



Position Description: Substitute Music Instructors (Strings, Choir, Percussion, ECME)

Location: Sistema Toronto operates out of four centres across the GTA. The substitute teachers will teach at one or more of these locations:

- Parkdale - 78 Seaforth Avenue (Queen West and Lansdowne)
- Yorkwoods - 25 Yorkwoods Gate (Jane and Finch)
- East Scarborough - 230 Morningside Drive (Lawrence and Morningside)
- Lambton Park – 50 Bernice Cresc (Jane and St Clair)

Schedule: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 3:30 – 5:45 PM

Term: September - June

Rate: \$52 per hour

Organization Description

Sistema Toronto is a registered charity that provides musical and intellectual opportunities to children in four of Toronto's priority neighbourhoods – Parkdale, Jane-Finch, East Scarborough, and Lambton Park. Our 300 students develop important social skills such as empathy, problem solving, kindness, and perseverance while learning to play music together. They receive instruction of on orchestral instruments (violin, viola, cello, double bass), percussion, choir, and Music & Movement (M&M) for 10 hours per week throughout the school year.

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Sistema Toronto teachers work closely with students to help develop their musical abilities and social skills. Substitute teachers are required to fill in for regular teaching staff when they're away for sick days, gigs, or scheduled vacation.

Substitute M&M (Early Childhood Music Education) teachers will teach group classes of ages 6-7 years. Other substitute teachers will cover group classes at either Junior (ages 8-9), Intermediate (ages 9-10) or Senior (ages 11-12) levels as well as provide support to regular Sistema Toronto teachers during larger rehearsals.

When a substitute teaching shift becomes available, Sistema Toronto's admin team will reach out via email with the details (time, date, location) of the shift and the sub teachers will have the opportunity to claim it. The teacher who will be taking the class will be provided with notes about what the class is working on and guidance in terms of how to spend the lesson.

Joining the Sistema Toronto Sub List is a great way to get involved with our organization and gain valuable teaching experience. When permanent teaching positions become available, the substitute list will be the first notified and given preference in the hiring process.

Requirements

This position is suited for enthusiastic, highly-motivated and communicative individuals with experience working with children. We are looking for candidates who have strong musical backgrounds as well as some educational experience. The ability to work cooperatively, and flexibly with a busy teaching team are essential assets.

- Music degree or equal performing experience
- 1+ year teaching experience
- Strong communication skills, patience
- Values consistent with those of Sistema Toronto

How to Apply

Please send your resume and a brief cover letter to info@sistema-toronto.ca. In your cover letter, please indicate:

- Your instrument(s)/Specialization
- Which centre(s) you can access
- Your availability

Successful candidates will be asked to provide a current Vulnerable Sector Screening.

Sistema Toronto is committed to building a culturally diverse teaching team and strongly encourages applications from minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.