

William A. Vliek

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position teaching secondary instrumental music that utilizes my musicianship in combination with excellent motivational skills.

CERTIFICATION

K-12 Music (JX)

EXPERIENCE

June 2012-present

Director of Bands, Fowlerville Community Schools; Fowlerville, MI

- Teach band in grades 6, 9-12
- Oversee 2 high school concert bands, marching band, 1 choir, and 2 beginning bands
- Organize and run extracurricular groups such as jazz band and pep band
- High School “Teacher of the Year” for 2016-17
- Increased junior high band enrollment by 150% in three years
- Co-founder and event chair of MMEA Concert Band Clinic
- Presenter at 2017 Michigan Music Conference
- Responsible for recruitment of 5th grade band students
- Resurrected choir program after an 8 year absence at Fowlerville High School
- Perform for local community events including Relay for Life and local parades
- Co-organizer of Livingston County Honors Band
- Administer all social media for band program (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)
- Webmaster for band’s website (www.fowlervillebands.com)

July 2005-June 2012

Director of Bands, Springport Public Schools; Springport, MI

- Taught band in grades 6-12, as well as 5th grade general music and high school electives
- Tripled high school band enrollment in 6 years
- Performed concerts with Albion College, Olivet College, and Spring Arbor University in order to expand the band’s reputation
- Created “History of Rock ‘n Roll” class from scratch
- Took band on first performance trip outside of Michigan
- Varsity Golf Coach (2009-10)
- Fall Club Soccer Coach (2010)

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching and Curriculum - August 2011

Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI
Emphasis in Educational Technology
Cumulative GPA: 3.93

Bachelor of Arts in Music Education - May 2005

Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI
Cumulative GPA: 3.63

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Proficient in the use of:

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Publisher, Outlook)
- Google Suite of Applications including Google Classroom
- Sound Recording, Composing, and Editing via GarageBand
- “Remind” mass text system
- Website Construction via Weebly

Experienced in:

- The management of multiple school and booster budgets.
- The organization of both large scale and small scale fundraisers.
- The organization of group trips.
- Efficient running of extra curricular practices and camps.
- Parent communication via email listserves, social media, and website updates.
- Collaboration on cross-curricular units.
- Effective communication with athletic directors and coaches to avoid unneeded hassle for students and parents.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Michigan Music Education Association (2014-present)
 - State Instrumental Advisor (2017-present)
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Fraternity for Men (2001-present)

REFERENCES

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