**Music Generation Waterford & Music Generation Wexford Musician Educator**

**PERSON SPECIFICATION & JOB DESCRIPTION**

Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board (WWETB) on behalf of Music Generation Waterford and Music Generation Wexford wishes to employ Musician Educators to add to a panel for the delivery of performance music education programmes across Waterford and/or Wexford.

**Person profile**

**We are seeking Musician Educators who:**

* Can to motivate and inspire children and young people about music;
* Demonstrate an understanding of effective group performance music education pedagogy;
* Work effectively as an individual and as part of a team;
* Demonstrate a passion for high quality performance music education and a commitment to their own continuing professional development;
* Show an understanding of the Music Generation local and national programme and are prepared to work positively to promote its goals.

**Essential criteria**

**To qualify for appointment candidates must:**

* Be a motivated, accomplished, reflective musician with demonstrable skills in at least one instrument/voice
* Have a proven track record in delivering to a high standard in at least of at least one group performance music education context or genre
* Have a strong ability to connect with children and young people, and a passion for and commitment to performance music education
* Be a skilled communicator and leader showing demonstrable evidence of using these skills to enable children and young people to engage in high quality performance music education opportunities
* Hold a full current driving licence with access to own transport

**Desirable criteria**

* An appropriate third level qualification in music and/or music education and/or equivalent quantifiable experience;
* Experience in leading and developing instrumental and/or vocal ensembles in any genre;
* An ability to play an additional instrument(s) to a good standard;
* An ability to deliver through Irish is an advantage;
* Experience in delivering online music tuition.

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**About Music Generation Waterford**

Music Generation Waterford is a performance music education programme providing access to a range of vocal, instrumental and ensemble music opportunities for children and young people in their local area.

Initiated by Music Network, Music Generation is co-funded by U2, The Ireland Funds, the Department of Education and Local Music Education Partnerships (LMEPs). Locally, Music Generation Waterford is supported and funded by Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board and Waterford Council. Locally, Music Generation Waterford is supported and funded by Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board and Waterford County Council.

**About Music Generation Wexford**

Music Generation Wexford is a performance music education programme in Wexford County providing access to a range of vocal, instrumental and ensemble opportunities for children and young people in their local area.

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WWETB as Lead Partner for Music Generation Waterford and Music Generation Wexford, now wishes to recruit suitably qualified and experienced musician educators to deliver the following programme strands:

**A: Small-group performance music education in traditional Irish instruments/pop and rock/classical strings and singing in after-school community settings**

**B: Small-group performance music education in vocal (including choral) or instrumental learning in any music genre in after-school community settings**

**C: Large-group performance music education (vocal and/or instrumental) primary school settings**

Vocal, Classical strings, Traditional Irish, Guitar, Ukulele

Musician Educators with experience relevant to introductory music making in group contexts, age 5- 12. A knowledge of/or training in a pedagogical approach such as Kodaly, Orff, Dalcroze would be an advantage

**D:** **Ensemble - Band Lead/Mentor multiple genres & styles**

Traditional Irish Ensemble & Rock & Pop Bands

Musician Educators will work with children and young people in small and large group contexts and may be required to work on one or more programmes at any given time. Musician Educators may be required to deliver programmes in person and/or online, as required.

**Terms and Conditions of Employment**

**Tenure**

Successful applicants will be placed on a panel. All contracts are subject to sufficient uptake by participants and the continuation of Music Generation funding.

**Hours**

Hours of working vary and will be discussed and notified in advance. Tuition and rehearsals may take place within school hours, outside of school hours, during weekends and/or school holidays.

**Tuition, Meetings and Professional Development**

The role of a Musician Educator working on Music Generation programmes will require:

* delivery of high quality performance music education (in person and/or online, as required);
* attendance at and engagement with Continuing Professional Development and training;
* participation in planning and other such meetings as may be required from time to time;
* any other reasonable duties as may be determined from time to time.

The Musician Educator role may also require:

* collaboration with the Musician Educator team on the creation of programmes;
* creation of online content to support the delivery of work.

**Garda Vetting and Child Protection policies**

Garda Vetting will be sought in accordance with the National Vetting Bureau Act, 2014 and there being no disclosure of convictions which WWETB considers would render the candidate unsuitable to work with children/vulnerable adults. This process will commence prior to appointment.

Inclusion on the panel is subject to Garda Vetting. All successful candidates must participate in Music Generation Waterford or Wexford’s Induction Process and Child Protection Training.

**Remuneration**

* €43.39 per hour, exclusive of holiday pay

**Recruitment**

A shortlisting process may operate depending on the volume of applications. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend for interview before a panel in August/September 2024. This will comprise a formal interview, a short informal musical performance on your primary instrument or voice and a short sample demonstration of your approach to a performance music education session for children and young people. Interviews may be conducted in person and/or online.

**Driving Licence**

Candidates must hold a full current driving licence with access to own transport.

**How to apply**

Complete the Music Generation Waterford/Wexford Musician Educator Application Form and submit by email to [vacancies@wwetb.ie](mailto:vacancies@wwetb.ie) by 4pm on Friday 19th July 2024.

On the application form, applicants are invited to indicate which Music Generation area they are applying for and also have the option to apply for both Music Generation area panels. If an application is made for both Music Generation Waterford and Music Generation Wexford, those relevant shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend one interview.

If you have any queries, please contact:

Music Generation Waterford: musicgenerationwaterford@wwetb.ie

Music Generation Wexford office at musicgenerationwexford@wwetb.ie

or contact WWETB HR department at [vacancies@wwetb.ie](mailto:vacancies@wwetb.ie)

**Notes**

* Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted
* The selection decision of WWETB/Music Generation Waterford/Music Generation Wexford lead partner is final
* WWETB/Music Generation Waterford/Music Generation Wexford reserves the right to pursue other selection processes at its discretion
* Musician educators may not sub-contract work to third parties
* Canvassing will disqualify
* WWETB is an equal opportunities employer