

Drum Instructor Needed (One-on-One Lessons –Hourly)

Location: Zootown Arts Community Center (ZACC), Missoula, MT

Compensation: \$50/hour | 2–5 hours/week | Job Type: Part-Time, In-Person

Add our Mission Here and Brief Overview of ZACC

The ZACC is Missoula’s non-profit arts community center, a vibrant, multi-use facility providing opportunities for arts education, economic growth, and a safe, creative space for the entire community. Connecting community members through in-person art experiences, and supporting local artists, performers, and musicians is at the heart of what we do.

Featuring a wide range of performances in the ZACC Show Room, diverse art in three ZACC galleries, and a variety of resident artists, the ZACC is a place to create and experience art. By bringing together artists and community members of all ages, we celebrate the richness of community.

The ZACC integrates artistic exploration with community building. We strive to be an open and safe creative space for all. Our success has come with the generous help of volunteers, community partners, and dedicated staff members. This spirit of community, resourcefulness, and creativity drives the ZACC to meet Missoula’s needs through what we do best, ART.

Job Overview

The Zootown Arts Community Center (ZACC) is seeking a skilled and enthusiastic Drum Instructor to teach one-on-one lessons to youth and adults at our downtown Missoula location. This is an excellent opportunity for a passionate teacher looking to join a supportive, community-centered arts nonprofit while focusing purely on teaching—without the burden of scheduling, billing, or parent communication.

What We Offer:

Under the ZACC Branding structure, the selected instructor will be compensated \$50/hour for onsite teaching time (2–5 hours weekly depending on enrollment). As a W2 employee, you'll benefit from institutional support and resources that let you focus on what you do best—teaching drums.

ZACC Provides:

- Fully equipped, dedicated teaching space
- Marketing and student recruitment assistance
- Registration and payment processing
- Communication with caregivers and students
- Administrative and scheduling support
- Payroll accounting and W2 employment services
- Onsite staff support during your teaching hours

Instructor Responsibilities:

- Teach one-on-one drum lessons to students of varying ages and skill levels
- Design and implement engaging lesson plans (curriculum is flexible and instructor-led)
- Foster a positive and inclusive learning environment
- Coordinate with ZACC staff when needed to support student engagement or retention

Qualifications:

- Proficiency in drum performance and instruction
- Prior experience teaching private lessons, especially to youth
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently while being part of a collaborative team
- Background check required for youth instruction

This is an onsite teaching position only—lesson planning and practice time are not compensated hours.

Whether you're a gigging musician looking to diversify your income or a seasoned instructor passionate about community arts education, we'd love to hear from you.

To Apply:

Please send a brief letter of interest, a resume with relevant teaching experience, and three references to joe@zootownarts.org. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.