

Help kids explore the world through music

DGCKids

Join us.
We're hiring.

Music Instructor

DGCKids is hiring! We are looking for a dynamic, nurturing and experienced Music Instructor for our Experience the Arts program to plan and facilitate multi-sensory music classes, workshops, and performances for school-age children with visual impairments, some of whom have other disabilities.



- Develops and monitors individual learning goals for each student and adapts lessons and activities to meet the needs of each student
- Develops relationships for future collaborations with music professionals in the community
- Arranges and directs periodic performance opportunities for students
- Coordinates volunteer assistance for students during classes and performances



Primary Responsibilities

- Provides instrumental, vocal, and music training to build skills using a variety of multi-sensory techniques and experiences
- Creates lesson plans using the curriculum framework provided in collaboration with program staff



Experience the Arts

At DGCKids we recognize the benefits of music education. Music can affect the way we feel, think and act. It becomes part of our identity and can influence our interactions with others.

Listening to and creating music allows for personal expression, reflection and emotional development. Creating and performing music can increase a child's confidence and self-esteem.



Music education fosters independent learning and positive relationships through group performances.

Music can excite and calm.

For children with visual impairments, music is a unique medium for developing social skills, independence and opportunities to participate in childhood activities many children take for granted.



Music Program Goals

- Encourage students to gain musical knowledge and skills through classes and the experiences of group music making
- Foster the development of social skills and independence through music making
- Enrich the students' lives through musical experiences that build listening skills, coordination, spatial awareness, self-expression, and self-esteem
- Inspire a lifelong love and enjoyment of a variety of musical genres



Work Environment

The music program serving ages 3-18 is designed for group experiences with class sizes of 4-10 children. Classes are typically scheduled in six-week sessions. Instruments are provided by DGCKids.

Music classes and workshops are provided at DGCKids. Periodic performances are held at DGCKids and in the community.

For a complete job description with required qualifications visit:

dgckids.org/about/careers

To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to:

employment@dgckids.org

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About DGCKids

The mission of DGCKids is to help children who are blind or visually impaired reach their full potential through family-centered, specialized services and community support.

DGCKids is a private nonprofit organization located in Richmond Heights, in the central corridor of St. Louis, Missouri, serving families within a 50-mile radius.



Founded in 1951, DGCKids provides comprehensive home and community-based early intervention services for children from birth to three years of age and their families. Our teachers and therapists address the complex needs of our clients through a team-based, holistic approach.

In addition to early intervention services, families of children of all ages find reassurance and valuable resources through individual and group family support services. Children ages three to 21 participate in our group recreation and developmental support program, designed to develop social and independence skills and participate in community activities.



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