

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Secondary Campus



Westside
Christian College
Achievement Belonging Care



Instrumental Music Instructor Drums and Percussion

Purpose of the role

To provide quality musical instrument instruction to students.

About the position

This position reports to the Instrumental Music Co-ordinator, with overall supervision from the Director of Learning.

This position provides instrumental music instruction for **drums and percussion** to students from Years 4-12. The College operates across two campuses (closely situated) with Prep to Year 6 on one campus (open 8:45am - 2:40pm) and Year 7 to 12 on the other (open 8:30am - 2:50pm). This position should also consider ways to inspire students and develop a thriving drum/percussion program within the College and look to starting up a percussion ensemble.

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 3 and taking over from the current tutor 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.

All these tasks should be undertaken within the Health and Safety policies and procedures established for the College, consistent with the Protestant, biblical basis of the College.

The position is for an **Independent Contractor** and the engagement is as such. As an independent contractor you may sub-contract others to complete your duties on your behalf, as you arrange with the College.

Requirements of the position

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 drums and other percussion instruments.

Other requirements of this position are;

- Experience performing and teaching drums/percussion
- Technical proficiency on both drumkit and orchestral percussion
- Experience working with young children in individual and group lessons
- Confident teaching beginners through to more advanced students (year 12)

Applicants must hold a current Blue Card or be eligible to obtain a Blue Card before commencing employment with the College. Applicants should be aware of the College's *Statement of Faith* and *Staff Lifestyle Requirements* available on the Application Form for this position, published on the College website.

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.

Position salary

The pay for this position can be discussed with our Instrumental Music Co-ordinator. As an independent contractor you are responsible for your own billing and other financial arrangements with the College.

How to Apply

Please **complete the online application** on the College website, noting that the following documents will be requested for upload:

- A current **resume** which includes your qualifications, employment history, technical abilities and three current referees (one referee should be a current supervisor and another your Minister/Pastor).
- A **cover letter** providing any further information and how your skills and experiences make you an ideal candidate for this position
- Any **other documents** you may wish to show as part of your application (optional)

Note that you will also be asked to confirm your acknowledgement, understanding and acceptance of the College Lifestyle Requirements and Statement of Faith, both of which are viewable as attachments in the online application.

Applications must be submitted via the College website – ***printed copies cannot be accepted.***

Contact details: recruitment@wcc.qld.edu.au

Closing date for applications: 4 December 2020

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.

* The College reserves the right to fill the position before the closing date and/or withdraw this vacancy prior to making an appointment

About Westside

Westside Christian College is an interdenominational, Protestant co-educational Kindergarten to Year 12 College with an enrolment of over 1,100 students located in Goodna, Queensland.

Our staff work hard to care to help our students achieve the best they can in the classroom, in their relationships with their peers and in extra-curricular pursuits and activities.

With the population in Western Brisbane/Ipswich expanding exponentially, this vacancy is an exciting opportunity for someone with experience and a passion for preparing young people for the workforce. 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/>.