

## **The New Hope Music Director/Job Description**

**Job Title:** Band Director

**Pay:** Hourly Rate

**Part-Time position**

### **JOB OVERVIEW**

The Director will demonstrate a strong commitment to the band members while assisting them in developing and implementing musical elements designed to enhance their abilities. He/She will provide leadership in creating and encouraging musicians to develop their talents through participation in various capacities.

The Director will possess a developed knowledge of a range of music along with demonstrated competence vocally and instrumentally. Leadership, initiative, team building, positive coaching, patience, understanding of special needs and flexibility are all required skills.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES (included but not limited to)**

- Provide leadership and direction
  - Rehearsals/Practices
  - Concerts/Performances
  - Concert Themes
  - Appropriate Song Selection
  - Audition Process for instrumental band/vocalist opportunities.
  
- Assist with weekly tasks
  - Produce song lists
  - Create and distribute appropriate lyrics for songs
  - Use gestures to shape music being played, communicate desired tempo, tone, pitch and volume in order to enhance performance.
  - Direct the band at rehearsals, live or recorded performances in order to achieve harmonic balance, rhythm and tempo.
  - Assist with planning and scheduling of rehearsals and performances.
  - Consider ensemble abilities, size and variety for music to be performed.
  - Position members within groups to provide balance.
  - Assign and review with soloists, duets, trios and band members
  - Plan and implement Annual Concert based on a specific theme

- Assist with auditions and selection of members.
- Collaborate with TNHB Band President for needs, ideas and concerns.
  
- **SKILLS ,TALENT & EXPERIENCE**
  - Proficient knowledge of music
  - Proficiency with instrumental and vocalist (comfortable leading both)
  - Proficient in leading band rehearsals
  - General knowledge of audition signal flow and sound reinforcement.
  - Ideal candidate will be creative, high energy, hardworking, able to motivate and be positive.
  - Must be reliable and punctual.
  - Must possess solid time management and organizational skills.
  - Must have access to email and phone for communication.
  - Must understand that band members all have different modes of learning.
  - Must be a good communicator.
  - The ability to play complimentary instrument to assist/back-up the band.
  - Have the ability to help with set up and tear down if needed.
  
- **TO APPLY**

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