



MUSIC THERAPIST

Part-time Contractor

Job Summary:

The contract, part-time Music Therapist, under the guidance and direction of the KidLinks Director of Programs, is responsible for providing up to 10 sessions (**10 hours**) a week of music therapy for children with special needs. **This position will work in 1 to 3 clinics in Dallas (SMU area and Oak Cliff).**

Primary Duties & Responsibilities:

- Establish goals for therapy, collecting and analyzing data from the client's responses to music, and customizing treatment plans for each client
- Integrate behavioral, developmental, and neurological approaches into treatments services
- Provide emotional support and coping mechanisms
- Maintain proper and thorough documentation of MT sessions within SimplePractice software
- Notify families of client's progress throughout therapy period
- Faithfully represent and carry out the mission, goals, and spirit of service embodied in the KidLinks philosophy
- Protect the confidentiality of sensitive information
- Help set the tone and carry out the vision of the organization

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in music therapy or related field
- Board Certification through The Certification Board for Music Therapists
- Experience working with children with special needs and familiarity with a variety of diagnoses
- Strong music skills with the ability to play and perform on many different types of instruments
- Deep understanding of human psychology and knowledge of the principles and methods of therapy and counseling
- Must possess empathy, compassion, imagination, and patience
- Strong project and time management skills
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Committed to, and proficient in, serving children with special medical and emotional needs

Working Conditions:

- Position requires an individual to work independently of a structured office environment
- Position requires an individual to travel within the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex on a regular basis
- Position requires reliable personal transportation to music therapy clinics
- Position requires a valid driver's license and proof of auto insurance
- Position requires therapist to carry her/his own liability insurance

To apply:

Interested applicants should **EMAIL** cover letter, resume, and music sample/demo/link to info@kidlinks.org with "Music Therapist" as the subject. No phone calls please. Materials must be provided to be considered. **No Subcontracting, Please.**