

## **Contract Piano Teacher**

### **Job Description**

#### **The School:**

The Girls' School of Austin is a private, independent K-8 school (150 girls) in the historic Tarrytown district of Austin. The School brings together a diverse student body with a strong emphasis on creativity, community building, collaboration, and problem solving. Classes in Spanish and the visual and performing arts enrich the strong academic program. Significant use is made of the artistic and natural resources in Austin and the surrounding area. The School has an unusually active and committed parent body.

#### **The contract position:**

The contract piano teacher will teach piano classes in grades Kindergarten and first grade (a total of 6 hours per week). Piano classes at the Girls' School consist of group instruction for up to 5 girls; however, each girl works on her own repertoire based upon skill level. There are two recitals per year.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Teach six piano classes (kinder and first grade, meet three times a week each).

#### **Qualifications:**

- A bachelor's degree is required; a master's degree is preferred.
- Experience teaching piano is a must.
- Strong communication skills required (verbal, written)
- Experience in private schools preferred.
- Direct experience with girls' schools is a plus; an understanding of the benefits of a single-gender education is essential
- Ability to work as a member of a highly collaborative faculty
- Must be flexible

**Compensation: \$13,000 paid over 9 months.**