

JOIN THE CAP TEAM



Teaching Artist in Strings

Position: Part Time, Hourly

Location: Northeast Florida (Duval, Nassau, St. Johns, Clay and Baker Counties)

Department: Program

Start Date: August 2026

Why You Will Love This Role

As a CAP Teaching Artist, you'll have the power to profoundly impact young lives by unlocking their passion for the arts. Through your creativity and mentorship, you'll guide students on an inspirational journey, nurturing their musical potential and instilling a lifelong love for strings.

About CAP

The Cathedral Arts Project is a nationally recognized nonprofit provider of arts education and therapeutic programs for children and young adults of all abilities in Northeast Florida. CAP provides standards-based instruction in dance, music, theatre and visual arts for students across educational settings, as well as arts integration, art counseling, music therapy and sensory arts.

The driving force behind all CAP programs is the belief that the arts matter — they provide essential skills, like creative thinking, perseverance, teamwork and self-discipline, that benefit all people in all areas of their lives.

The Role

As a CAP Teaching Artist specializing in strings, you'll inspire young lives by providing instruction in violin, viola, cello and/or bass in afterschool settings across Northeast Florida. You'll create and utilize engaging, standards-aligned curriculum and lead enriching educational experiences that ignite students' creative spirits and foster a lifelong appreciation for music.

This position offers the opportunity for one program/contract or multiple, depending on candidate availability and program needs.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide string instruction to elementary students in afterschool settings
- Provide opportunities for students to present their artistic abilities to the community through in-school and public performances
- Lead sessions, workshops and occasional community events
- Foster inclusive, safe learning environments where every child feels valued
- Collaborate with educators, families and community partners
- Manage administrative procedures including, but not limited to, weekly attendance, monthly reports and administering student surveys and assessments

What You Will Bring

- **A Passion for Artistic and Educational Excellence:** With a strong background in strings performance and/or instruction, you are equipped to cultivate high standards of musical learning and creativity.
- **Creativity and Collaborative Spirit:** As a creative problem-solver, you excel in innovating and adapting to foster a supportive community among students, educators and families.
- **Educational Background:** A bachelor's degree or higher in music, music education or a closely related field is required. Ideal candidates will have an educational background that prepares them for meaningful engagement with music and pedagogy.
- **Dynamic Educational Approach:** You are able to create or adapt curriculum and provide instruction for elementary students in afterschool settings by combining innovative techniques with industry benchmarks.
- **Professional Experience:** You have a demonstrated history of working in music education, with a specific focus on educating young students. Experience in elementary education is preferred.

Perks & Benefits

- Competitive compensation of \$65/hour. Employment agreements are issued per course/program and include instructional, planning, preparation and meeting hours.
- CAP Teaching Artists are eligible for annual pay increases.
- You'll have autonomy over your course curriculum, following Florida School Standards.

Are You Ready?

Core Qualifications & Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in music, music education or related field; or at least two years of experience working in a related field
- Experience implementing strings-based curriculum for children in a structured learning environment
- Ability to incorporate national music benchmarks or standards into lessons and presentations
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Possess an understanding of basic office computer programs such as Microsoft Word and Excel
- Responsible for transportation to and from program site(s)
- Must be available via cell phone during work hours outlined in contract
- **Must pass official Level 2 background screening as outlined by Florida state law and complete mandatory sexual misconduct training**
- Commitment to CAP's vision, goals and core values

If you are driven by the challenge of shaping innovative and impactful arts education programs for children in your community, then we invite you to apply. This position is more than just a job—it represents a unique opportunity to make a significant difference in the lives of students who benefit from tailored educational experiences.

Submit a cover letter and résumé in confidence to luisa@capkids.org.

The above description reflects the details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and should not be construed as a detailed description of all the work requirements that may be performed in the job.

The Cathedral Arts Project is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age or veteran status.