



**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Elementary Strings Assistant Teacher**  
**Corvallis Youth Symphony Association**  
Corvallis, Oregon

The Corvallis Youth Symphony Association (CYSA), <http://cysassoc.org/>, is a non-profit organization that, for over 40 years, has provided young people with opportunities for exceptional musical learning and performance experiences, enhanced local school music programs, and developed an awareness and appreciation of great music for students, their families, and the broader community. CYSA programs include the Corvallis Youth Symphony (CYS), the Willamette Valley Junior Honors Symphony (JHS), Elementary Strings (ES), and *Encore!* (honors elementary orchestra), as well as summer camps and a private lessons program. The organization serves students in third grade through high school from three counties in the mid-Willamette Valley. This includes eight elementary schools, eight middle schools, seven high schools, and students from the local homeschool community. The Corvallis Youth Symphony Foundation, a separate non-profit, helps provide long-term financial support for CYSA.

**POSITION: Elementary Strings Assistant Teacher**

Corvallis Youth Symphony Association (CYSA) invites applications for a part-time (~20 hours/month) Elementary Strings Assistant Teacher. Elementary Strings Assistant Teachers report to the Lead Elementary Strings Teacher and to the Executive Director.

**The successful applicant will be expected to perform the following responsibilities:**

ES Assistant Teachers are assigned to assist in Elementary Strings classes, under the direction of the main ES Teacher and the Lead Elementary Strings Teacher. Assistant Teachers provide support to the main ES Teacher through assistance setting up and cleaning up the classroom, tuning instruments, helping with classroom management, helping students with instrument posture/set-up and music-reading, working with students in small pull-out groups, playing along in class to assist students, and assisting the ES Teacher however else they need. Additional contact hours are in Winter and Spring ES dress rehearsals and concerts. The ES Assistant Teacher should be available for occasional meetings or conversations with the ES Teaching staff.

ES Assistant Teachers are hourly employees of the Corvallis Youth Symphony Association.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Applicants must be a resident of the mid-Willamette Valley area or willing to relocate. They will possess:

- A love of teaching elementary students music, specifically the fundamentals of violin, viola, and cello.

- Ability to play violin, viola, OR cello at an intermediate level or higher. *Basic level of competency on all string instruments (violin, viola, and cello) preferred but not required.*
- Demonstrated ability to maintain discipline in the classroom and at concerts and rehearsals.
- Leadership and teamwork skills, demonstrating exceptional maturity and integrity as a representative of CYSA.
- Must pass a fingerprint background check every three (3) years and agree to all policies laid out in the CYSA Employee Handbook.

This start date of this part-time position is September 1, 2023 – but applications will be accepted on a rolling basis throughout the school year. The starting hourly wage for this position is \$15/hour.

Do you have any questions about this position or the Corvallis Youth Symphony Association? Please reach out via email to: [cysahiring@gmail.com](mailto:cysahiring@gmail.com)

**READY TO APPLY?**

Please send cover letter, resume or CV, and names of three references to: [cysahiring@gmail.com](mailto:cysahiring@gmail.com)

**Include the job title in the subject line.**

**For full consideration apply by September 15, 2023.**

*Corvallis Youth Symphony Association is an equal-opportunity employer that welcomes any qualified applicant and values diversity, equity, access, and inclusion.*