

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHER (STRINGS) INDEPENDENT CONTRACT



Position Details

- Contract offer:** Commencing **Term 2 2018**, for at least the rest of the 2018 school year.
- Contact details:** email - recruitment@wcc.qld.edu.au or cwalker@wcc.qld.edu.au
phone - 07 | 3437 9000
- Closing date:** 31 January 2018
- Purpose of the role:** To provide quality musical instrument instruction to students within the College's protestant, Biblical framework.
- Responsibilities:** This position reports to the Instrumental Music Coordinator, with input from the Director of Learning.

About the position

This position provides instrumental music instruction for **Violin, Viola and Cello** to students from Years 2-12. The college operates across two campuses (closely situated) with Prep to Year 6 on one campus (8:45am - 2:40pm) and Year 7 to 12 on the other (8:30am - 2:50pm).

The String Instructor has exclusive access to the Year 2 and 3 students as part of the Junior Strings Program at the college, which is run as 30 minute lessons in groups of 3 students (voluntary enrolment). There are usually around 40 students enrolled in this program in any given year.

In addition to the Junior Strings Program, the Strings tutor will also teach students enrolled in the regular Instrumental Program from Year 4-12. These lessons could be in 30 min groups of 2 (available in Year 4-6 only) or individual lessons of 20, 30 or 45 minute duration. On average there are around 15-20 students enrolled in these lessons in any given year, which usually makes up another full day of teaching.

The tutor will **invoice the College** on a weekly basis for all the lessons taught as per their timetable finalised at the start of term. The Instrumental Music Co-ordinator deals with the billing of students for lesson fees through the business office.

The person appointed to the role will be able to choose his/her working days/hours however as the role is starting in term 2 and taking over from the current tutor (who will be taking maternity leave until at least the

end of 2018) it would be a much smoother transition for students and teachers alike if the new tutor could continue with the same days/timetable as that of the original tutor. However, this can be discussed.

This role does not have any supervisory responsibilities for staff or budget.

Requirements for the role

While previous experience working with students in this role is desirable, it is not essential. Either way, you will need to demonstrate an aptitude for teaching students the violin and cello, and running string ensembles.

Other requirements of this position are;

- Applicants must hold a current 'P' blue card, or apply for this card prior to starting in this role
- Experience playing/teaching Violin, Cello, Viola
- Experience teaching young children in both group and individual lessons, as well as running String Ensembles
- Confident teaching beginners through to more advanced students (up to Year 12)
- Minimum two teaching references
- Must support the Christian ethos of the College.

The College reserves the right to perform additional qualification, criminal history or other relevant background checks as necessary to this position and you will be notified of any relevant checks if you are offered a position at the College.

How to Apply

Please supply the following documents to apply for this position:

- A current **resume** which includes skills and qualifications, employment history, technical abilities and three current referees (one referee should be a current supervisor who can comment on your suitability for this position and another your Minister/Pastor).

Applications must be emailed to cwalker@wcc.qld.edu.au

Privacy

In order to progress this application, we request you provide some personal contact details. We will only use these details for purposes relevant to this application, and will not disclose them to third parties without your consent. In submitting this application, you acknowledge and consent to the College using your personal information provided to progress this application. Please contact the HR and Compliance Manager at the College on 3437 9000 if you have any questions or concerns about the way we handle personal information.

About Westside

Westside Christian College is an interdenominational, Protestant co-educational Kindergarten to Year 12 College with an enrolment of 1020 students located in Goodna Queensland.

For more information about the College's mission and vision, please visit the school website at: <https://www.wcc.qld.edu.au/our-college/vision-and-mission/>