

## **Music Therapist**

Connections Academy East (CAE) is seeking energetic and motivated candidates with a Bachelor's Degree and Music Therapy Board Certification: MT-BC for a full time position, conducting individual and group therapy with our special education students. This position is set in a therapeutic day school environment, which serves children ages 6-21 years, with Special Education Eligibility (Emotional Disability, Other Health Impairment, etc.) and high functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder presentations.

Our school utilizes educational, therapeutic, family and community connections to promote academic achievement and personal/emotional growth. Our staff is fully committed to helping each student make progress and develop the skills necessary to succeed at their public school and in their adult life. The environment is based on a positive nurturing model where strengths are highlighted and students are challenged to grow. Please visit our school website for more information:

[www.connectionsacademyeast.net](http://www.connectionsacademyeast.net)

Our organization is seeking candidates with a Bachelor's Degree and Music Therapy Board Certification: MT-BC. This is an excellent opportunity for those who want to make a difference in the lives of our youth with an organization that is a leader in the field. We offer a competitive salary, benefits and tuition reimbursement to further your degree.

### **Special Knowledge/Skills**

1. Strong clinical and behavior management skills
2. Strong and flexible musicianship skills
3. Excellent communication, organization, time management and interpersonal skills
4. Ability to collaborate with a multidisciplinary team

### **Duties of the Music Therapist include:**

1. Conduct individual therapy with a caseload of children/adolescents who benefit from music therapy modality
2. Conduct weekly group therapy with classrooms and other small pull-out groups
3. Manage the music therapy programming for the school year and develop lesson plans for groups and individuals
4. Collaborate with the multidisciplinary teams to implement clinical goals including emotional regulation, sensory integration, social communication, self-expression, and focus and attention

5. Support students who seek performance opportunities at the school's annual variety/talent show and Awards Ceremony

Benefits include:

1. Health Insurance
2. optional Dental/Vision Insurance
3. optional 401K
4. Paid sick time
5. Personal time
6. Tuition Reimbursement
7. Paid Winter, Spring, and Summer Breaks

For more information about CAE, please visit our website at [www.connectionsacademyeast.net](http://www.connectionsacademyeast.net). Please forward your resume and cover letter via email to Dr. Ruth Tompkins, Connections Academy East Clinical Director, at [rtompkins@connectionsacademyeast.net](mailto:rtompkins@connectionsacademyeast.net)