

## MUSIC GENERATION SLIGO TUTOR PANEL

Music Generation Sligo wishes to expand our panel of tutors. Suitably qualified and experienced candidates are invited to apply for inclusion on a panel for opportunities which may arise across a broad range of programmes for delivery in 2017/2018 including:

Discovering Music Early Years Programmes – Parent & Toddler, Child-Care and Pre-School settings

Discovering & Performing Music – whole class instrumental tuition & music theory – at Primary and Post-Primary level

Instrumental & Vocal Tuition – all instruments and choral-vocal styles, all genres – during and after school.

Easter, Summer & Occasional Camps & Workshops - including music composition, music technology and sound engineering.

A high degree of motivation, flexibility and commitment to providing high quality, innovative music teaching practice is essential.

Music Generation Sligo delivers a range of long-term music education projects for children and young people as part of Music Generation, Ireland's national music education programme initiated by Music Network, co-funded by U2, The Ireland Funds, the Department of Education & Skills and Sligo Music Education Partnership.

Music Generation Sligo is managed and funded locally by Mayo Sligo Leitrim ETB, Sligo County Council, Sligo Education Centre, Sligo County Childcare Committee, Cranmore Regeneration and the local music sector. Since 2011, Music Generation Sligo has developed a model to address access to instrumental and vocal tuition and performance by children and young people in their own communities.

### How to apply

Complete and post a hard copy of the Music Generation Sligo Music Tutor Application Form. If you have any queries please contact Mayo Sligo Leitrim ETB or Music Generation Sligo 071 919 4800 / 071 913 8306. [RhonaMcGrath@msletb.ie](mailto:RhonaMcGrath@msletb.ie). **Application Forms to be returned to: Shaun Purcell, C.E., MSL ETB, Head Office, Newtown, Castlebar, Co Mayo.**

MGS programmes are constantly evolving and responding to needs and demands of schools, youth groups, community groups and young people. MGS also takes into account particular skill sets of tutors when designing programmes. Tutors may work on one or more programmes at any given time.



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## **Applicant Details**

### **Qualifications and Experience**

- An appropriate third level qualification in music, music education and/or music teaching is essential;
- High standard of teaching and musical performance is essential;
- Proven track record of delivering a high standard of music education and tuition in class/group settings is essential;
- Evidence of Continuing Professional Development is desirable.
- Evidence of previous Garda Vetting & Child Protection Training is desirable.

### **Person Profile**

We are seeking persons who:

- Are able to motivate and inspire children and young people about music;
- Demonstrate knowledge of the learning techniques for young children;
- Demonstrate a commitment to high standards of tuition and learning;
- Demonstrate an understanding of effective tuition and learning in a group context;
- Work effectively as an individual and as part of a team;
- Demonstrate an ability to set learning objectives and monitor achievements;
- Show an understanding of the Music Generation local and national programme and work positively to promote its goals;
- Demonstrate effective communication skills in dealing with children and young people, parents, schools, as well as organising/participating in performance events;
- Be available to deliver tuition at several locations and contexts throughout Sligo town and county.
- Demonstrate a commitment to continuing professional development.

### **Tenure**

Successful applicants will be placed on a panel and offered a Specified Purpose Contract when opportunities arise for their particular area of expertise. All contracts are subject to sufficient uptake by schools/participants and the continuation of Music Generation funding.

### **Hours**

Varies, as and when required – discussed and notified in advance. Tuition and rehearsals may take place within school hours, outside of school hours, during weekends and school-holiday time.

### **Range of Instruments/Vocal Styles**

Musicians practicing in all instruments and all vocal styles, including choral, are eligible to apply. Applications are also welcome from composers; those with experience in music technology; those with sound engineering qualifications and experience; those specialising in the teaching of practical musicianship.

### **Garda Vetting and Child Protection Policies**

Inclusion on the panel is subject to Garda Vetting and all successful candidates must attend Music Generation Sligo's Induction and CPD process and Child Protection Training.

### **Notes:**

- Mayo Sligo Leitrim Education and Training Board reserves the right to short-list applicants based on the information supplied;
- Canvassing will disqualify;
- Late applications will not be considered;
- Mayo Sligo Leitrim ETB is an equal opportunities employer.