JOB POSTING | ROOKIES & ROCK 101 INSTRUCTOR

ABOUT SCHOOL OF ROCK VANCOUVER
Coming Fall 2022 to Vancouver! Performance-based music education programs combine one-on-one lessons with group band practices, making School of Rock the ultimate music school for kids & adults! For over a decade, School of Rock has taught guitar, bass, drums, vocals, and keys through an innovative performance-based method. Students go through a series of private lessons and group rehearsals and then get to show off what they learn on real rock stages to real rock audiences. To learn more visit vancouver.schoolofrock.com

ABOUT THE ROOKIES PROGRAM
Rookies is a music program designed for children (typically 6 to 7-year-olds) with no previous musical experience. As with all our music programs, Rookies adheres to the patented School of Rock Method. Our Method’s core philosophy is that performance-based music education is the best way for students to gain musical proficiency. Rookies students have one weekly group music lesson where they learn music fundamentals like chords, rhythm and song structure. Kids get to learn and experiment with multiple instruments so they are then able to decide which one they ultimately want to continue pursuing in Rock 101.

ABOUT THE ROCK 101 PROGRAM
Rock 101 is one of School of Rock’s major programs for kids and beginners. The patented School of Rock Method combines our core philosophy of performance-based music education with a unique curriculum designed for kids with no previous musical experience. Students have one weekly group rehearsal where they learn classic rock songs that have been simplified specifically for beginner musicians. These rehearsals get young musicians to learn the fundamentals of their instrument while playing with a band in a positive and fun atmosphere. Students also have a weekly private music lesson with an instructor who will help them rehearse performance songs while teaching them foundational music skills and concepts.

ABOUT THE JOB
The Rookies & Rock 101 Music Instructor is an integral part of the School of Rock team, teaching students from all ages everything from ACDC to Zappa. While creating a safe and cool environment for students to achieve their musical and creative potential, the Instructor ensures that each School of Rock student has an exceptional musical journey.

Using the patented School of Rock Method™ to deliver lessons, along with supporting proprietary School of Rock Method books and the revolutionary Method App, the instructor is responsible for creating a valuable and dynamic lesson experience that ensures their students are challenged and inspired.

While School of Rock teaches in five core areas - keys, vocals, guitar, bass and drums, instructors with broader musical talents may have the option to be engaged in other teaching or music opportunities.
RESPONSIBILITIES

Music Instruction:
- Deliver lessons to beginner students using the School of Rock Method with School of Rock Method Books and Method App
- Document and report on student progress in School of Rock systems at the end of each lesson
- Maximize the quality of music instruction including private lessons and shows
- Be sure students are learning the fundamentals of music, not just songs
- Create and document thoughtful lesson plans
- Attend and successfully complete all required training
- Attend and participate in occasional meetings, as well as seasonal events and shows

Customer Connection:
- Communicate regularly with parents and admin on progress of students after lessons
- Interact with parents and students regularly by being visible and accessible in the school
- Pitch in during canceled lessons in the overall execution of programs
- Assist in rehearsals and basic maintenance in school
- Adhere to the SOR Code of Conduct, safety policies, including the Monitoring and Supervision policy.

REQUIREMENTS
- 2 + years of experience as a performing musician and/or teaching
- Diploma or degree in music and music theory from a recognized post-secondary institution
- Excellent customer service skills with the ability to deal well with a wide range of people
- Strong organizational, resourcefulness and problem-solving skills
- The ideal candidate is a working musician who also has formal music school training
- Enthusiastic, flexible, patient, and positive demeanor, with a passion for teaching
- Experience working with youth is an asset
- Excellent team player who loves to collaborate with others
- A criminal record background check is required and is a condition of employment
- This position is entirely in-person at our Vancouver location. No remote work is available.
- Casual, Part-Time and Full Time positions may be available with shifts typically between 1pm to 9pm on weekdays and 9am to 6pm on weekends. Shift length, times and days are subject to change and may vary depending on scheduled events and lesson schedules.

HOW TO APPLY
To apply for this position, submit a cover letter explaining why you are interested in working with School of Rock Vancouver along with your resume at https://www.schoolofrock.com/careers/vancouver/apply.

We thank all candidates for their interest in working with us, however only those selected for interview will be contacted.