



## **Position Available: Music Teacher/Choir Director**

De Marillac Academy, a private tuition-free Catholic school serving grades 4-8 in San Francisco's Tenderloin, seeks a highly motivated, experienced, and mission-centered individual to join our faculty. This is an extraordinary opportunity for an educator to play a critical role in directing De Marillac's progress toward breaking the cycle of poverty through education.

Inspired by the Daughters of Charity and De La Salle Christian Brothers, De Marillac Academy provides a life-changing, accessible Catholic educational experience for the children, youth and families of the Tenderloin and SoMa neighborhoods. We believe that neighborhood of residence and socioeconomic status should not determine a child's access to quality education or ultimate success in life. De Marillac Academy's holistic educational experience liberates students to lead lives of choice, meaning, and purpose, and therefore transforms the Tenderloin and beyond.

De Marillac accompanies low-income families through an innovative and comprehensive school program and a dynamic graduate support program that continues through high school and beyond. All students attend De Marillac Academy on a full, annual scholarship. In 2017-18, De Marillac Academy is proud to serve 115 fourth through eighth grade students, 278 alumni through the Graduate Support Program, and over 230 school families through our unique wrap-around clinical and family support program.

The Music Teacher has the responsibility of contributing to the holistic education of the students through weekly music classes across grade-levels, directing music for monthly school masses, and preparing/directing the choir for school and public performances. In addition to teaching music classes, responsibilities may include but are not limited to break/lunch supervision, sub coverage, and/or middle-school Enrichment classes, but are flexible based on skills and qualifications of the candidate and school teaching team. The Music Teacher must work with administration in scheduling and coordinating choir events. This role requires the ability to collaborate and communicate with teachers across multiple-grade levels and content areas. Teachers are expected to prioritize student engagement through various learning activities, including the ability to effectively integrate educational technology and analysis of data across the curriculum as part of our Personalized Learning program.

The ideal candidate will possess classroom experience; strong interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills; flexibility; comfort with a variety of tasks; and a commitment to Catholic education and the students of De Marillac Academy. The teacher is an integral member of the teaching team in developing and enhancing established curriculum, as well as modeling a culture of learning and professionalism at De Marillac Academy.

### **Required:**

- Teaching Credential (or a commitment to obtain one)
- Bachelor's Degree
- Prior teaching experience
- Experience with planning and directing choirs for school and/or public performances

### **Preferred:**

- Master's Degree
- Bilingual in Spanish and English

The Music Teacher is a part-time, exempt position. Salary will be competitive based upon experience and qualifications. De Marillac provides a comprehensive benefits package including medical, dental, vision, life, and retirement. De Marillac Academy is an Equal Opportunity Employer, has an institutional commitment to diversity, and encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds. People of all faiths are encouraged to apply, but candidates must be comfortable with the Catholic tradition and faith-based education and activities that are central to the school's mission.

**First Application Review:** April 13, 2018

**Position:** Open until filled

**Start Date:** August 6, 2018

**Application Procedures:** Please email a cover letter, resume, and three professional references (including email and telephone contact information for each reference) to Principal, Chellsea Rivera at [chellsea\\_rivera@demarillac.org](mailto:chellsea_rivera@demarillac.org).