

Middle School Music Teacher (Grades 7–8)

Location: Bedford–Irving (Mid-Cities), TX

Position Type: Part-Time

Start Date: August, 2026

About the School

The Preparatory Academy of St. Joseph the Worker is a small private school launching in the Bedford–Irving area in Fall 2026. We offer an academically rigorous classical education (literature, history, mathematics, etc.), followed every afternoon by classes in hands-on skills (sewing, woodworking, cooking, etc.). We believe that our students were created to recognize and appreciate the good, the true, and the beautiful in the world around them ... and that with an education at our academy, they will bring more of that into the world.

In subsequent years, we will add grades 10-12, enabling development of well-rounded graduates, prepared for college studies, movement into trades, or pursuit of other paths, as desired by the student.

Position Overview

We are seeking a teacher, to teach both guitar and piano, to students in grades 7–8. Classes are 2-3x per week, with 7th graders learning guitar and 8th graders learning piano. The intent is consistent exposure to the instrument for the full year, to move through the common “I’ll quit because it’s becoming difficult,” and get to a sense of accomplishment. You will have flexibility in approach, to get to this goal.

You must acknowledge that each student is a child of God, with unique capabilities and shortcomings. Your role is to allow them to recognize these as they progress, such that they deservedly grow in self-confidence through the year.

Primary Responsibilities

Teach piano and guitar to middle school students

Collaborate with school leadership on curriculum and program development

Assess student progress and provide timely feedback to students and families

Qualifications

Facility in both guitar and piano

Desire to develop course content

Ability to teach across multiple skill levels

Commitment to the mission and values of a small private school

Texas teaching certification not required (private school)

Teaching experience preferred

Compensation

Competitive, and commensurate with your experience

How to Apply

Please submit a resume, and a cover letter describing your interest, to:

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