



## Music Therapist (Licensed Mental Health Provider)

**Reports to:** Clinical Director

**Position Status:** Full Time, Exempt

Momentous Institute/Salesmanship Club of Dallas is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive company culture and maintains a policy of non-discrimination for all employees and applicants in every facet of the organization's operations. Momentous Institute hires, trains, and promotes all qualified employees without discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, military status, disability, genetic information, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

**Our Mission:** We are dedicated to innovative mental health services, education, and professional training to strengthen children, families, and communities.

**Our Vision:** A world of emotionally thriving people reaching their full potential.

**Momentous Institute**, founded by Salesmanship Club of Dallas in 1920, exists to build and repair social emotional health with children, families, and communities. Each year, we partner with over 4,000 children and family members through innovative education and mental health services. Our mental health team is committed to offering services that are systemic, trauma-informed, and include brain and strengths-based perspectives. Services are offered on a sliding scale and no family is ever turned away for an inability to pay. Momentous Institute offers a truly dynamic work environment where therapy can unfold in collaboration with the family, without the need to bill or justify services to insurance companies.

**Role:** We are seeking a licensed mental health provider (e.g., **LMFT, LPC, LCSW**) who is also a board-certified music therapist (**MT-BC**) or has extensive experience utilizing music as a therapeutic tool. This role will provide culturally and trauma informed interventions (individual, group and family) which incorporate music and movement to children and their families who are seeking mental health services at Momentous Institute. Additionally, this role will advise and consult with other therapists on the team to advance the use of music and movement in interventions offered at Momentous Institute.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Provide trauma informed music therapy to children and adult caregivers seeking services for a variety of emotional and behavioral concerns.
  - Services take place at both Momentous Institute locations: (9705 Harry Hines Blvd. and 106 E. Tenth Street; Dallas) as well as off-site with community partners as needed.
  - The primary location will be the campus on Harry Hines Blvd.
- Work as part of a multidisciplinary team including psychologists, clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, and teachers to ensure families seeking services receive high quality, integrated care.
- Provide consultation and training to support the use of music and movement within other treatments offered through Mental Health Services.
- Complete intake screenings for potential clients and assess appropriate candidates for music therapy.
- Work in collaboration with Momentous School to support the needs of referred students, their families, and teachers
- Provide after school and evening appointments for clients.
- Maintain and organize electronic clinical charts with current treatment plans, progress notes and other necessary documentation.
- Provide consultation as needed to educators and other caregivers involved in clients' care.
- Initiate individual or team case consultation as needed.
- Participate in program evaluation efforts within the organization.
- Exhibit Momentous Institute's core values: respectfulness, stewardship, innovation, commitment, and

humility.

- Adhere to the legal and ethical requirements of the profession and the organization.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the program manager.

**Qualifications:**

- Texas licensed therapist; or licensed eligible (**LPC, LCSW, LMFT**)
- Board Certified Music Therapist (**MT-BC**) or extensive experience incorporating music into mental health treatment.
- A minimum of two years' experience working with children and families who have experienced trauma
- Capacity to provide services at least two evenings a week.
- Strong working knowledge of child development
- Theoretical orientation that is strength based and trauma informed
- Strategic thinker that supports program development
- Team oriented mindset
- Excellent communication skills – verbal and written
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to receive feedback and open to self-reflection
- Ability and desire to work with clients and colleagues of diverse backgrounds.
- **Fluency in both Spanish and English** desired.

**Physical Requirements:**

- Occasionally moving self in different positions to accomplish tasks in various environments including tight and confined spaces.
- Constantly remaining in a stationary position, often standing, or sitting for prolonged periods.
- Occasionally adjusting or moving objects up to 15 pounds in all directions
- Occasionally operating motor vehicles

**The ideal candidate will exhibit Momentous Institute's core values:**

Respectfulness, Commitment, Humility, Innovation, and Stewardship

**Desired personal qualities:**

Integrity, initiative, energy, enthusiasm, flexibility, ability to receive feedback, and a sense of humor.

**Interested:**

Please send letter of interest and resume to:

**Alina Ramirez, Ph.D.**

**Clinical Director of Mental Health Services**

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All employment offers are contingent upon successful completion of a criminal background investigation, including a check of the National Sex Offender Registry.

**Policy Statement**

**No form of abuse will be tolerated, and confirmed abuse will result in immediate termination. Momentous Institute/ Salesmanship Club of Dallas will fully cooperate with authorities if allegations of abuse are made requiring investigation.**