



## Grace Church School

Grace Church School, a non-sectarian preschool in Brooklyn Heights, is seeking a **part-time music specialist** for the 2026-2027 school year. Our students range from two to five years old.

### Overview

Grace Church School is a community grounded in developmentally appropriate and emotionally responsive practices. At the heart of our work is a deep commitment to understanding children's development, a curiosity about their social and emotional growth, and a strong belief in honoring each child where they are. Our classrooms offer rich, hands-on, child-centered experiences, and GCS teachers continually strive to cultivate an environment in which every child develops a love of learning and feels respected, valued, and seen.

The music specialist meets with each classroom of students for 20-30 minutes each week for a total of nine sessions. The specialist is responsible for planning and implementing weekly music lessons tailored to preschool-aged children that integrate singing, movement, rhythm, and instrument play. The classroom teachers remain with their class as support.

### Expectations and Responsibilities

- Contribute to a warm, nurturing, and engaging environment for children.
- Develop a developmentally appropriate music curriculum for preschoolers, differentiating between age groups.
- Encourage active participation, creativity, and expression through music activities.
- Support children's social-emotional development, language skills, and motor skills through music-based activities.
- Provide students with clear, consistent instructions about expectations, activities, and learning goals.

### Qualifications

- Experience working with preschool-aged children in a music or early childhood education setting.
- Understanding of child development and age-appropriate musical practices.
- Flexibility to switch gears and differentiate between preschool age groups
- Ability to collaborate with teachers and work with children with a range of developmental needs
- Delight in engaging children in a positive, nurturing, and energetic manner.
- Bachelor's degree in music education, early childhood education with music experience, or a related field is a plus.

### Compensation

- \$18,000-\$25,000 (based on experience and degree)

### Dates and Hours

- September 1, 2026 - June 17, 2027 (excluding school holidays and vacation)
- 1 day a week – 8:30-3:00

Please email resume and cover letter to [jobs@gracechurchschool.org](mailto:jobs@gracechurchschool.org).