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## Instrumental Music Teacher

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### About Alma

Alma del Mar is a K-8 charter school whose mission is to put every one of our scholars on the **path to college** and to challenge them to be **service-minded leaders**. We do this by immersing our scholars in a highly demanding, highly supportive environment where they receive a content-rich education. We currently serve 320 scholars in grades K-7 and are growing to serve 450 scholars in grades K-8.

We're located in [New Bedford](#), a beautiful coastal city known for its history as the heart of the whaling industry and as a central hub of the abolitionist movement. This once prosperous city is now home to one of the lowest performing districts in Massachusetts. The majority of New Bedford's public schools are among the lowest performing 20% of schools in the state.

Alma gets **results** for kids. After fewer than three years at Alma, our scholars outperform their district peers in reading ability and surpass their suburban peers in mathematics achievement. In addition, we're known for being a highly **inclusive** school. Over 30% of scholars at Alma receive some additional academic or behavioral support. We serve a higher percentage of English language learners than our sending district and have been [nationally recognized](#) for our effectiveness in serving this population.

### The Instrumental Music Teacher Role

Alma del Mar is seeking an Instrumental Music Teacher to deliver a high-quality instrumental music curriculum. The Instrumental Music Teacher will be responsible for teaching strings to scholars in grades 4-8. The Instrumental Music Teacher will be expected to collaborate with other team members to integrate music into the academic program. The Instrumental Music Teacher may also participate in leading small-group literacy instruction and supporting individual scholar needs.

### Who We're Looking For

We seek outstanding teachers with the following qualifications:

- Accomplishments in the field of music.
- At least one year of experience teaching elementary students.
- Experience designing curriculum.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- A high level of personal organization
- Bilingual preferred

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**Compensation:** Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience. We will offer a comprehensive benefits package.

**To Apply:** Please send your resume and cover letter to [apply@almadelmar.org](mailto:apply@almadelmar.org). Please include in your cover letter a response to the following questions:

- What about the Alma del Mar mission inspires you?
- What part of your teaching practice best supports Alma's approach to education?
- In what ways have you held all of your students to high expectations?

Please include specific data in your resume demonstrating the success of your students. Only complete applications will be considered.

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