



**Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area**  
*Empower - Inspire - Support*

## **BOARD CERTIFIED MUSIC THERAPIST**

**The Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area** is passionate and dedicated to encouraging the unlimited potential in children and adults with Down syndrome throughout the San Francisco Bay Area since 1998. Our mission is to empower, inspire and support people with Down syndrome, their families and the community that serves them, while fostering awareness and acceptance in all areas of life. We pride ourselves on developing services that are in line with our members' needs and continuously break down barriers to success by providing resources, technology and education through our direct services.

### **Music Therapist Position - Knowledge, Skills and Experience:**

Applicants should have experience leading music therapy groups. Ideal candidates will have the ability to use music technology for effective music therapy interventions. Knowledge of the principals of child development and experience working with infants, children, teens, young adults, and adults with developmental disabilities, DS, and ASD. Effective verbal, written and interpersonal skills. Ability to promote and maintain positive working relationships. Ability to relate to persons of diverse age and demographic backgrounds. Possesses an independent work initiative, organizational ability, sound judgment and a professional demeanor. Models an independent work initiative. Critical thinking skills. Demonstrates leadership skills. Proficient musical skills in piano and guitar. High level of confidence in facilitating groups; group therapy experience preferred. Bilingual (English and Spanish) communication skills are a plus.

### **Music Therapist Position Requirements and Compensation:**

- Certification Required: Board Certified Music Therapist (MT-BC)
- Starting pay rate of \$80.00 per hour
- Roughly 6-10 hours per month
- Proof of up to date Covid-19 vaccination is required
- Employment is subject to a background check

### **Highlights of DSCBA Music Therapist Position:**

- Work closely with DSCBA Director of Programs to facilitate DSCBA Music Therapy Program, designed for individuals with Down syndrome.
- Provide two to three monthly, 60 to 90 minute group Music Therapy classes.
- Engage with Music Therapy volunteers, together with DSCBA Volunteer Coordinator
- Communicate with DSCBA Members, providing access to DSCBA team, services & supports as needed.
- Encourage fundraising efforts with assistance from DSCBA Development Team.

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