



### **Position Description**

OpporTUNEity Music Connections invites applications for up to three internship positions beginning in October 2022. Responsibilities will include supporting OpporTUNEity faculty by collaborating with incarcerated adults on songwriting projects related to group writing exercises, lyric writing, composition, and performance. We welcome undergraduate students majoring or minoring in any area of music who are interested in diversifying their resumes and comfortable working in a correctional environment. Courses will be held inside of the Worcester County House of Corrections in Massachusetts. Time and mileage will be compensated.

### **Qualifications**

Preference will be given to individuals who demonstrate competency on guitar, piano and/or drums. Songwriting experience and knowledge of music theory is preferred, but not required. Nonmajors with the aforementioned skills will be considered. Thick skin and a willingness to engage in off-color banter is a plus. Interns must be open to offering group feedback and suggestions in a constructive manner.

### **Application Procedure:**

Please send a resume along with a brief letter of interest that includes a description of why you are well-suited to work, in a musical capacity, with inmate populations to Dr. Melissa Martiros, CEO, at [opportuneitymusic@gmail.com](mailto:opportuneitymusic@gmail.com) on or before September 30<sup>th</sup>. The review of applications will begin immediately and continue until each position is filled.

### **About OpporTUNEity**

Our mission is to strengthen the ties between post-secondary music programs and their local communities while promoting the use of music to engage undergraduate students in educational programs that emphasize social change, bridge access and equity gaps in the arts, and provide opportunities for enrichment and talent development to individuals residing in our most impoverished communities. More information can be found on our website at [www.opportuneitymusic.org](http://www.opportuneitymusic.org).