JOB DESCRIPTION

Musician Educator (part time)

Music Generation Offaly

Job Title:	Musician Educators – Music Generation Offaly
Location:	Music Generation Offaly is based in Tullamore with programmes covering County Offaly.
Job Summary/ Purpose:	Music Generation Offaly is now recruiting for suitably qualified Musician Educators to deliver the following programmes: • Early Years/Primary School Active Music Making Programme • Instrument Programme: Harp, classical strings (upper and lower strings), brass, woodwind and percussion. • Orchestral Programme: experience in developing and conducting ensembles and/or orchestras with arranging skills. Successful candidates will be active performing musicians and experienced musician educators. Musician Educators will work with children, young people and adults in (small and large) group contexts as well as individual tution, and may be required to work on one or more programmes at any given time.
Responsible to:	Musician Educators are accountable and subject to the direction and management of the relevant Centre/Development Officer, Director of Schools and Chief Executive.
Nature of post/ Hours of Work:	Part - time hours. Musician Educators may be required to deliver programmes in person and/or online, as required. 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.
Rate of Pay	€49.75 per hour (inc holiday pay) .
Vetting	Each appointment to LOETB is subject to receipt of a satisfactory disclosure from the National Vetting Bureau.
Terms and Conditions of Employment	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 Offaly Musician Educator Panel

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<tr><th colspan="2">Qualifications and Experience:</th></tr>
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- A high standard of performance is essential
- Minimum of 2 years relevant teaching experience in individual and group instrumental teaching is essential
- Candidates must hold a full current driving licence with access to own transport

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- A qualification in music/music education is desirable
- Knowledge of and experience in teaching the Kodály philosophy of music education is desirable
- Experience of leading a multi-instrumental ensemble is desirable
- Evidence of commitment to continuing professional development in the area of music education/ leading ensembles/ performance is desirable

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- Be a motivated, accomplished, reflective musician with demonstrable skills in at least two instruments/voice and demonstrates appropriate practical skill relevant to instrumental or singing tuition and individual/group tuition
- 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
- Demonstrates a commitment to high standards of teaching and learning for children, young people and adults and in preparing students for exams.
- Demonstrates the capacity to motivate and inspire children, young people and adults and the wider community about music education
- Have a proven track record in delivering to a high standard in at least one group performance music education context or genre
- Has excellent communication, planning and organisational skills
- Demonstrates an ability to set teaching and learning objectives, monitoring and assessment strategies
- Demonstrates an understanding of artistic and education issues in developing access to music education
- Demonstrates an understanding of the ethos of Music Generation, both at a local level, in terms of the planned programmes for Music Generation Offaly, and nationally
- 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)
- Demonstrates a commitment to continued professional development (CPD)

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Music Generation Offaly is a performance music education programme in County Offaly providing access to a range of vocal and instrumental music opportunities for children, young people and adults in their local area.

Initiated by Music Network, Music Generation is co-funded by U2, The Ireland Funds, The Department of Education and Local Music Education Partnerships (LMEPs). Locally, Music Generation Offaly is supported and funded by Laois and Offaly Education and Training Board (lead partner) and Offaly County Council.