

SISTEMA KINGSTON IS SEEKING

PART-TIME TEACHING ARTISTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

CELLO / CHOIR / VIOLA

There are few opportunities as meaningful and rewarding as teaching, mentoring and supporting children from under-served areas who otherwise would never have an opportunity to play an instrument. **Sistema Kingston** is an intensive after school program in Kingston ON that focuses on positive social change through the pursuit of musical excellence. Using the Venezuelan *El Sistema* as its model, *Sistema Kingston* emphasizes inclusivity and teamwork, builds personal persistence, and fosters creativity and personal responsibility in all of its activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide group-based music instruction in area of specialty, and instructional support in other activities. Instruction will include (but is not limited to):

- Developing and implementing lesson plans in line with annual curriculum goals
- Teaching and modelling technique, ear training, listening skills, note reading
- Conducting
- Teaching, mentoring and supervising students in all contexts during all *Sistema Kingston* program hours (Mon-Thurs 2.30-5.30pm) and performances.
- Participation in regular *Sistema Kingston* team meetings and events
- Supporting and incorporating volunteer involvement with ensemble/classroom
- Setup and takedown teaching space in preparation of the program
- Positive interactions with all families
- Modelling the principles and philosophy of *Sistema Kingston* in all activities

REQUIRED

- Performance proficiency in primary instrument
- Teaching and conducting experience in primary instrument
- Knowledge of beginner instrumental or vocal pedagogy, and relevant materials
- Ability to sing on pitch
- Minimum theory: RCM Advanced Rudiments Certificate or demonstrated knowledge of music theory
- Work experience with groups of children
- Excellent verbal communication skills

APPLY - please submit electronically:

- Cover letter which addresses why are you interested in working at Sistema Kingston
- Resume which includes work and volunteer experience
- Contact information for 2 references (telephone and email)

To: Karma Tomm, Director, Sistema Kingston

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Telephone inquiries: 613-533-6000 x 79069. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.