



## KINGSWOOD OXFORD

Part-Time Middle School Music Teacher and School Accompanist  
Kingswood Oxford School  
West Hartford, CT

Starting August 2024

Kingswood Oxford seeks a part-time general music teacher and school accompanist who is passionate, innovative, and collaborative – an educator who models a growth mindset and is eager to further music education and arts programming for students. Successful candidates will be experienced classroom teachers of music (keyboarding, percussion, rhythm, music theory, etc.) and strong accompanists of choral music and musical theater repertoire.

Candidates should also understand the importance of involvement in the community, student engagement and empowerment, ongoing professional development, and authentic collaboration with other faculty and staff to advance the school's mission and strategic vision. Optimal teaching candidates at Kingswood Oxford will show the following traits:

- Collaborative: works well with others, pitches in, pushes others in their practice
- Curious: about arts, music, students, the world, teaching, and learning; approaches new ideas with openness rather than judgment
- Innovative: excited to try new things, willing to fail; excited to offer students agency and choice
- Joyful: enjoys working with kids; sees their potential, works to understand how they learn and operate
- Self-aware: clear how they set the weather in the classroom; engages in the continuous practice of self-knowledge to create equitable/inclusive learning communities

Curricularly, successful candidates should have a background in teaching instrumental music and be qualified to accompany a range of choral music and musical theater repertoire.

The position would:

- Teach one Middle School Music class
- Accompany Middle School and Upper School choirs
- Accompany the Middle School and Upper School musical rehearsals
- Accompany all school events

These duties will be determined in discussion with the Department Chair and the Head of the Middle School.

Located in West Hartford, Connecticut, Kingswood Oxford is a coeducational, independent day school for motivated students in grades 6-12. KO actively seeks to attract and welcome a diverse population of students, faculty, and staff, including differences in race, color, religion, nationality or ethnic origin, gender expression, gender identity, and sexual orientation. At KO we believe that a diversity of ideas and perspectives enriches our community and improves our understanding. We continually work to increase equity and access within our learning community and seek candidates who are similarly committed to this work. If you would like to join us in this work, we welcome your application.

More information can be found at <https://www.kingswoodoxford.org/>

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to [jobopenings@kingswoodoxford.org](mailto:jobopenings@kingswoodoxford.org).

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