

## Education Program Leader Cantos Music Foundation

Cantos Music Foundation has the largest collection of its kind in the world with a comprehensive exhibit of instruments and artifacts available to be played and experienced by visitors right here in Calgary, Alberta. Cantos offers public programs that teach, inspire, entertain and demonstrate the role music plays in our daily lives. Over 10,000 students visit Cantos every year. Cantos' vision is to build the National Music Centre at the site of the King Eddy in Calgary's East Village. It will give Canada a place that amplifies the love, sharing and understanding of music through an expanded collection and programming, a live music venue, artist in residence program, recording and radio broadcast studios and more! Cantos is a dynamic and creative work environment. Visit [www.cantos.ca](http://www.cantos.ca) for more information.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

Reporting to the Programs Officer and working closely with a team of educators, the Education Program Leader will assist in development, delivery and facilitation of curriculum-based education programs to school-age visitors at Cantos. Education Program leaders may also be responsible for the delivery of interactive gallery tours for seniors and other groups. Cantos' Education programs meet set objectives outlined by the Alberta Learning Program of Studies and are innovative and hands-on opportunities for students ages 6-16 to foster a love and understanding for music in their own lives.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Delivering engaging, enthusiastic, hands-on, music themed programming to children in grades 2-10, their teachers and parent chaperones
- May deliver engaging, enthusiastic and informative tours to seniors and other groups.
- Assisting with the development, research and assessment of programming content ; discovering creative solutions for discussing and asking questions about music and sound
- Ensuring at all times that visitors leave having had a memorable experience
- Attending regular training and evaluation meetings as scheduled
- Obtaining current First Aid certification and a Police Security Check

### QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate will be enthusiastic, self-motivated, passionate about music and love engaging with children. They must have experience working with groups of children in a leadership role and must be able to play piano at an intermediate level. Priority will be given to those who have completed or are enrolled in a post-secondary Education program, especially those with a Music and/or Museum Studies emphasis, those who have strong musical ability and/or who are bilingual. Successful candidates will be able to communicate effectively through storytelling and by engaging visitors in discussion; will have strong organizational skills and the ability to work under general direction and in a team environment. The ability to think quickly in public and be receptive to our audiences and their needs is paramount.

The Education Program Leader Position is a part-time casual position beginning September 13, 2010. Interviews and training will begin mid-August 2010. Starting wage for this position is \$15/hour at approximately 10-20 hours per week. Flexibility of schedule would benefit. Resumes can be directed to Kate Schutz: [schutzk@cantos.ca](mailto:schutzk@cantos.ca).