



Job Title: **Music Therapist**

Department: **Special Education**

Supervisor: **Principal/Director of Special Education**

Lane Placement: **Licensed Salary Schedule 186**

Schedule: **Hours vary/186 days** Evaluation Group: **CTESS**

FLSA Classification: **Exempt**

JOB DESCRIPTION

This position is responsible for the development and implementation of music therapy programming to meet the individual needs and goals of students attending Jordan Valley School both elementary and secondary.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Conduct assessments with tools which meet the required AMTA standards.
- Participate as a member of the elementary and secondary team at the school.
- Formulate specific goals for each student based on IEP and team discussion.
- Design music interventions which address goal areas.
- Conduct direct services with students.
- Collect and evaluate data on students.
- Select, order and maintain the supplies and equipment necessary to conduct sessions.
- Provide staff training and hold committee meetings.
- Collaborate on projects and provide training on specialized equipment and technology.
- Plan and carry out student plays and programs. (2 per year)
- Predictable and reliable attendance.

During times of state or district emergency, all employees may be required to perform additional duties that are not required on a normal basis in support of educational and operational priorities. e.g. Performs general cleaning and sanitizing of work areas, provides remote assistance to students and staff, and any other reasonable duty as needed.

NON-ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Other duties as assigned.

- This description should not be construed to contain every function/responsibility that may be required to be performed by an employee assigned to this position.
- To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily.
- The requirements listed below are representative of the education, knowledge and experience requirements; the machines, tools and equipment used; background; and any licenses or certifications required.
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of this position.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Incumbent must be fingerprinted and clear a criminal backgrounds check.
- Requires a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in music therapy, or an equivalency in music therapy approved by the American Music Therapy Association
- Completion of an AMTA-approved clinical internship.

- Board certification in music therapy obtained within one year of employment. (MT-BC)
- CPR, First Aid, and MANDT certification as offered by the facility.

NOTE: The Administration reserves the right to require specific training for this position. However, depending upon the type and quality of prior work experience and availability of formal training programs, some exchanges can be made between training and experience.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS---Not limited to the following:

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to speak and/or hear. The employee is frequently required to stand, walk, reach with hands and arms, and stoop, kneel, or crouch. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to handle or feel and must occasionally climb or balance.
- The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds.
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision and depth perception.
- The employee must be able to respond to the unique educational needs of students with disabilities in a stressful setting.
- This job may emphasize intervention with and management of aggressive and self-abusive students, angry students, emotional students, students with infectious diseases, and personal physical abuse.

- Physical ability to perform the essential functions listed above with or without reasonable accommodation.
- Requires the ability to lift a minimum of ten (10) pounds.
- Possess the physical, mental, and emotional stability to work under stressful conditions, including but not limited to: deadlines, contract requirements, inspection requirements, and interaction with critical personnel.

Note: This list of essential and marginal functions and of physical requirements is not exhaustive and may be supplemented

All employees are required to participate in the District evaluation process.
It is the employee's responsibility to review and adhere to all district policies and procedures.
This information may be reviewed at www.canyonsdistrict.org

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