

# Crowden

## *Music changes everything*

Position: Physical Education Teacher (K-8)

Start Date: August, 2025 start

Status: Regular, part-time, salaried, exempt 10-month position

### **THE OPPORTUNITY:**

For over 40 years, Crowden has been transforming lives through music and education. We are seeking a passionate Physical Education teacher to continue our established PE program that complements our chamber music inspired educational environment for students in kindergarten through 8th grade.

This teacher will join a vibrant community of students, teachers, and musicians who believe in the power of well-rounded education to shape young minds and build inclusive communities. As part of Crowden's mission, our PE program provides students with essential physical education that supports their overall development.

### **OUR PROGRAM:**

Crowden's Physical Education program complements our music-centered curriculum by creating a dynamic, inclusive learning environment that promotes:

- Physical fitness and motor skill development
- Body awareness and coordination
- Social-emotional development through teamwork
- Healthy habits and physical wellness
- Confidence building and self-discipline
- Community building and sportsmanship

The program features:

- Age-appropriate physical activities for all developmental levels from kindergarten through 8th grade
- Outdoor activity spaces
- Balance to the academic and music-focused curriculum
- Inclusive community of learners and educators

**ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

As the PE teacher, you will:

- Implement and enhance our comprehensive K-8 physical education curriculum
- Create engaging, developmentally appropriate PE activities that build physical literacy
- Adapt activities for available outdoor spaces
- Assess student growth in physical skills, coordination, and social development
- Build strong relationships with families through regular communication
- Actively participate in Crowden's dynamic learning community through faculty collaboration and professional development
- Contribute to creating an inclusive environment that welcomes diverse perspectives and experiences

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

- Bachelor's degree
- Teaching credential or equivalent experience
- Minimum 3 years experience teaching physical education or equivalent
- Demonstrated commitment to developmental and movement-based learning
- Strong classroom management and communication skills
- Ability to create inclusive physical activities for students of all abilities
- Enthusiasm for working in an music-focused educational environment
- Commitment to fostering an inclusive learning community

Preferred:

- Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, Kinesiology, or related field
- Experience in program development or curriculum design
- Background in comprehensive physical education programming
- Experience with diverse physical education activities suitable for K-8 students

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL POSSESS:

- Deep understanding of physical development across age groups K-8
- Commitment to creating an inclusive, equitable learning environment
- Creative approach to outdoor physical education
- Strong collaborative skills
- Energy and imagination
- Passion for nurturing lifelong healthy habits
- Dedication to Crowden's vision of providing chamber music inspired, whole-child education

#### BENEFITS:

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience
- Comprehensive health, dental, and vision insurance
- Retirement plan with employer contribution
- Professional development opportunities
- Supportive and collaborative work environment

- Opportunity to contribute to our established educational program

Salary Information \$40,000 - \$60,000, depending on experience

**TO APPLY:**

Join us in providing excellent education for our students! Please submit:

1. Cover letter describing your teaching philosophy, vision for this role, and approach to creating inclusive movement-based learning experiences
2. Current resume
3. Three professional references

Send applications to: [PEteacher2025@crowden.org](mailto:PEteacher2025@crowden.org). No phone calls, please.

Crowden Music Center, located just two blocks from North Berkeley BART, is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes candidates who contribute to our diverse community.