area. Music Generation Laois is part of Music Generation, Ireland's national music education programme, initiated by Music Network and co-funded by U2, the Ireland Funds and the Department of Education and Youth and Local Music Education Partnerships (LMEPs). Locally, Music Generation Laois is supported and funded by Laois and Offaly Education and Training Board (lead partner) and Laois County Council.