



Music Teacher

The Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford is seeking an outstanding Music teacher to join our faculty for the remainder of the 2025-2026 academic year. Schechter uses a progressive multi-age educational model in which the teaching teams work together closely with each student and class. We welcome resumes from candidates with a deep knowledge of teaching Music, understanding of children's development, and the desire to work as a member of a team to enhance our multi-age school.

Responsibilities of this part-time position (approximately 12 hours per week) include teaching Music classes to students 2 years old through eighth grade and collaborating with the Unified Arts Team to develop the school's music curriculum. This curriculum should include engaging with students using classroom instruments, songs, and dance, introducing students to basic music theory, and singing. The music teacher will design and maintain a dynamic, bright, and inviting classroom space. Above all else, the music teacher is responsible for fostering a love and appreciation of musicianship within all students.

Job Status: part-time (approx. 40%)

Salary: \$9,200 (for January through end of school year) (additional compensation for after-school musical)

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree
- Experience teaching music (experience teaching Early Childhood students is preferred)
- A willingness to be part of a Unified Arts team and collaborate with fellow educators
- Demonstrated ability to engage students and meet each student's strengths and needs
- Demonstrated success in teaching early childhood, elementary and middle school
- The ability to communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues

- A passionate, student-centered approach to teaching
- Willingness to participate fully in the life of a vibrant school community

Excellent candidates will possess exceptional listening skills; sensitivity to the needs of others; comfort working within a fast paced, dynamic, school environment; strong personal integrity, excellent judgment, patience, and a strong work ethic; a growth mindset, built on the belief that professionals and students alike can grow and change.

The Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford is an independent Jewish day school located in the beautiful New England town of West Hartford, Connecticut. It is accredited by the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools. Schechter nurtures and inspires the next generation of creators and thinkers to make positive change in the global community through dynamic, forward-looking models of education guided by Jewish principles and values.

Members of the Schechter faculty are guided by Schechter's mission and core values of Wisdom, Community, Good Heartedness, Mitzvot (Jewish Practice), and K'lal Yisrael (Unity of the Jewish people). Our faculty believes in the innate abilities of each student, and works in partnership with other members of the faculty and families to help each child grow.

Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, and reference contact information to Director of Teaching and Learning, Sarah Montag:

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