Youth Orchestra Conductor

El Camino Youth Symphony -- a Palo Alto-based youth orchestra soon to become Golden State Youth Orchestra -- seeks an energetic and passionate conductor for its two youngest ensembles. Rehearsals are on Mondays from 4:30 to 8:15 and include strings, woodwinds and brass.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
Conduct 32 Monday rehearsals from September through May
Select and prepare three concert programs for December, March and May
Select audition requirements and repertoire
Audition new and continuing students in spring and fall
Participate as a judge in concerto competition
Participate in program improvement meetings
Work collaboratively with artistic and admin staff
Enforce policies, rules & guidelines

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS:
Higher education in music (strings or conducting preferred)
Knowledge of beginning orchestra repertoire
Experience working with K-5 children in a group setting
Positive, nurturing approach
Must value cultural and artistic diversity
Team player with other faculty and staff
Must pass criminal background check

This position is an independent contractor and reports to both Music Director and Executive Director.

Please email resume and cover letter to employment@ecys.org and explain why you are a good fit for this position. No phone calls please.