

Malia Furtado

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EDUCATION: B.S. Human Services, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Orff-Schulwerk Back to the Basics CE Training (2020)
- Kodaly Music Teacher Training, Supplemental: Alexander Technique (2020)
- Kodaly Music Teacher Training, Level 1 (2019)
- Suzuki Violin Teacher Training - Every Child Can, Book 1, & Book 2 (2017-2018)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Music Education | The Front Porch, Charlottesville, VA **8/2018- 5/2022**

- Assist registrar in assessing student abilities and goals for appropriate class placement
- Create streamlined onboarding system for new teaching faculty
- In conjunction with the Director of Operations, help recruit and hire new teaching artists
- Provide training and support to 30+ teaching staff through individual supervisory meetings, group and individual trainings, and providing teaching resources
- Implement seamless communication and tech solutions for student orientation and access to class material
- Coordinate student performances and engagement activities for 300+ students
- Develop curricula for introductory and intermediate adult classes, including creating a database of graded repertoire that facilitates ensemble playing across studios
- Train teaching faculty in teaching philosophy, instructional techniques, and curricula
- Conduct bi-annual program evaluations through student surveys of educational courses, teaching staff, learning outcomes, and satisfaction
- Facilitate teaching faculty team-building and artistic collaboration projects
- Link faculty to professional development trainings (Loog, Orff-Schulwerk, Suzuki)
- Lead development of children's programming curricula by recruiting, coordinating, and collaborating with Front Porch children's program teachers (general music/singing-based classes, and Ukelele, Guitar, Piano, and Fiddle)
- Run weekly free community music ("jam") programs: develop weekly repertoire list, compile resources for independent learning, create music charts, and track attendance
- Substitute for Director of Operations: enroll students in courses, create course descriptions, coordinate teacher/student schedules, create and send registration links,

Violin and Fiddle Teaching Artist | The Front Porch, Charlottesville, VA **4/2016- 5/2022**

- Maintain a studio of 25-40 private and group class students, ages 5-adult

Artist-in-Residence | Shenandoah National Park, Skyland, VA

July, 2018

Teaching Artist | Blue Ridge Community College, Weyer's Cave, VA **8/2015- 8/2018**

- Develop and deliver beginner-intermediate adult continued education courses in traditional American fiddling styles and bluegrass mandolin

OTHER TEACHING (WORKSHOPS, CAMPS, MISC)

Competition Judge | Berlin Fiddlers Convention, Berlin, MD **2022**

Teaching Artist | Bluegrass Weekend Workshops at Hasting-on-Hudson, NY **2019**

Fiddle Teaching Artist | Wintergrass, Wilmington, DE **2018**

Teaching Artist | Music & Literacy Summer Program, The Front Porch Music School **2017**

Teaching Artist | Roots & Wings Festival Fiddle Camp, Berryville, VA **2016 & 2017**

Fiddle Teaching Artist | The Festy, Arrington, VA **2016**

Fiddler Teaching Artist | Gettysburg Bluegrass Festival, Gettysburg, PA **2015 & 2016**

LEADERSHIP & PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Shelter Manager | Maggie's Place, Phoenix Arizona **7/2013-8/2014**

**AmeriCorps Volunteer Position*

- Supervise a staff of 3-5 full-time MissionCorps and a team of 30+community volunteers
- Conduct weekly one-on-one case support meetings with shelter residents
- Act as primary contact for outside agencies including Child Protective Services, Foster Care, Probation and Parole, and long-term housing programs
- Manage all aspects of shelter intakes: screen, conduct or review, and final decision
- Collaborate with leadership team on organization-wide policy development
- Identify training needs of Arizona Missioncorps and book monthly professional trainings
- Provide mediation, intervention, and conflict resolution, as necessary
- Ensure enforcement of shelter rules and safety protocols, including terminating stays and initiating random drug tests, as needed
- Support development team by speaking at community events, planning donor thank you projects, and maintaining donor records
- Oversee small shelter budget and produce monthly spending report for Administration

Program Coordinator | Maggie's Place, Phoenix, AZ **8/2012 - 7/2013**

**AmeriCorps Volunteer Position*

- Create and manage database of community resources and programs
- Develop educational programs and community engagement activities for residents
- Conduct weekly one-on-one case support meetings to assigned shelter residents
- Take shelter calls, schedule intakes, and assist with intake interview and review process
- Provide crisis intervention and conflict mediation as needed
- Maintain all sensitive shelter files and documentation in online database
- Organize monthly activities for shelter residents and MissionCorps

