

## Music Teacher for Presbyterian Weekday School

The Presbyterian Weekday School is currently accepting applications for a Music Enrichment Teacher for the 2017 - 2018 school year. The position will be 12 hours a week, September-May depending on qualifications and training. This span of work hours will allow for planning time for classes, playing for chapel worship, programs and concerts. Start times and end times can be determined according to class schedules.

### Our Mission Statement:

We offer an informal educational program which allows children to make choices, initiate their own learning, and engage in supervised activities based on individual needs through play in a developmentally-appropriate and nurturing, Christian environment in which academic, social, physical, and spiritual development may be enhanced.

*This facility prohibits discrimination based on race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, or national origin.*

### Philosophy of Learning:

"When we treat children's play as seriously as it deserves, we are helping them feel the joy that's to be found in the creative spirit. It's the things we play with and the people who help us play that make a great difference in our lives. Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood." ---Mister Rogers

We take a playful and active approach to teaching young children. Our music program encourages and promotes self-expression and social growth as well as a love for music.

### Responsibilities include:

- Introduce small groups of children, ages 2-5, to the world of music using songs, simple instruments, and a variety of instructional materials, resources, and experiences.
- Prepare and lead our annual Christmas presentation and other musical programs
- Teach basic music foundations
- Follow liturgical calendar
- Integrate lessons with classroom units

### Qualifications:

Must be personally engaging and friendly

Must feel comfortable working with groups of children, ages 2-5

Must possess strong vocal skills; playing an instrument is a must

Must be able to work independently

Must have the ability to work collaboratively with classroom teachers and other staff members

Possess good communication skills

### Preferences:

Experience teaching in an early childhood education setting

Musical background preferred

**Please send employment applications (on our website: [presbyterianweekdayschool.org](http://presbyterianweekdayschool.org)), resumes and letters of interest to Fran Sitton at [pws@fpcgastonia.org](mailto:pws@fpcgastonia.org). The invitation to apply will be open until October 25<sup>th</sup>. Candidates who qualify will be invited for an interview after that date.**