



## Wichita Adventist Christian Academy (WACA) Graduate Assistantship GSA

### **Description:**

Assistantship requires an approximate load of 16 hours per week (4 hr/day, Monday – Thursday).

Duties include:

1. Serve as instrumental music specialist for grades 4th – 10<sup>th</sup>
  - a. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Beginning Band
  - b. 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band
  - c. 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Band
2. Preparation of lesson plans and rehearsals
3. Grading and assessment of student work
4. Preparation and participation for WACA performances
5. Maintaining and keeping records of instruments and music

### **Qualifications:**

- Undergraduate degree in instrumental music education
- Full-time instrumental teaching is desired with a minimum of successful student teaching experience required

### **Financial Package:**

Total financial package includes a stipend of approximately \$6,000 per school year and a waiver of non-resident tuition to resident tuition rates. This tuition waiver is for the actual semester of appointment and does not include waiver of student fees. The stipend is pro-rated over nine months, with the first payment given in mid-September. Stipend is subject of legislative approval.

### **Degrees:**

WSU offers the *Master of Music (MM)* and the *Master of Music Education (MME)*

### **Admission:**

Admission and assistantship applications may be obtained by contacting Prof. William Flynn, Coordinator of Graduate Music Studies, School of Music, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS 67260-0053 or on-line at [www.wichita.edu/graduateschool](http://www.wichita.edu/graduateschool).

All Graduate Assistantships, including admission to the Graduate School, must be in compliance with the guidelines and specifications outlined in the Wichita State University Graduate Assistant Procedure Manual found at [http://webs.wichita.edu/depttools/depttoolsmemberfiles/gradschool/GA\\_Manual.pdf](http://webs.wichita.edu/depttools/depttoolsmemberfiles/gradschool/GA_Manual.pdf)

### **Interview or Audition requirements:**

A performance audition on the principal instrument, an interview and evidence of successful teaching skills are required of all candidates. To make audition arrangements and to schedule a campus visit, contact Dr. Elaine Bernstorf, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS 67260-0053, 316-978-6953 or [elaine.bernstorf@wichita.edu](mailto:elaine.bernstorf@wichita.edu)

**Application Deadline:**

Graduate Assistantships are available yearly. For priority consideration, all applications materials, including securing admission to the Graduate School, should be submitted by February 1. Applications are accepted until positions are filled.

**The University and Wichita:**

Wichita State University is located in the metropolitan area of Wichita, a cultural center of Kansas. With a population of approximately 500,000, Wichita affords a diverse cultural advantage – a professional symphony, two professional choirs, a professional band, resident ballet, music theater etc. Part-time employment opportunities in the arts are plentiful as well as regular commercial employment and employment in schools. The University is a Regents institution of the state of Kansas with a current enrollment of approximately 15,000 students.

**Additional Information:**

This is a two year position, renewable each semester. Graduate Assistants will be evaluated each semester. The assistantship can be terminated prior to expiration of the period of service if the duties of the appointment are not satisfactorily met and/or academic eligibility requirements are not met.