

ASSISTANT HEAD OF MUSIC

Rouse Hill Anglican College (RHAC) is a highly regarded independent co-educational Christian school with approximately 1600 students from Pre-K to Year 12. The College is located in the Hills District in Sydney's northwest and is committed to a professional, collaborative and supportive workplace for all employees. The College has modern facilities, is very well resourced and can be easily accessed by car or the new Metro Northwest rail.

The College is looking for an enthusiastic, dynamic, and collaborative Christian music teacher who will assist the Head of Music to ensure that all students have access to explore and learn music. This role will be responsible for the Band, Choral and String programs. This is a leadership position that will inspire and support students in and outside of the classroom. As the Assistant Head of Music, you will support the Head of Music to help ensure that students receive a high-quality music education. This will involve you providing guidance to staff and assisting with the curriculum and administrative needs of the department.

Ideally, the successful applicant will start with us at the beginning of Term 4, 2022. However, applicants who would prefer to start at the beginning of 2023 are encouraged to apply.

While the vacancy is full time, RHAC is open to receiving applications from teachers who would like to work part time. Christians who are actively involved in a local church are particularly encouraged to apply. Applicants are welcome to request permanent or temporary work.

Preferred qualifications, experience and skills

- Manage and coordinate Co-curricular Music for the College, including managing staffing, communication and distribution/ allocation of resources for the Instrumental Program, Instrumental and Vocal Ensembles, HICES Music Festival and other College performance events.
- Instrumental groups, such as, concert band is desirable.
- Provide quality learning experience to Primary or Secondary students in both curricular and co-curricular music programs.
- Direct and lead ensembles to produce high quality performances.
- Seek to build the cohesion and effectiveness of the Music team, including teaching staff, conductors and private music tutors.
- Demonstrate a high level of expertise in own instrument/voice specialisation.
- Provide quality experience teaching music in Primary or Secondary classrooms.
- Hold a Music Degree and a teaching qualification.
- Ability to work collaborative with colleagues.

Other Responsibilities

Involvement in College activities and events including:

- Contributing to the student wellbeing program, including co-curricular activities and camps.
- Attending chapel, assemblies and other College activities.
- Undertaking rostered playground or supervision duties.
- Attending College events, including parent teacher nights.





The Contract

All teachers at the College are employed under the Independent Schools Standards Model Multi Enterprise Agreement, more commonly known as the MEA. The MEA outlines teacher's salaries and their employment rights and responsibilities.

A leadership allowance will be negotiated with the successful applicant, as will the allocation of classroom teaching and ensembles.

Child Safety

The College is committed to effectively and practically implementing the <u>Child Safe Standards</u> developed by the Office of the Children's Guardian.

Applications

Applications can be submitted in soft or hard copy.

By Post: The Principal, Rouse Hill Anglican College, PO Box 3296 Rouse Hill, NSW, 2155

Email: info@rhac.nsw.edu.au. Please write 'Employment Application (confidential)' in the subject line.

Applications should include:

- The RHAC application form.
- A cover letter and curriculum vitae, including whether the applicant is looking for full or part time work, temporary or permanent.
- The names and contact details of three referees, including a professional referee and preferably a referee who can attest to the Christian beliefs and practices of the applicant.
- A current WWCC number and NESA teacher accreditation number.
- A certified copy of a testamur of applicable academic qualifications.
- An indication as to whether the applicant has been double vaccinated, and received a booster, for Covid-19.

Applications close on Friday 19 August 2022. Applicants who are considering applying, but may struggle to submit the application by the closing date, are encouraged to contact the College to discuss their circumstances.

Applicants are welcome to have an informal conversation with a member of the College's leadership team prior to applying. Please direct any enquiries to the Principal's PA, Zsa-Zsa Monardo at (O2) 8824 5844 or info@rhac.nsw.edu.au.

