

Music Teacher

Category: PK-8

Organization: Vista Ridge Academy

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Resumes Due: October 15, 2026

Hourly Wage Range: \$29.16 to \$36.75 per hour

Description: Vista Ridge Academy (VRA) is seeking a part-time music teacher, 15 hours per week. VRA is a PK-8 school of 80 students, located in Erie, Colorado on a beautiful school campus with spectacular mountain views, complete with a ball and soccer field, playgrounds, and gymnasium. VRA has seven full-time teachers, support staff, a full-time principal, and supportive constituent churches and community. Aside from core subjects, VRA offers, Art, Music, P.E., Robotics, EdVentures (field trips), and after school sports. Classroom sizes range from 12-16 students for the 2026-2027 school year. VRA serves a diverse population and welcomes students of all faiths and ethnic background who desire an opportunity to learn more about Jesus. Through its Christ-centered community and personally attentive teaching philosophy, VRA nurtures the unique talents of each student as learners and leaders—aiming to grow confident minds, strong bodies, and loving spirits. In collaboration with the Rocky Mountain Conference Department of Education, VRA emphasizes a wholistic approach to educating students academically, physically, and spiritually—according to our core values.

Job duties include:

- Teach general music classes for students in Grades K–8.
- Develop an instrumental or vocal elective for Grades 5-8, such as choir, orchestra, band, strings, guitar, handbells, or another area of musical expertise.
- Provide strings or other introductory instrumental experiences for younger students, as appropriate.
- Help shape and grow Vista Ridge Academy's music program based on the teacher's strengths, interests, and vision.
- Plan and direct Christmas and Spring programs, as well as other musical performances throughout the year.
- Prepare students to perform in local venues and community settings, such as constituent churches, hospitals, senior living communities, and other community events.
- Create opportunities for students to develop confidence, creativity, collaboration, discipline, and a lifelong appreciation for music.

Why you should work at VRA:

- Mentorship opportunities
- Prep time for classroom instruction
- Fully equipped classroom with latest technology and 1:1 laptops for students
- Professional growth opportunities
- New teacher support
- Part of a highly effective collaborative team
- Easy access to DIA airport and Avista Adventist Hospital
- Close to the mountains
- Many local attractions and amenities

Come grow with us! More information about VRA can be found at www.vistaridge.org and on Facebook: Vista Ridge Academy.

Experience: Bachelor's degree in Music and current NAD Certification preferred. This is a part-time position with an hourly rate at \$29.16/hr to \$36.76/hr (actual starting salary determined by education and years of relevant experience); additional benefits include: retirement employer matching contributions, Life Insurance-Supplemental and AD&D Life Insurance, prorated paid vacation and sick time (will accrue each pay period based on hours worked), pro-rated Christmas bonus, and holiday pay for Rocky Mountain Conference recognized holidays. Individuals must have the legal right to live and work in the United States and provide evidence of that right if employed. If you are interested in being a part of a dynamic team, submit your resume, cover letter, with three references.

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