



**Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra  
Contract Position Opportunity | Teacher for Beginner Violin Class**

*Come play with us!*

For almost 50 years, the Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra (RDYO) has provided a professional orchestral preparation program for young musicians. The Orchestra provides a type of musical instruction that is not commonly available for children and youth: instruction and performance opportunities in an ensemble setting. Recently, RDYO began offering group violin lessons for beginners. For more information: [www.rdyo.ca](http://www.rdyo.ca)

**Position Available**

RDYO is currently seeking a teacher for the group violin classes for beginners. Lessons are offered through the City of Richmond, Arts, Recreation and Culture program, and take place at the Richmond Cultural Centre. The program focuses on introductory technique and advances to include basic theory and repertoire. Students' ages range from 6 years of age and up. Lessons are normally offered on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning at 3:30 pm.

The teacher will also provide sectional coaching to RDYO from time to time during regular Saturday morning rehearsals, to be scheduled at a mutually convenient time.

For their work, the teacher will be paid \$60/h.

## Reporting Lines

1. Liaise with the Music Director, Associate Conductors, and Administrator to create a “team” working environment
2. Report to the President of the Board of Directors.

## Roles and Responsibilities

### Teaching:

1. Teach regularly scheduled group violin lessons according to the City of Richmond’s schedule.
2. Prepare appropriate teaching materials, in consultation with Music Director and faculty.

### Sectional coaching:

1. The Music Director will assign sectional coaching work as appropriate.

### Other requirements:

1. Participate as a sectional coach of the orchestra in two outreach camps during the year including weekend-long residential camp during Thanksgiving weekend and a full day workshop in the winter term.
2. Be available for orchestra audition days in both the fall and spring sessions as needed.
3. Participate in meetings of the Music Development committee with faculty.
4. Assist with recruitment of new members for the RDYO program.

## Work environment

The successful candidate should be willing to work in a proactive, team-oriented environment that prioritizes student needs and the advancement of the Orchestra as whole.

## Qualifications

1. A working knowledge of appropriate pedagogy and musical curriculum for beginning musicians.
2. Bachelor’s degree in music education or music performance from an accredited college or university, or equivalent, and experience

conducting and teaching the fundamentals of stringed instruments.  
Master's degree preferred.

### Application procedures

Please submit a CV and cover letter to Mr. Stephen Robb, Music Director, c/o  
<srobb@rdyo.ca>.

We thank all candidates for their interest. Only candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted. The competition will remain open until June 20<sup>th</sup> or an appropriate candidate is chosen.

The Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra is committed to employment equity. Members of designated groups (women, aboriginal people, people with disabilities, and visible minorities) are encouraged to self-identify on their CV.