



### **Maumee Valley Country Day School**

**Position Opening:** Early Childhood & Lower School Music Teacher

**Type:** Full-time faculty

**Application Deadline:** Until Filled

**Start Date:** August 10, 2020 First day with students-August 20, 2020

Maumee Valley is a community of lifelong learners. A Maumee Valley education is Personal, Experiential, and Global. As the only secular, PS-12 independent school in northwest Ohio, Maumee Valley supports an accomplished and diverse student body within a rigorous academic program on their journey to finding the right fit for college and career. Maumee Valley Country Day School's mission is to enable students to become enlightened, compassionate and contributing citizens of our global community while preparing graduates for their best opportunities in higher education. Maumee Valley's long-standing commitment to experiential education remains a hallmark of a student's experience, where each student is guided through a personal journey carefully constructed in partnership with faculty advisors. Students come from all walks of life and all over the world where diverse learners, voices, stories, and experiences are heard in order to empower and educate our community members.

A Maumee Valley employee is a guide who orchestrates learning for students in ways that are engaging, challenging, and relevant. The successful candidate is a resourceful and innovative teacher who utilizes a range of pedagogical techniques in order to reach all learners. The community will feel safe, respected, and confident in the environment created by this candidate.

We ask all of our employees to do the following:

- Fully embrace [MV's mission](#), the [MV2020 Vision](#), and the [portrait of an MV graduate](#);
- Recognize, embrace, and engage in [diversity, equity, and inclusion](#) work;
- Work collaboratively;
- Cultivate an environment of continuous growth;
- Place students at the heart of their practice;
- Nurture community through actions and attitudes; and
- Exemplify personal and professional integrity.

## **Early Childhood & Lower School Music Teacher**

Maumee Valley Country Day School currently has an opening for an outstanding elementary music teacher to work with children aged four through sixth-grade in a collaborative environment, incorporating a cross-curricular music program. The successful candidate must be a certified music educator with experience teaching elementary-age children who can become an addition to the Maumee Valley community of learners.

### **Key Responsibilities and Duties:**

- Demonstrates a love for teaching and working with children from diverse cultural, economic, and ability backgrounds;
- Plans and teaches hands-on and experiential lessons in music;
- Prepares students for various musical performances;
- Meets the needs of students at all skill levels and differentiates instruction to challenge each child appropriately;
- Creates developmentally appropriate learning experiences for young learners and uses best practices in music instruction to assist students in reaching high levels of growth;
- Places a high value on productive collaboration;
- Displays a personal passion to keep abreast of educational research and effective practice in the area of music instruction;
- Develops and refines existing music curriculum;
- Involves parents in their instructional program and creates strong home-school communication structures; and
- Works independently with minimum supervision.

### **Skills and Competencies:**

- Piano
- Use of Orff instruments
- Drums
- Creativity
- Resilience
- Humor
- Flexibility

### **Credentials:**

- Bachelor's degree in Music Education required
- Master's degree in Education preferred
- Minimum of 3 years experience teaching at the elementary level preferred

### **Background Check:**

All Maumee Valley employees and volunteers must agree to a comprehensive background check.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Please email your documents in PDF format to [hr@mvcds.org](mailto:hr@mvcds.org). Documents needed: MVCDS Application, cover letter, resume, and three written professional letters of reference, and a copy of college transcripts. Please use the title of the position in the subject line of your email.