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Job Description: Music Teacher/Assistant Band Director (5th-8th Grade)

Background

KIPP Tulsa College Preparatory (KTCP) is one of 141 tuition-free, open-enrollment college-preparatory KIPP (Knowledge Is Power Program) schools operating in low-income urban and rural communities throughout the country. KIPP Tulsa's mission is to *empower all students with the academic, character and life skills necessary to succeed in high school, college, and the competitive world*. KTCP opened its doors in July 2005 with 90 fifth graders, and the school currently has 330 students in grades five through eight. Working at KIPP Tulsa is about being student-focused. It's about teamwork. It's about having fun, and having the freedom to work in ways that are most successful for our students.

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KIPP Tulsa College Preparatory seeks talented music and band teachers with at least 2 years of experience. Prospective applicants must demonstrate a clear record of achieving significant gains with their students and have a strong belief that they can help close the achievement gap for all students.

Teachers are required to:

- Believe deeply in the mission, beliefs, values, and Core Acts of KIPP Tulsa and subscribe to KIPP's Five Pillars (High Expectations, Choice and Commitment, More Time, Power to Lead, Focus on Results)
- Hold high expectations for each student
- Plan, structure, and execute daily lessons that are engaging, make our KIPPsters sweat every day, and are aligned with a year-long scope and sequence.
- Implement the school-wide student management policies within classrooms and everywhere with our school
- Compile, analyze, display and use data on student progress and achievement to target and differentiate instruction
- Celebrate student work on a regular basis, using bulletin boards as well as other methods
- Share lesson materials and participate in observation/feedback sessions with team leaders, department chairs, instructional staff, assistant principals and school leader
- Work as an active member of the grade-level, content-area and school-wide team, doing whatever it takes to ensure our students' needs are met
- Create, foster and model a positive and collaborative learning environment
- Perform clerical duties required with textbooks, instructional supplies, student reports and records, attendance reports, etc.
- Invest in parents as true partners in ensuring our students achieve their audacious goals and full potential.
- Remain on call in the evenings for student homework help via school provided cell phone



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Qualifications:

- **Experience/strength in teaching music and show band (marching).**
- Zest, grit, self-control, hope, love, social intelligence, gratitude, curiosity and a sense of humor.
- A passion for being part of a team-oriented, mission-driven school culture.
- A strong desire to become a better teacher by joining the KTCP team and family.
- Demonstrated success in raising the achievement levels of traditionally under-served students.
- Minimum of a bachelor's degree.
- **Minimum of 2 years teaching experience**
- Oklahoma State teacher certification preferred.

Salary & Benefits:

This is a full-time, exempt position. Salaries are competitive with the local public schools and regional charter schools. Competitive benefits package includes health coverage (medical, dental, vision), Oklahoma State Teachers Retirement participation, life insurance, and long-term disability.

To Apply:

If you are highly committed to enacting extraordinary change for traditionally underserved students please apply directly online at <http://kipptulsa.org/careers/>. Click APPLY. Then choose the best job you will ever have and complete the application process. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact KIPP Tulsa at 918-794-8652 or by email at careers@kipptulsa.org.

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