

## **Arusha Suzuki Program Violin and Piano Teacher openings Umoja Arts Centre**

**Umoja Arts Centre** is a Tanzanian and U.S. registered non-profit organization that aims to provide educational opportunities (i.e. classes, workshops, individual lessons) in music, dance, and visual arts to people of all ages and backgrounds living in Arusha, Tanzania and the surrounding areas. Umoja Arts Centre is guided by the philosophy that the arts can be used as a vehicle for education and empowerment of people and to transcend cultural and social barriers in any setting. For more information about Umoja please go to [www.umoja-arts.com](http://www.umoja-arts.com).

The Umoja Arts Centre is seeking qualified candidates for the positions of Suzuki violin and piano faculty in the Arusha Suzuki Program, a sub-program of the music department. Applicants must be highly qualified professionals with a background in music and Suzuki pedagogy.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Minimum of a Bachelors' Degree in or with a focus on music performance or music education
- Registered Suzuki teacher training through at least the Book 4 level on their instrument
- Minimum of 2 years experience as a Suzuki teacher
- Basic administrative skills (i.e. scheduling, organizing events, bookkeeping if possible)
- Strong leadership, management, and organizational skills
- Strong English language skills, both oral and written
- Prior experience living abroad, especially in a developing country
- A sense of adventure and ability to be flexible in a foreign culture
- Competence in Swahili speaking and writing (not required)

Key responsibilities will include:

- Reporting to and working in collaboration with the Music/Suzuki Program Director and other directors of existing programs within Umoja Arts Centre
- Teaching a minimum of 20 hours per week paid and at least 5 hours of unpaid outreach work with our community program
- Organizing his/her schedule and helping with performances and other events that happen at Umoja regularly

*Location:* Arusha, Tanzania

*Dates:* Two-year contract to begin in August 2009. Extensions possible based on performance.

*Compensation:* Compensation is competitive and will depend on experience. Travel to Tanzania will be provided for by Umoja.

*Process:* To apply (or for additional information) please send a cover letter and CV/resume to [jesbriwel@hotmail.com](mailto:jesbriwel@hotmail.com) and [lizabarley@gmail.com](mailto:lizabarley@gmail.com) as soon as possible.