

# Instructional Assistant – Piano Accompanist Program

## Position Details

Class Code: 1206

Job Family: Paraprofessionals/Aides/Assistants

Classification: Support Professional

Terms of Employment: [Pay Grade 40 on the Support Professional Salary Schedule](#)

FLSA STATUS: NON-EXEMPT

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## Position Summary

Under immediate supervision of a licensed professional, provides piano accompaniment in conducting classes, rehearsals, and performances.

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## Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The list of Essential Duties and Responsibilities is not exhaustive and may be supplemented.

1. Plays the piano to accompany the choir, soloists, and small ensembles during exams, rehearsals, concerts, and competitions.
2. Plays the piano to accompany the vocal/instrumental students during rehearsals and performances for music recitals and competitions.
3. Provides piano accompaniment during instruction/exams, rehearsals, and performances.
4. May assist licensed professional as directed; assists in selection of solo material; may conduct/supervise choral rehearsals in the absence of the licensed professional.
5. Leads sectional rehearsals by playing parts, identifies students' mistakes and problem areas; corrects mistakes and provides the right notes and rhythms.
6. Assists licensed professional in maintaining discipline and encouraging acceptable behavior.

7. Assists licensed professional in taking attendance, correcting papers, collecting money, and presenting instructional materials.
  8. May type and duplicate bulletins, instructional materials, schedules, correspondence, reports, and a variety of classroom and school material.
  9. May assist with the loading and unloading of buses to ensure that students board the proper bus.
  10. May assist in feeding students by preparing, distributing, ordering and administering snacks and special lunches.
  11. May operate a variety of office machines.
  12. May contribute to reports on student progress, behavior, and performance.
  13. May keep records and administer medication to students per parent/guardian authorization.
  14. May assist students with daily assigned activities.
  15. May perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (CPR/AED), when necessary.
  16. Completes standard Clark County School District/school forms.
  17. Conforms to safety standards, as prescribed.
  18. Performs other tasks related to the position, as assigned.
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## **Distinguishing Characteristics**

Involves work and experience with piano techniques, performance practices, and the ability to develop musicianship in a classroom setting.

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## **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Position Expectations)**

1. Knowledge of CPR/AED and Universal Precautions.
2. Knowledge of the fundamental of piano playing.
3. Knowledge of instrumental conducting.
4. Ability to demonstrate skills and combinations being taught.
5. Ability to read and interpret music notation.
6. Ability to work in confined, small, narrow, or dark spaces for extended periods of time.
7. Ability to deal with unusual behavior and crisis situations.
8. Ability to work effectively with all types of students.
9. Ability to learn and apply school rules, regulations, and procedures.
10. Ability to interpret and apply verbal and written instruction.

11. Ability to maintain confidentiality.
  12. Ability to perform several different tasks and determine priorities.
  13. Ability to plan and organize work.
  14. Ability to perform routine record keeping.
  15. Ability to play easy to moderately difficult piano accompaniments.
  16. Ability to work cooperatively with employees, students, parents/guardians, and the public.
  17. Ability to recognize and report hazards and apply safe work methods.
  18. Possess physical and mental stamina commensurate with the responsibilities of the position.
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## **Position Requirements**

### **Education, Training, and Experience**

1. High school graduation or other equivalent (General Educational Development (GED), foreign equivalency, etc.).
2. Six (6) months experience as a piano accompanist or related experience.

### **Licenses and Certifications**

1. A valid driver's license or state-issued identification card.
2. Current CPR/AED certificate from the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or other similar organization. Certification must be maintained for the duration of the assignment. Certification training must be in-person and include a hands-on component. Online courses will not be accepted. A copy of the front and back of the CPR/AED certificate must be uploaded into the application.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

Two (2) years professional experience in instructing students with piano accompanist performances, skill acquisition, and musical understanding.

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## **Document(s) Required at Time of Application**

1. High school transcript or other equivalent (GED, foreign equivalency, etc.).
  2. Copy of a valid driver's license or state-issued identification card.
  3. Current CPR/AED certificate as indicated above. A copy of the front and back of the CPR/AED certificate must be uploaded into the application.
  4. Specific documented evidence of training and experience to satisfy qualifications.
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## Examples of Assigned Work Areas

CCSD schools – theater, playgrounds, cafeterias, classrooms, other designated school areas, etc.

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## Work Environment

### Strength

Sedentary to heavy - exert force of 10-100 lbs., occasionally/frequently/constantly.

### Physical Demand

Frequent sitting, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, carrying, climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching, handling, and repetitive fine motor activities. Mobility to work in a typical office setting and use standard office equipment. Stamina to remain seated and maintain concentration for an extended period of time. Hearing and speech to communicate in person, via video conferences and computers, or over the telephone. Vision: Frequent near acuity, occasional far acuity, and color vision. Vision to read printed and online materials, a Video Display Terminal (VDT) screen, or other monitoring devices.

### Environmental Conditions

Climate-controlled office setting and outdoor setting with temperatures ranging from mild/moderate to extreme cold/heat. Exposure to noise levels ranging from moderate to loud for occasional to frequent time periods.

### Hazards

Furniture, playground/office equipment, communicable diseases, chemicals and fumes (as related to specific assignment), and power/hand operated equipment and machinery (as related to specific assignment).

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## Examples of Equipment/Supplies Used to Perform Tasks

Musical and piano equipment/supplies, computers, printers, typewriters, fax machines, calculators, copy machines, telephones, school supplies, etc.

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## **AA/EOE Statement**

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## **Job Revision Information**

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